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Town Directory

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659-7979 * 659-2211
Town Offices – 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT **659-8010**

ANIMAL CONTROL **659-8012**

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT ..... **659-8014 (Closed to the Public – Fridays)**

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT **659-8000**

BOARD OF HEALTH/RECYCLING/TRASH **659-8016**

BUILDING DEPARTMENT/APPEALS **659-8018**
Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing ..... **Inspections by Appointment**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION ..... **659-8022 (Closed to the Public – Fridays)**

PLANNING BOARD ..... **659-8021 (Closed to the Public – Fridays)**

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT **659-8042**
Secretary ..... **After office hours Communications Center – 659-2211**

RECREATION COMMISSION **659-8046**

TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER **659-8070**

TREES/CEMETERY **659-8009**

TOWN CLERK **659-8072**
Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections
Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc.

VETERAN'S AGENT **659-8004**

WATER DEPARTMENT **659-8076**

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY **659-2015**

Library Hours change according to School Year

64 South Street

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES ..... **(Diane Kadanoff, Library Director)**

TREE DEPARTMENT **659-8009**
South Street
After office hours, contact communications **659-2211**

COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER) ... **659-7878**
293 Pine Street
Mon – Fri 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT **659-7979**
40 River Street
Police Chief David Nichols and Records ..... **After Office Hours – 659-7979**

FIRE DEPARTMENT – CENTRAL FIRE STATION **659-8156**
Fire Chief Paul Rosebach ..... **After Office Hours – 659-2211**
Civil Defense Director, Police Chief David Nichols **659-7979**

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT **659-8800**
Main Street
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ..... **Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent**

Norwell Public Library

IN MEMORIAM

During the year we were saddened by the deaths of the following town officials and employees of Norwell.

This report is dedicated to their memory.

JON C. HASKINS 3/26/41 to 1/2/2000
Highway Department Foreman

THOMAS J. TOLMAN, SR. 12/8/1919 to 1/10/2000
Volunteer Firefighter

WILLIAM H. WHITE 12/17/28 to 4/26/2000
Advisory Board, Board of Registrars

KENNETH F. DUNN 11/21/1943 to 6/15/2000
Pool Feasibility Committee, Men's Club Founder

LEMUEL H. DEVERS 8/1/1923 to 8/30/2000
Personnel Board

TILESTON C. POWER aka "T. Curtis" Power 8/12/1915 to 9/28/2000
Volunteer Firefighter, Member of the Board of Fire Engineers

ALBERT H. GUNDERWAY, SR. 5/3/1910 to 10/29/2000
Special Police Officer, Solid Waste Disposal Committee, Bd of Water Commissioners

HELEN B. MELANSON 12/26/1924 to 11/8/2000
School Department – Cafeteria

CATHERINE P. RICHARDS 3/11/1935 to 11/12/2000
School Department – School Nurse

SULO E. KUJA 6/16/1918 to 11/29/2000
Highway Department

CHESTER G. HORTE 9/11/1930 to 12/17/2000
Perm. Drainage Committee, Growth Policy Committee, Board of Health

Town of Norwell

Plymouth County
Massachusetts

2000 Population 10,159, Land area 21 square miles, Normal temperature, January: 27°F, Normal Temperature, July 70.0°F, Elevation at Town Hall approximately 81 feet above sea level, Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as Executive Authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
John F. Kerry (D)

Representative in Congress, 10th District
William P. Delahunt (D)

State Representative, 5th District
Robert Nyman (D)

State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District
Michael W. Morrissey (D)

Governor's Council 4th District
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. (D)

County Commissioners
Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. (D)
Robert J. Stone (R)
John P. Riordan (D)

Sheriff, Plymouth County
Joseph F. McDonough (D)

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John Moore, Norwell Wire Inspector

ELECTED OFFICIALS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	3 YRS
Charles R. Markham	2001
Edward J. Dunford	2002
Rosemary Durica	2003

BOARD OF HEALTH	3 YRS
John O. Litchfield	2001
Peter M. Dillon	2002
George E. Cavanagh	2003
Brian Flynn, Agent	Appt.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	3 YRS
David W. Truesdell	2001
Richard A. Merritt	2002
John G. Mariano	2003

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	3 YRS
Frederick H. St. Ours	2001
Steven P. Ivas	2002
Donald E. Reed	Resigned
John R. McInnis, Supt.	Appt.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/ DIRECTOR	3 YRS
Paul M. Foulsham	2001

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	3 YRS
John F. Carnes, Jr.	2001
Mary Ellen Wetzel	2002
Fred N. Levin	2003
Ann J. Valair	2003
Donna Killeen, Director	Appt.
Sylvia Caira, State Appt.	

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3 YRS
Robert Bunnell	2001
Mary T. Derochea	2002
Jeanne Hagelstein-Ivas	2002
Meredith O. Atkinson	2003
Christine E. Smith	2003
Diane Kadanoff, Director	Appt.
Irene W. Paliulis	Resigned
Henry E. Goldman	Appt.

PLANNING BOARD	3 YRS
Mark P. Bailey	2001
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	2002
Sally I. Turner	2002
Herbert C. Heidt	2003
D. Avril Forest	Resigned
Bruce W. Graham	Appt.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Elizabeth W. Gordon	2001
David C. Ennis, Jr.	2001
Margaret C. O'Connor	2002
Jacquelyn D. McClean	2002
Patricia S. Kelley	2003

TOWN CLERK	3 YRS
Janice M. Lawson	2002
Patricia M. Anderson, Assistant	Appt.

MODERATOR	1 YR
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	2001

Appointed Town Officials, Boards, Departments and Commissions

ADA COORDINATOR	
Timothy J. FitzGerald	

ADVISORY BOARD	3 YRS
Joseph M. Burke	2001
Mary L. Cole	2001
Elaine Reardon	2001
Paul D. Gaynor	2002
Kenneth E. Hogeland	2002
Hubert V Spurway	2002
Chester J. Flynn	2003
Annette P. Sexton	2003
Spencer A. Joseph	Resigned
John A. Lumbard	Resigned

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	1 YR
Paul Murphy	2001
Raymond M. Henderson, Asst.	2001
Jack C. Bishop	Retired

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	2 YRS
Jeanne A. Gammell	2001
Holly Mahedy	2001
Ann M. McLeod	2002
Romalda Blanchard	2002
Margaret C. Carpenter	2002
Maxine Clawson	2002
Elaine Garvey	2002
Mary Kearns	2002
Rita Staples	2002
Susan M. Wierzba	2002
Cindy Greeley	Resigned

ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE	1 YR
Robert Bergquist	2001
Romalda Blanchard	2001
David C. Ennis, Jr.	2001
Charles Farinick	2001
Paul Foulsham	2001
Gerald P. Good, Jr.	2001
Stephen Mahoney	2001
Jay Williams	2001
Paul Crowley	Resigned
Michael Hnatkovich	Resigned
Mitchell Hunt	Resigned

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Richard P. Barry	2001
Matilda A. Baldwin	2001
Jan Marie Liddell	2001
Martin S. Marks	2001
Dorothy Underdown	2001
Nora P. Gunn	2002
Timothy L. Timmermann	2002
Arthur Lunny	2003
Elizabeth H. Raymond	2003
Pamela Foley	Resigned

BOARD OF APPEALS	3 YRS
Earl S. Opdyke III	2001
George B. Gardner	2002
William L. Garside	2003
ALTERNATE MEMBERS:	
Abigail Childs	2002
William A. Bernardi	2003
Rebecca Z. Freed	2003

BOARD OF REGISTRARS	3 YRS
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk	2002
Regina T. Giordani	2002
Harold E. Tuttle	2003
ASST. BOARD OF REGISTRARS	
Peter J. Kapolka	2003

BUILDING INSPECTOR ALT.	3 YRS
James E. Fitzgerald	2001
Richard C. McNeil	2003

BURIAL AGENT	3 YRS
Janice M. Lawson	2002

CABLE TV COMMITTEE	1 YR
Bruce Donahue	2001
Ruth Horgan	2001
John C. Metivier	2001

Appointed Town Officials, Boards, Departments and Commissions

CAPITAL BUDGET	3 YRS
Brian O'Donnell	2001
Robert W. Borderwieck	2002
James E. Fitzgerald	2003
Paul J. Merna	2003
Sally I. Turner, Planning Board Rep	

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
David H. Nichols, Police Chief (Retired)

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES	3 YRS
Gretchen H. Ecclestone	2002
Brian E. Suzan	2002
Francis A. Nelson	2003
Amy R. Hudspeth	Resigned

COMPUTER STUDY COMM.	1 YR
Robert B. McInnis	2001
Robert Raymond	2001

CONSERVATION COMMISSION	3 YRS
Burton B. Bryan	2001
Kathryn E. Mudgett	2001
Herbert C. Heidt	2002
A. Gail Storm	2002
Christine E. Werme	2002
Gregg McBride	2003
W. Clifford Prentiss	2003

CONSTABLES	3 YRS
James A. Calvani	2001
Theodore A. Baldwin	2003
Janet L. Tulis	Resigned

COUNCIL ON AGING	3 YRS
Rosemary O'Connor, Director	
Dorothy M. Dickson	2001
Bonnie Campbell Dunn	2001
Irene E. Horte	2001
Maureen Cole	2002
Ann M. Horrigan	2002
Ann J. Valair	2002
Louise H. Connolly	2003

COUNTY CO-OP EXTENSION SERVICE AGENT	1 YR
E. Dana Cashin	2001

CUSHING MEMORIAL DIRECTORS	3 YRS
Paul S. Tedeschi	2001
James E. Fitzgerald	2002
Constance Kieley	Resigned

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD	3 YRS
Edward D. Doherty	2001
George P. Kelley	2001
Michael J. Tobin	2001
Matthew Cronin	2003

DEV & INDUSTRIAL COMM.	3 YRS
Myles D. Cassidy	2003

EMERGENCY COMM. CENTER
Robert M. Galvin, Police Chief
David H. Nichols, Police Chief (Retired)
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

FENCE VIEWER	1 YR
Arthur J. Garceau	2001

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief
CAPTAINS:
T. Andrew Reardon
Michael Henderson
FIRE FIGHTERS:
Kenneth Benting
Elizabeth Collins
Keith Donaghey
Arthur Dunton, Jr.
Thomas Heaney
Steven Jackman
David Kean
Adam Kling
Shane P. McMahon
William Milne
Jeannie Payne
Eric Peterson

Appointed Town Officials, Boards, Departments and Commissions

FIRE FIGHTERS (CONTINUED)
Jeffrey Simpson
Stephen Sweeney
Dennis Weber

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	**1 YR**
Edward J. Geswell	2001
John E. Hoadley, Alternate	2001

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM.	**3 YRS**
Camille Hudson	2002
Mary Ann Stilgoe, Associate	

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION	**1 YR**
Steven P. Ivas	2001
Philip Joseph	2001
William Mogayzel	2001
Bertram Phillips	2001
Ronald H. Smith	2001
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	2001

HEALTH AGENT
Brian T. Flynn

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	**1 YR**
Arthur Dunton, Jr.	2001

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	**3 YRS**
Timothy FitzGerald	2001

INSPECTOR OF WIRES	**1 YR**
John F. Moore	2001
Charles Palimeri, Alternate	2001

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMM.	**3 YRS**
Bruce Burgess	2001
David DeGhetto	2001
Bruce Graham	2001
Dennis Hurley	2002
David B. Scott	Resigned

MAPC/CLEAN WATER ACT
Peter Dillon
Steven P. Ivas

MAPPING COMMISSION	**3 YRS**
Peter Dillon	2001
Herbert C. Heidt	2001
Steven P. Ivas	2001

MASTER PLAN SUB COMMITTEE
MASTER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE
Mark P. Bailey
Mark J. Devine
Bruce W. Graham
Steven P. Ivas
Gregg McBride
Carol E. Mesheau
Karl W. Honkonen
Paul J. Mirabito
Timothy L. Timmermann
Michael J. Tobin

MBTA DESIGNEES
Peter Dillon, Mass Bay Rep
Allan Ryan, Jr.-Greenbush Line Rep

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE	**1 YR**
Herbert N. Fredrickson	2001

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION	**3 YRS**
Damon Reed	2004

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP
William A. Bernardi
James Jenkins, Jr.
John Marshall

NORTH RIVER PATROL	**1 YR**
Joseph Strazdes	2000

Appointed Town Officials, Boards, Departments and Commissions

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMM.	3 YRS
Allan Ryan, Jr.	2002
Jeffrey Angley	2003
Jayne Magown	Resigned
Fred Levin, Housing Authority Rep.	

NORWELL CEMETERY COMM.	3 YRS
Theodore A. Baldwin	2003
Gertrude Daneau	2003
Charles R. Dirk	2003
Mary Lizotte	2003
Francis J. Nagle	2003

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMM.	3 YRS
Patricia A. Rice	2001
Joseph Carty	2002
N. Scott MacEwen	2002
Joan F. Vermette	2002
Robert A. Babcock	2003
Lawrence J. McDonough	2003
Carol E. Mesheau	2003

PARKING CLERK
Margaret M. Renaud

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Glenn Ferguson	2002
Spencer Joseph	2002
Martin Sullivan	2002
Harry A. Merritt	2003
Emmanuel G. Schembari	2003
Steven Waitekaitis	2003
George P. Williams	2003

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMM.	3 YRS
Clayton D. Lewis	2002
Paul M. Foulsham	2002
Mark L. Aigen	2003
James J. Donovan	2003
Thomas Meehan	2003
Arthur L. Tolman	2003

PERSONNEL BOARD	3 YRS
Jane Stout	2003
James Boudreau	

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Robert M. Galvin, Police Chief
David Nichols, Police Chief (Retired)
SERGEANTS:
Dennis R. Lynch
William Lynch
John Matchett
Carol Murphy
Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi
PERMANENT POLICE OFFICERS:
Gerard A. Buckley
Richard Bosworth
John Carnes
Robert E. Clark
Robert Clyde
Neil F. Connolly
Ronald C. Fries
Scott S. Keene
Robert M. Meagher
John Melvin
Francis N. Molla, Jr.
Christopher Nichols
William R. Pasteris
Theodore J. Ross
John E. Suurhans
David J. Zwicker
SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:
James A. Calvani
Bryan Durgin
Timothy P. Hanlon
Patrick McFarlane
POLICE MATRONS:
Meri Crowley
Laurie Croke
Dawnelle Margro
Virginia M. Maree
Gail Marsden
Mary Merritt
Linda Whitcomb

Appointed Town Officials, Boards, Departments and Commissions

POLICE CHIEF SEARCH COMMITTEE
Nancy Colella
Marion Dunford
Christopher Ryan
Jane Stout, Personnel Board
Chief Paul Frazier, Braintree
Peter Morin, Braintree
Chief William Sullivan, Marshfield

RECREATION COMMISSION	**3 YRS**
Dale Connor, Director	
Michael J. Hnatkovich	2002
Virginia M. Maree	2003
Patricia Richardson	2003
Norma Tosney	2003

RECYCLING COMMITTEE	**1 YR**
Scott Birmingham	2001
Joanne Dirk	2001
Judith Enright	2001
Anne Fridgen-Traft	2001
Carole McCarthy	2001

ROUTE 3 LAND DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE	**1 YR**
Steven P. Ivas	2001
Sally I. Turner	2001

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
Russell Campanelli
Margaret Etzel
Ralph Gordon
Douglas Knowles
Margaret O'Connor
Peter Travi
Spencer A. Joseph, PBMC Rep
Glenn C. Ferguson, PBMC Rep
Dr. Donald J. Beaudette, ex-officio
Richard F. Sulc, ex-officio

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD
Virginia M. Maree

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES	
Harold E. Tuttle	2001

SIGN-ZONING OFFICER
Timothy FitzGerald

S.S. RECYCLING CO-OP	**1 YR**
Joanne Dirk	2001
George E. Cavanagh, BOH Designee	

S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.	**3 YRS**
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	2003

SPARRELL SCHOOL RE-USE	
Jonathan Bond	2002
Stephen Brake	2002
Ann Buchanan	2002
George E. Cavanagh	2002
Cynthia S. Cavanagh	2002
Bruce W. Graham	2002
Jacquelyn McLean	2002
Martin Sullivan	2002
Joan Vermette	2002
Kevin L. Finneran	2003
David Turner	2003

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
James M. Boudreau
Margaret M. Renaud, Asst.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	**3 YRS**
Carol A. Amado	2003
Rita Turco, Asst.	Appt.

TOWN COUNSEL
Robert E. Galvin, Esq.

TREASURER/COLLECTOR	**3 YRS**
Susan A. Mills	2003
Patricia Crowley	Retired
Judy Ockerbloom, Asst.	Appt.

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Robert M. Galvin, Advisor	
Angela J. Denham	2001
John Micek	2001
Gerard M. Gomez	2001
Maureen Hnatkovich	2002
Douglas A. Scott	2002
Christopher Nichols	2003

TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Thomas M. Graefe	2002
Herbert C. Heidt	2002
Susan Ingram	2002
Katherine E. Tedeschi	2002
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	2002

VETERAN'S AGENT	1 YR
Patrick F. X. Lenaghan	2001

VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER	1 YR
Wesley Osborne, Jr.	

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMM.	1 YR
Theodore A. Baldwin	2001
Paul Foulsham	2001
Herbert Fredrickson	2001
Patrick F. X. Lenaghan	2001
Mary Lizzotte	2001
Harry A. Merritt	2001
W. Clifford Prentiss	2001
Dave Turner	2001

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION COMMMITTEE	1 YR
George Davis	2001
George B. Gardner	2001
Bruce W. Graham	2001
Herbert C. Heidt	2001
John F. Lynch	2001

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

2000 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2000

January		
13	Rebecca Anne Carrillo	Kelley Anne Spear Stephen Edward Carrillo
15	Alyssa Marie Frates	Sonia Nicole Volpe Timothy Edward Frates
17	Quinn Leppert Gilmore	Megan Pauline Reilly James Robert Gilmore
19	Richard Roloff Bokavich	Debra Lynn Roloff Richard Harkins Bokavich
20	Maxwell Winslow Johnston	Barbara Ann Marie Adamus Wallace Winslow Johnston
21	John William Rooney	Karen Marie Quinn George William Rooney, Jr.
24	Hayes Daniel Vavpetic	Adrienne Gerber Blaz Michael Vavpetic
25	Nolan Donovan Byrnes	Jennifer Marie Adams Joseph Michael Byrnes
25	Kate Elizabeth Kiernan	Sarah Murphy Michael Edward Kiernan
27	Jared Spence Brosnan	Susan Spence Robert Jerome Brosnan, Jr.
29	Owen Christopher Mahoney	Lisa Ruprecht Thomas Gerard Mahoney
February		
7	Rosemary Patricia Hoitt	Sheri Marie Bauman David Louis Hoitt, Jr.
7	Molly Margaret Kramer	Maureen Margaret Meehan Luke Maurice Kramer
15	Nicholas Xavier Anderson	Jennifer Theresa Curley Christopher Michael Anderson
17	Jillian Elise Collins	Pamela Meckley Steven Marc Collins
17	Jillian Rose Sheppard	Rosemary Paula Sardella Paul Leo Sheppard, Jr.
22	Laura Miriam Masucci	Beverly Ilene Rosenberg Frederick Donald Masucci, Jr.
March		
7	Michael Nathaniel Asnes	Janet Gayle Carlson Kenneth Russel Asnes
10	Troy Allen Studley	Kelli A. Keough Donald A. Studley
10	Tyler Joseph Studley	Kelli A. Keough Donald A. Studley
10	Christian Edward Raeside	Susan Adele Roussell Scott David Raeside
12	Olivia Grace Vegnani	Anne Maria Boluch Anthony Vincent Vegnani

14	Samantha Rose Kourafas	Lorraine Janet Pelrine Robert John Kourafas, Sr.
20	Katherine Isabel Maescher	Aimee Edlund Peter McKinley Maescher
20	Elise Diane Burke	Diane Elizabeth Zampine Dennis Francis Burke
25	Leanne Rose Nosiglia	Katrien Ruth Gilbert Dave Alexander Nosiglia
27	Kyle Anthony Layden	Julie Marie Croke Gerard James Layden, Jr.
28	Alexandra Rose Daddio	Rita Pattavina Joseph Norman Daddio, Jr.
29	Brianna Mina Gaff	Nazita Radbakht Laurence Samuel Gaff, Jr.
29	Cort Busch Breuer	Meghan Whyte Stefan Breuer
31	Owen Matthew Straley	Karen Gaye Hackett Kevin Michael Straley

April

3	John Derrig Geraghty	Jennifer Anne Melody John Francis Geraghty
18	Jessica Kathryn Mahoney	Jennifer Anne Healey Robert Scott Mahoney
18	Olivia Marie Fortin	Kelly Marie McDonald Michael Guy Fortin
23	Anna Grace Ferguson	Julie Davis Miller Glenn Coe Ferguson
26	Catherine Jane Gibbons	Carolyn Jane Petrillo John Anthony Gibbons
26	Benjamin John Kirby	Susan Hamlett John Paul Kirby
27	Grace Anne Wenger	Holly Mayer Christopher Charles Wenger
29	Vincent Gene Lacorazza	Lisa Aimee Wallenmaier David Joseph Lacorazza

May

1	Garrett Jeffrey Boschen	Whitney Sutherland Jeffrey Kenneth Boschen
1	Ian Michael Stanton	Elaine Marie Perreault John Matthew Stanton
5	Stephanie Grace Prescott	Colleen Marie Bezanson Dean Lawrence Prescott
5	Alex Randall McKenna	Kristen Marie Maloney Kevin Michael McKenna
8	Laura Anne Ricci	Kathleen Anne Donahoe Christopher G.P.A. Ricci
13	Joseph Paul Masterson	Jennifer Ann Murphy Edward Joseph Masterson
13	Jacob David Berowitz	Danette Terese Colella David Martin Berowitz
14	Alison Davis Barrett	Carol Irene Weafer Daniel Carey Barrett

17	William Patrick Murphy	Susan Marie English William Murphy
24	Timothy Patrick O'Brien, Jr.	Kimberly Anne Gratta Timothy Patrick O'Brien
29	Matthew Joseph Kirslis	Theresa Michelle Langner Phillip James Kirslis
June		
1	Lucas Anthony Webber	Judith Marie Tambascio Paul Orlow Webber, III
5	Elizabeth Park Lambert	Rebecca Lynn Reynolds Luke Merrill Lambert
7	Thomas Prescott Mahoney	Sharon Healy Prescott Sean C. Mahoney
12	Daniel Michael Sheehan	Jill Lauran Mudge Mark Jude Sheehan
18	Michael Dwyer Fontecchio	Margaret J. Dwyer Peter John Fontecchio
26	Devon Oakes Morris	Mary Louise Bovenzi James Alan Morris
30	Caroline Isabella Bisio	Lisa Ann Palic Raymond Joseph Bisio
July		
1	Sean Edward Coffey	Mary Ellen Gunn William Charles Coffey
1	Bridget Mae Coffey	Mary Ellen Gunn William Charles Coffey
4	Jessica Nicole Montoya	Linda Jean Colby David Joseph Montoya
8	Anna Haley Norton	Sharon Beth Gaysunas David Christopher Norton
19	Erica Nicole Daniels	Barbara Jean Du Bourg Rene Vernon Daniels
21	Colin Robert Orleman	Megan Reilly Carl Peter Orleman
22	Mary Campbell Kerrigan	Mary Eileen Campbell Richard Michael Kerrigan, Jr.
25	Kelly Allysandra Patch	Marcia Kelly John Bradford Patch
25	Matthew Ramond Bizzozero	Carolyn Gifford Raymond Paul Bizzozero
26	Robert Pasquale Demarco, II	Kristine Helen Krant Robert Conner Demarco
27	Bailey Anne Kent	Jennifer Anne Lally Jeffrey Albert Kent
28	Ashley Faith White	Caitlin Nicole Morrill Spencer Austin White, IV
August		
15	Jocelyn Morgan Daly	Erica Kauffman James Morrison Daly, III
17	Keely Kathryn Benoit	Jennifer Ann Kirby Dennis Stack Benoit

19	David Michael Cole	Karen Marie Robinson Michael Walter Cole
29	Anna Elizabeth Roman	Molly Toole Mark T. Roman

September

1	Rosemary Amelia Brewer	Cecelia Marie Lawlor Keith William Brewer
6	Brenna Marie Lambert	Jennifer Marie Brown Keith Joseph Lambert
7	Ryan Willard Ostrom	Monique McClearn Bart Lee Ostrom
10	Jack Marshall Warner	Kimberly Jean Marshall Eric Raymond Warner
10	William Joseph Naughton, IV	Annemarie O'Sullivan William Joseph Naughton, III
23	Gabrielle Marie Kohn	Pamela Kay Kjernes Anthony Robert Kohn
25	Meghan Elisabeth Hart	Lisa Kristen Nicolazzo Christopher Kevin Hart
28	Ashley Christina Hayes	Linda Anne Striano Gregory Andrew Hayes
28	Jessica Claire Ross	Claire Patricia McRudin Edward Francis Ross

October

2	Benjamin Martin Hedstrom	Gayle Ann Johnson Richard Allen Hedstrom
5	Samuel Penn Williams	Jennifer Pearl Gould George Penn Williams
9	Owen Paul Baum	Monica A. Clark Robert William Baum
12	Grace Elizabeth Cain	Sharon Y. Hu Thomas Michael Cain
15	Patrick Brian Koch	Katherine Victoria Voutselas Brian Francis Koch
15	Garrett Anders Jonasson	Suzanne O'Brien Anders Erland Jonasson
16	Daniel Edward Mahoney	Marjorie Joan McCahill Paul Edward Mahoney
27	Erin Kate Maloney	Kathleen Mary Shaw John Joseph Maloney
30	Emily Josephine Rockwell	Diane Mary Goyette Wallace Russell Rockwell, Jr.
30	Olivia Gemma Tocchio	Christe Sue Potter John Richard Tocchio
31	Niav Ann Maher	Dona Ann Bell Declan Martin Maher

November

16	Kyle Terranova	Diana Joan Ricci Richard Terranova
17	Kelsey Ann Scott	Diane Laura Fitzpatrick Jeffrey Richard Scott

18	Taylor Rose Ledversis	Caroline A. McGovern Jon Edward Ledversis
23	Tess Alexandra Maguire	Sandra Blake Christopher Donald Maguire

December

4	Thomas Daniel Jennings	Lisa Uber Richard David Jennings
4	Elizabeth Anne Jacobson	Lisa Marie Brady Paul Jacobson
5	Brendan Richard King	Kerry Ann Kates John Martin King
11	Maya Nicole Madison Farrar	Molly L. O'Brien Paul W. Farrar
12	Dalton Charles Vassallo	Linda Marie Slocum Vincent Anthony Vassallo
14	Jack Thomas Wilson	Jennie Wirthman Mark Charles Wilson
18	Matthew Alan Stout	Jane Ann Potnar Scott Alan Stout
18	John Gerald Stout	Jane Ann Potnar Scott Alan Stout
18	Samuel Aaron Stout	Jane Ann Potnar Scott Alan Stout
20	Sean Padraig Lyne	Myra Jean Nicoliello John Patrick Lyne
23	Clark Steven Auguer	Dacia Michele Lescarbeau Steven Roland Auger
24	Brendan Jerome Kennedy	Nahid Bousari John Arthur Kennedy
28	Katelynn Marie Connolly	Kristina Maria Merrick Michael Patrick Connolly, Jr.
28	Felicia Lauren Gilberti	Karen Ann Linehan John Joseph Gilberti
30	Bridget McKee Weier	Jennifer Chapman Stuart William Weier, Jr.
31	Henry Oscar Honkonen	Anne Bear Karl Warren Honkonen

2000 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2000

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
1	Eugene Francis Gingras, II of Marshfield	Kerri Jean Doble of Marshfield
8	Abdallah Azouz of Malden	Cynthia Anne Cole of Norwell
February		
14	Jon Lawrence Fagerstrom of Norwell	Debra Jean Callery of S. Grafton
March		
25	Kevin Michael McKenna of Norwell	Kristen Marie Maloney of Norwell
April		
1	Kevin John Lane of Clearwater, FL	Jennifer Anne Gramazio of Clearwater, FL
15	Matthew Michael Ball of Norwell	Amy Beth Turner of Norwell
29	Matthew Jude Williams of Norwell	Melissa Beth Lezberg of Norwell
May		
20	Alan Douglas Hale of Atkinson, NH	Julianna Camille Cox of Atkinson, NH
20	William Alden Hopkins of Norwell	Jill Fatima Hanna of Norwell
20	Andrew Michael Dow of So. Weymouth	Laura Christina Rosati of Norwell
20	Richard Branch McGough of Pittsboro, NC	Rebecca Royce of Pittsboro, NC
28	Ross David Pettit of Norwell	Cindy Jane Bell of Norwell
June		
3	Robert Michael Panerelli of Norwell	Robin Ann Ward of Natick
10	Christopher Winston Franklin of Concord	Julie Anna Edlund of Norwell
10	Scott Arthur Achorn of Norwell	Kristin Ann Graves of Norwell
17	John Victor Stokes of Norwell	Jacqueline MacNeill of Norwell
17	William Michael Moe of Baton Rouge, LA	Meredith Lisa Moses of Baton Rouge, LA
24	Brendan Christopher Ryan of Pembroke	Amy Jennifer Veneto of Norwell
24	Bryan Wilfred Marcotte of Hingham	Brett Ann Costello of Hingham
25	Vasilios Kamperides of Braintree	Julie Ann Campbell of Whitman
30	John James Feeney of Foxboro	Christine Driscoll of Foxboro
July		
1	Andrew Robert Segal of Norwell	Kimberly Anne Trainer of Norwell
7	Matthew Taylor Francis of Norwell	Jennifer Marie Weeks of Norwell
August		
5	Jeffery Lewis Dougan of Norwell	Susan Patricia Naylor of Norwell
5	Robert Charles McGowan of Rochester Hills, MI	Allison Gail Marsden of Norwell
12	Robert Vincent McCarthy of Norwell	Elizabeth Ann Jordan of Norwell
12	Derek James Sulc of S. Boston	Jennifer Ann Woodworth of S. Boston
12	Keith Joseph Nice of Newmarket, NH	Marianne Maria Murray of Newmarket, NH
September		
2	Robert Fricker Leonard, II of Beaufort, NC	Rachael Coriander Downing McClellan of Beaufort, NC
9	Richard Christopher Earp of Frederick, MD	Sheila Marie Coffey of Frederick, MD
10	William Andrew Deyesso of Norwell	Kristina Michele Domini of Charleston, NH
16	Chad Aaron Mickey of Hanover	Sandra Elizabeth Peruyera of Hanover
16	Ryan Philip Mott of Norwell	Andrea Drummond of Norwell
29	James Robert Dee of Norwell	Mary Frances Scanlon of Norwell
30	Shane Emerson Burnham of Scituate	Jennifer Erin Logue of Norwell

October		
3	James Asadoorian of Rockland	Charlene Gay Westcott of Braintree
7	Steven Keith Branch of Tampa, FL	Donna Marie Stram of Tampa, FL
14	Joseph David Green, Jr. of Sound Beach, NY	Jennifer Marie O'Hare of Sound Beach, NY
20	John Kenneth Terranova of Norwell	Mary Frances Morin of Norwell
21	Gerald Stephen Reynolds of Norwell	Kimberly Lyn Richards of Norwell
21	Robert Alan Stull of Norwell	Kerri Lynn DePari of Norwell
28	Dirk Raynard Borgman of San Diego, CA	Patricia Flaherty of Norwell
November		
4	Henry Thomas Viens, III of Hanover	Evelyn Irene Tapper of Exeter, UK
December		
9	Craig Evan Sullivan of Denver, NC	Carla Elizabeth Currier of Denver, NC
17	Robert Stephen Rusznak of Scituate	Alexis Ann Andrews of Scituate
30	Scott Erik Edwards of Norwell	Carrie Frances Koon of Norwell

1999 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 2000

Date	Name	Age	Residence
December			
29	Evelyn C. Curney	93	Norwell

2000 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 2000

January			
1	John Joseph Moore	96	Norwell
1	Winifred K. Howes	81	Hanover
2	Jon C. Haskins	58	Norwell
3	Elizabeth Boyd Swain	101	Norwell
5	Barbara L. Peters	76	Scituate
7	George Everett Guild	90	Norwell
7	Alberta M. Doucette	93	Melrose
10	Thomas Jones Tolman, Sr.	80	Norwell
11	Lida A. Mitchell	74	Abington
13	Margaret C. Roach	88	Braintree
13	Peter F. Kelly Sr.	80	Pembroke
17	Henry Louis Giorgetti	70	Norwell
19	Fredericka Gilmore	61	Norwell
21	Carol Ann Haskins	54	Hull
23	Jessie Irene Poole	98	Abington
February			
2	Amelia J. Stemmler	102	Norwell
4	Lawrence Anthony Dunlap, Jr.	50	Norwell
4	Thomas J. Melsky	71	Norwell
4	James C. Smith	74	Norwell
9	Evelyn H. Sullivan	91	Boston
11	Margaret F. Bitetti	90	Norwell
15	Emily Monroe Shepherd	100	Norwell
16	Walter M. Meagher	65	Norwell
17	Edna F. Weidman	91	Weymouth
27	Dorothy C. Young	86	Norwell
29	Robert M. Mowbray, Sr.	58	Norwell
March			
6	Elmer Louis Stoddard	80	Norwell
9	Lillian F. McMackin	85	W. Yarmouth
10	Mary C. Young	89	Scituate
11	Grace Q. O'Brine	84	Norwell
14	Robert J. Brennan, Sr.	90	Medford
22	Ann Virginia Schneider	73	Norwell
23	Althea L. Whitman	82	Norwell
24	Mary Frances McCauley	78	Weymouth
25	Ruth E. Mahoney	92	Norwell
25	Doris Miller	81	Norwell
26	Sally Barnard Wheeler	82	Cohasset
31	Richard Parkman Wheeler	81	Cohasset

April			
1	David Peter Martineau	74	Weymouth
3	Anthony R. Pollara	75	Quincy
3	Beatrice Elizabeth Hunt	79	Quincy
3	Irene L. Ducie	78	Norwell
4	Arlene M. Weldon	61	Rockland
7	Paul F. Reardon	54	Norwell
9	George S. MacLellan	90	Norwell
15	Beatrice D. Barry	93	Norwell
22	Phyllis Frances Saunders	84	Hull
26	William Horne White	71	Norwell
30	Gladys I. Coburn	91	Norwell
May			
2	Michael A. Burke	94	Hingham
3	Josephine M. Fleck	82	Hull
3	Elizabeth H. Robinson	82	Hanover
6	Edward J. Dillon, Jr.	77	Cohasset
8	Gertrude Portnoy	77	Brockton
23	David Paul Laverty	66	Norwell
25	Robert E. Mohn	46	Norwell
31	Vincent P. DiMarino	87	Norwell
June			
2	Anne F. Slattery	82	Hingham
5	Walter Freeman Cobbett	66	Norwell
9	Paul A. Sybertz, Sr.	81	Rockland
15	Kenneth F. Dunn	56	Norwell
16	Edith E. Torrey	99	Scituate
17	Amanda F. Peters	84	Hanover
18	Phillip R. Bussiere	69	Norwell
19	Monica Ursula Culpin	100	Scituate
19	Gerard J. Swanson	70	Norwell
July			
7	Mary C. Trifiro	93	Norwell
8	Margaret Slattery	101	Hull
12	Ruth Baker	83	Belmont
13	Cecilia Lehan Murphy	1	Norwell
17	Beatrice M. Thomas	91	Norwell
24	Peter E. Crowell	57	Norwell
25	Evan Mitchell Henry	11	Norwell
August			
1	Claire Lorretta Spooner	76	Hanover
4	Annette Pigeon	93	Weymouth
11	Margaret K. Moriarty	93	Norwell
13	Gladys DelLongo	84	Norwell
19	Gertrude Alice LeBlanc	89	Norwell
20	Eloise C. Strange	68	Norwell
28	Donna M. Beguerie	46	Norwell
30	Robert Joseph Nantel	69	Norwell
30	Lemuel Horton Devers	77	Norwell
30	Mary C. Hoeler	86	Abington

September			
6	William Sullivan	88	Norwell
9	Rose M. Sullivan	65	Braintree
9	Martin J. Quinn	78	Hanover
10	Lillian A. Barbour	89	Newton
11	John Joseph Fogarty	53	Norwell
16	Dorothy M. Masson	88	Hingham
17	Eva E. Ashton	85	Rockland
18	Winifred M. Andrews	80	Weymouth
24	Dorothy A. O'Neil	86	Rockland
26	James Alexander Carey	87	Norwell
28	William J. Scully, Jr.	64	Norwell
30	Gordon W. Fountain	86	Norwell
October			
3	Emmeline T. Fitzgerald	88	Marshfield
3	Eva Rheaume	89	Norwell
6	Eileen E. McCarron	80	Norwell
8	Mary M. Emslie	87	Scituate
8	Mary F. Norton	88	Norwell
12	Margaret A. MacKinnon	94	Norwell
14	Aura Barton	90	Braintree
15	Phyllis C. Anderson	78	Duxbury
19	Stephen Norman Joy	57	Norwell
20	Arthur Hurley	79	Weymouth
20	Mary M. O'Brien	58	Boston
26	Alton W. Weldon, Jr.	61	Rockland
28	Margaret R. Barry	97	Norwell
28	Jacob S. Shack	85	Norwell
29	Albert Henry Gunderway, Sr.	90	Norwell
30	Audrey M. Angelick	74	Norwell
November			
7	Kathryn A. Connelly	87	Rockland
8	Helen B. Melanson	75	Norwell
12	Catherine P. Richards	65	Norwell
12	Roy Carlton Martin	93	Weymouth
22	Robert H. Lennerton, Sr.	70	Norwell
24	Edwin E. Daniels	74	Cohasset
25	Lelio Rossi	89	Rockland
26	Salvatore J. Tramontana	68	Norwell
December			
4	George K. Bauer, Sr.	86	Norwell
4	James W. Connell	85	Norwell
6	Margery C. Baker	76	Marshfield
6	Harriett P. Weeks	80	Norwell
9	Jeanette I. Littlejohn	82	Halifax
10	Blanche Frizzell	86	Hanover
11	Maria Valerio	94	Hanover
13	Gertrude Theresa Dooley	92	Norwell
17	Chester Gile Horte	70	Norwell
19	Eleanor Larrabee	84	Norwell
20	Alice M. O'Brien	89	Norwell
20	Ellen T. Reagan	59	Norwell
21	Elena Imbriano	87	Boston

24	Alice M. DePari	85	Worcester
24	Abe Bloomberg	90	Weymouth
27	Mary L. Horrigan	85	Cohasset
28	Roberta G. Baker	76	Rockland
28	David Winslow Barnette	44	Norwell
28	Catherine M. Doherty	92	Milton
29	Barbara Tellier Warren	89	Norwell

2000 DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 2000

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial (Cemetery)
March			
20	Raymond E. Sharp	E. Weymouth	Washington St.
25	Charlotte E. Joseph	Plymouth	Washington St.
29	Margaret E. Osborne	Hanover	Washington St.
April			
25	Catherine Di Natale	Roseland, FL	Washington St.
May			
17	Bradley W. Brigham	Manchester, CT	Church Hill
18	Vincent Liuzzi	Richmond, VA	Church Hill
June			
12	Mary C. Demarchi	Waltham	Washington St.
21	Eleanor Benner	Chatham	Washington St.
26	Herbert Brooks	Taunton	Washington St.
August			
31	Kurt Thomas Wesselhoeft	Swampscott	Washington St.
September			
7	Betty L. Long	Weymouth	Washington St.
28	Tileston C. Power	Plymouth	First Parish
November			
8	Josephine R. Di Giacomo	Rockland	Washington St.
25	Harold S. Wilder	Yarmouth	Washington St.
29	Sulo Edwin Kuja	Brockton	Washington St.
December			
16	Ara Martin Markarian	Quincy	Washington St.

RECORD OF STATE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY **MARCH 7, 2000**

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Amy Lock, Lois Arnold, Maureen Murphy, Mary Draheim, Dale Fenno, Phyllis Haskell, Michelle Evans, and William O'Leary TELLERS;

In Precinct II, Mark Mederos, WARDEN; Jean Valicenti, CLERK; Elinor Fewkes, Beatrice Griffiths, Arcely French-Nummelin, George Kelley, Mary Lizotte, and Jim Jenkins, TELLERS;

In Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Joan Shea, Gertrude Daneau, Clayton Lewis, Anne Bussiere, Lynne Rose, Jean Himberg and Barbara Meacham, TELLERS.

POLICE OFFICERS on duty were Christopher Nichols, Pricinct One, Neil Connolly, Pricinct Two, Gerard Buckley, and William Pasteris Jr., Precinct Three. CONSTABLES present were: James Calvani, Precinct One, Janet Tulis, Precinct Two and Theodore Baldwin, Precinct Three.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7:00 A.M. After the 8:00 P.M. closing tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced. Breakdown of the number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

In Precinct I, 354 Democratic votes; 459 Republican votes; 2 Libertarian Party votes.

In Precinct II, 268 Democratic votes, 610 Republican votes, and Libertarian Party votes, none.

In Precinct III, 350 Democratic votes, 567 Republican votes, and Libertarian Party votes, none.

Total number of votes cast in all precincts: 2610. Breakdown by party , 972 Democratic and 1636 Republican and 2 Libertarian.

As of February 16, 2000 there were a total of 6666 registered voters in Norwell. Those participating in the Primary represented 39 % of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
Keyes	11	14	14	39
Bush	158	204	174	536
Bauer	0	2	0	2
McCain	286	388	373	1047
Forbes	0	1	2	3
Hatch	0	0	1	1
No Preference	1	0	1	2
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	2	1	2	5
STATE COMMITTEE MAN				
McAuliffe	217	262	246	725
Mann	67	103	100	270
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	175	245	220	640
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN				
Roberts	206	239	239	684
Sharkey	62	81	86	229
Write-ins (scattering)	1	1	1	3
Blanks	190	289	241	720
TOWN COMMITTEE				
Hansen	193	293	277	763
Leahy	194	281	292	767

STATE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

C. Forman	216	287	276	779
D. Forman	215	277	276	768
Morgan	199	303	286	788
Merritt	264	338	359	961
Mariano	275	348	346	969
S. Littlehale	194	282	272	748
R. Littlehale	193	276	271	740
Kelley	188	276	264	728
Levin	211	268	268	747
Burke	207	249	263	719
White	183	266	262	711
Nichols	226	263	268	757
Knapp	229	298	310	837
Reardon	204	290	295	789
Vail	195	287	279	761
Buitta	200	300	308	808
Barcomb	180	251	272	703
Write-ins (scattering)	19	14	9	42
Blanks	1208	1590	1439	4237

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Gore	197	135	177	509
LaRouche	1	1	1	3
Bradley	140	125	162	427
No Preference	9	3	5	17
Write-ins	4	1	2	7
Blanks	3	3	3	9

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Belotti	273	161	219	653
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	81	107	130	318

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Mader	251	157	211	619
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	103	111	139	353

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

E. Mayers	208	160	201	569
Gunn	209	148	197	554
B. Burgess	192	139	200	531
P. Burgess	195	140	197	532
Craven	215	140	197	552
Egmont	202	143	192	537
Garceau	202	165	216	583
F. Hudsbeth	226	140	197	563
W. Hudsbeth	221	137	195	553
D. Mayers	210	157	205	572
Shea	198	138	205	541

STATE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY				
Valair	244	145	203	592
Write-ins (scattering)	2	2	0	4
Blanks	9866	7626	9845	27337
LIBERTARIAN PARTY				
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
Lee	0	0	0	0
Browne	1	0	0	1
McDaniels	0	0	0	0
Hines	0	0	0	0
Hollist	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
No Preference	1	0	0	1
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
STATE COMMITTEE MAN				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
TOWN COMMITTEE				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

JANICE M. LAWSON
TOWN CLERK
Winword

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION April 8, 2000

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for town offices.

In Precinct I the following workers present were: WARDEN, Lynne Rose; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Lois Arnold, Beatrice Griffiths, Phyllis Haskell, William O'Leary, Jim Jenkins, Barbara Meacham.

In Precinct II were WARDEN, Mark Mederos; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, George Kelley, Elinor Fewkes, Arcely French-Nummelin, Jean Valicenti, Susanne Tuttle, George Van Buskirk, Mary Lizotte.

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan and CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS were Joan Shea, Gertrude Daneau, Jean Himberg Lorraine Olsen; Jeanette Simmons and Clayton Lewis.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson. James Calvani served as Constable in Precinct I, Cole School; Constable Janet Tulis, in Precinct II, Goldman School; and Constable Theodore Baldwin, in Precinct III, Vinal School.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 736, 38 of which were Absentee ballots; in Precinct II, 833, 84 of which were Absentee ballots; and in Precinct III, 974, 72 of which were Absentee ballots. Total votes cast, all precincts, was 2543. Total number of registered voters in Norwell eligible for this election numbered 6686 which means that 38% of the voters participated.

Tallying the results in an open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	PREC. I	PREC.II	PREC. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS – Three Years - Vote for One				
Rosemary T. Durica	521	555	659	1735
Write-ins	5	5	7	17
Blanks	210	273	308	791
BOARD OF HEALTH – Three Years – Vote for One				
George E. Cavanagh	540	574	707	1821
Write-ins	8	17	10	35
Blanks	188	242	257	687
BOARD OF SELECTMEN – Three Years – Vote for One				
Jean Eckner	233	390	440	1063
John Gerard Mariano	494	434	518	1446
Write-ins	2	3	3	8
Blanks	7	6	13	26

	PREC. I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTAL
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Three Years – Vote For One				
Donald Reed	527	566	662	1755
Write-ins	1	2	4	7
Blanks	208	265	308	781
MODERATOR – One Year – Vote for One				
Roger E. Hughes	487	594	655	1736
Write-ins	7	11	14	32
Blanks	242	228	305	775
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Fred N. Levin	469	520	589	1578
Ann J. Valair	513	530	635	1678
Write-ins	2	6	2	10
Blanks	488	610	722	1820
NORWELL LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Meredith O. Atkinson	483	586	640	1709
Christine E. Smith	483	524	590	1597
Write-ins	5	3	7	15
Blanks	501	553	711	1765
PLANNING BOARD – Three Years – Vote for One				
Peter Anderson	215	187	233	635*
Herb Heidt	132	258	266	656*
Peter Anderson -Write-ins not incl on Tally	29	12	35	76
Herb Heidt – Write-ins not incl on Tally	5	27	32	64
SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Three Years – Vote for One				
Patricia Kelley	477	544	624	1645
Write-ins	9	18	19	46
Blanks	250	271	331	852

*On Monday morning, April 10, 2000, Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson, in the presence of the Assistant Town Clerk, Patricia Anderson, discovered a discrepancy in the count for Planning Board on the Precinct II Tally Sheet.

When there are "Write-In" candidates it is necessary to keep a separate block Tally Sheet for each candidate, for each blank, etc. so that the correct total for each candidate can be determined. The optical scanning machine keeps a tape count of the number of voters who fill in the "ovals" but "Write-In" names, which are not programmed into the computer, cannot be determined. Also if a voter neglects to fill in the oval next to the name he/or she writes in, the machine cannot count this. This must be recorded separately and added to the tape totals. To record these votes accurately a block tally sheet is used. From these figures should come the totals for the Precinct Tally Sheets.

On the Precinct II Block Tally Sheet there were 250 "X" for Herb Heidt vs 258 on the Precinct Tally Sheet; There were 188 "X" for Peter Anderson on the Precinct Block Tally Sheet vs 187 on the Precinct Tally Sheet. There were also 12 "Unread Write-In" votes

for Peter Anderson and 27 "Unread Write-In" votes for Herb Heidt in Precinct 2, changing the totals for Precinct 2 to: Peter Anderson, 200 and Herb Heidt 277; thus, a tie vote, 712 to 712.

I called the Secretary of State's office, Election Division and related this to them. I also told them that I had sworn in Herb Heidt on Saturday evening as the winner. I was told that if there was a "tie vote" this was considered "failure to elect" and the swearing in was "moot". I notified both candidates. Each candidate had the right to request a recount of the results of this election, within 10 days. Neither did. A lawsuit was filed by Herb Heidt and as a result of a hearing before Judge Patrick Brady of the Brockton Superior Court, a Recount of the Planning Board office for Precinct 2, only, was held on Thursday, May 18, 2000. The results of that Recount as follows:

TOWN OF NORWELL
RECOUNT FOR OFFICE OF PLANNING BOARD
PRECINCT TWO THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2000
9:00 AM IN THE OSBORN ROOM

At 9:00 am on Thursday, May 18, 2000, the Recount of the Office of Planning Board for Precinct Two, ordered by Judge Patrick Brady of Brockton Superior Court, commenced. Regina T. Giordani, Chairman of the Board of Registrars read the procedures that would be followed. Assistant Town Clerk Patricia M. Anderson swore in the Election Workers and Temporary Board of Registrar, Harold E. Tuttle, Jr. Mrs. Anderson, no relation to candidate Peter Anderson, was also a "runner". Town Counsel Robert E. Galvin was also present. Court Stenographer, AnnMarie Madden, recorded the proceedings

The Board of Registrars consisting of Regina T. Giordani, Chairperson, Rita Turco, Temporary Registrar, Harold E. Tuttle, Jr., Temporary Registrar, and Janice Lawson, Clerk, went down to the vault with Police Officer Dennis Lynch and the candidates' attorneys.

Before the Ballot box was unsealed the Board of Registrars held a hearing on one Escrow Ballot.

Attorney Bowen objected as he stated that he thought that it should be done after the tallying. Town Counsel advised the Board of Registrars to proceed. When the ballot was opened, the voter had not voted for anyone for the Office of Planning Board.

The Registrars unsealed the Ballot box and the ballots were removed. Six election workers: B. Jean Snow, Lorraine Olsen, Carolyn MacLellan, Jean Valicenti, Dorothy Meehan and Jeanette Simmons counted the ballots and put them in blocks of 50. There were sixteen envelopes with 50 ballots each and another envelope with 32 more.

After these were packaged the Election Workers went to their appropriate tables to read and tally the ballots block by block. The observers of both candidates were looking over the shoulders of each Election Worker. Carolyn MacLellan read at one table and Dorothy

Meehan tallied. At the other table, Jean Valicenti read and Jeanette Simmons tallied the votes. At the third table, Lorraine Olsen read and B. Jean Snow tabulated the votes from the Block Tally Sheets.

Candidate Peter Anderson was present and represented by his attorney Brian K. Bowen, Esq., of Winokur, Winokur, Serkey & Rosenberg, P. C. His other agents were Tiffany Soule Anderson, 153 Old Oaken Bucket Road, his daughter; Chad Forman, 58 Bay Path Lane; Donald LeClair, Jr., 271 Winter Street; and Mary Knapp, 32 Winter Street.

Candidate Herbert C. Heidt was represented by his attorney, David L. Klebanoff, Esq., of Gilman, McLaughlin and Hanrahan. His agents were: Pamela Gray-Bennett, 260 Mount Blue Street; Philip Bouffard, 20 Gloria Drive, Bridgewater; Rebecca Z. Freed, 27 Chittenden Lane; Alan McClennen, Jr., 1 Watermill Place, #2, Arlington; Christine Werme, 439 Grove Street; and George L Clemmer, II, 244 Lincoln Street.

There were a total of twenty ballots "Protested" by the candidates' attorneys. Just before 11:00 am the Election Workers had finished the tallying. Before the figures were read, Attorney Brian Bowen requested that he look at the optical scanning machine used in Precinct Two. He wanted to see the inside of it to be sure that no stickers had remained there. I could not open it as it required a Technician to do that. He requested that I call LHS Associates, Inc. and schedule a Technician to come out here and open the machine at a time that he could be present. I told him that I would do that.

The figures the Election Workers tallied at the Recount for the Office of Planning Board in Precinct two are:

Peter Anderson	Herbert C. Heidt
201	287

The figures from Election night, April 8, 2000, for Precinct One and Precinct Three are as follows:

	Peter Anderson	Herbert C. Heidt
PRECINCT ONE:	244	137
PRECINCT THREE:	268	298
TOTAL TALLY	713	722

Herbert C. Heidt was congratulated and sworn in.

A copy of the results of the Recount was posted on the Town Clerk's Bulletin Board.

The Town Clerk sent a copy of the certified vote of the Recount to each candidate as well as to the Secretary of State and Town Counsel, Robert Galvin, Esq., who reported the results to Judge Brady.

The Ballots and the "Protested" Ballots were again sealed in the Ballot Box and returned to the Vault by the Police Officer, the Town Clerk, and Temporary Registrar Harold E. Tuttle, Jr.

On May 25, 2000, at 11:00 am, Jerry Bergeron, the Technician from LHS Associates, Inc., Methuen, the company from which the optical scanning equipment was purchased was present to open the machines as requested at the recount.

The Technician, Herb Heidt, Peter Anderson and myself went down to the vault to retrieve the Precinct II Optical Scanner and carry it to the Osborn Room to open it up. While in the basement, Peter Anderson asked if he could also inspect the Precinct II Ballot Box for stickers. Mr. Bergeron opened all the doors and no stickers were found.

When the Optical Scanner was opened no stickers were found anywhere. Mr. Bergeron performed a diagnostic test on it after he put it back together and these tapes were filed in the Annual Town Election 4/8/2000 file.

A true record, Attest:

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk
Clerk of the Board of Registrars

TOWN

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Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

and

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Report of Advisory Board
Report of Capital Budget Committee

Monday, May 15, 2000, 7:30 P.M.
Goldman Jr. High School Gym

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 15, 2000

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Goldman Junior High School

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Goldman Jr. High School Gym, 344 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, 2000, at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, May 15, 2000, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at the Goldman Junior High School, 344 Main Street, at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided at the front of the building. Warrants with large print and phonic ear devices for the hearing impaired will be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

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April 4, 2000

To the Citizens of Norwell:

On Monday May 15, 2000, the Town of Norwell will convene Town Meeting to establish a Fiscal Year 2001 annual operating budget and to consider 46 Articles. This democratic process continues to shape the future of the Town as we move forward into the new millennium.

As you prepare to participate in the process of Town Meeting, it is important for you to understand the role of the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board in the Town of Norwell serves a dual purpose. First, the Advisory Board serves as the finance committee and is the fiscal watchdog for the Town. The Advisory Board conducts a thorough review of all Town departmental budgets, asks the tough questions, and ultimately reports via this document, a recommended Town Budget. Second, the Advisory Board reviews and recommends on all other Articles contained in the warrant. The role of the Advisory Board requires an understanding of the laws and regulations that can have a significant impact on Norwell's fiscal well being. Often, it is the way in which a town deals with these issues that define what we are as a Town.

Again this year, the Advisory Board sought to achieve a balanced budget for Norwell that remains within the limits of Proposition 2 ½. We utilized a balanced approach to the budget process. Some departments have received what they requested and others have not. Ultimately, Town Meeting is the legislative body that will adopt a budget that each department must operate within the next fiscal year.

In developing a budget, we used estimated revenues and expenditures based upon historical analysis and knowledge of changing conditions that may otherwise have altered historical trends. These estimates are reflected in the proposed budget.

For the fiscal 2000 budget, the following assumptions were made:

1. The Governor's submitted State budget aid to Norwell is up 7.2% to $2,930,881.
2. Use Overlay Surplus of $200,000.
3. Use Free Cash of $400,000.

At the time that the Warrant went to press, the Advisory Board had not recommended spending all of the funds available to the Town for Fiscal Year 2001. The Board is strongly supportive of the Town developing a Master Plan, but is waiting a final report from the Master Plan Sub-Committee on the actual cost of developing such a plan. The Board will recommend a funding figure before Town Meeting and supply that recommendation to you as you arrive on May 15th. This will consume a majority of our available funds. The Board unanimously voted to not recommend spending any available funds over and above those needed for the Master Plan. Until the Legislature and Governor finish the state budget process and issue Cherry Sheet figures for FY01, these are preliminary figures and we should be cautious in appropriating all of our available funds while final figures are unavailable. Should state aid figures rise significantly, we will have the option of returning to a Special Town Meeting in the Fall to dispense those additional funds. Until then, the Board feels that they have prepared recommendations for you that maintain the high level of service that you expect. We urge you to hold the line on spending at the Annual Town Meeting.

So as you prepare for Town Meeting, read the Advisory Board recommendations, contemplate the effects of each vote, and exercise your democratic right to shape our future. The power is in your hands, exercise it.

J. Richard Hartigan, Chairman
Elaine P. Reardon, Vice-Chairman
John G. Mariano
Spencer A. Joseph
Kenneth Hogeland
Mary L. Cole
Joseph M. Burke
Paul Gaynor
John Lumbard

Town of Norwell Fiscal Year 2001 Budget

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RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION	1999 Appropriation	2000 Appropriation	2001 Requested	2001 Recommends	% Increase over FY00
EXPENSES					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 1,294,417	$ 1,441,853	$ 1,467,673	$ 1,452,888	0.77%
PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 2,684,245	$ 2,990,110	$ 3,158,321	$ 3,123,009	4.44%
PUBLIC WORKS	$ 905,485	$ 853,706	$ 889,602	$ 872,052	2.15%
SCHOOLS	$ 12,209,066	$ 12,857,700	$ 13,820,015	$ 13,729,009	6.78%
HEALTH & WELFARE	$ 549,210	$ 593,860	$ 657,236	$ 657,237	10.67%
CULTURE & RECREATION	$ 525,119	$ 561,737	$ 608,378	$ 596,739	6.23%
FIXED COSTS	$ 2,427,234	$ 2,970,057	$ 3,755,224	$ 3,755,224	26.44%
	$ 20,594,775	*$ 22,269,023*	*$ 24,356,449*	*$ 24,186,158*	8.61%
OTHER ARTICLES	$ 549,500	$ 538,343	$ 1,108,000	$ 441,000	-18.08%
OVERLAY	$ 300,000	$ 400,000	$ 350,000	$ 350,000	-12.50%
CAPITAL	$ 290,877	$ 346,000	$ 400,000	$ 379,500	9.68%
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 21,735,152	$ 23,553,366	$ 26,214,449	$ 25,356,658	7.66%
REVENUES & REDUCTIONS					
STATE AID	$ (2,453,270)	$ (2,803,991)	$ (2,930,881)	$ (2,930,881)	4.53%
TOWN REVENUE	$ (2,084,801)	$ (2,084,801)	$ (2,393,911)	$ (2,393,911)	14.83%
OVERLAY SURPLUS	$ (150,000)	$ (200,000)	$ (200,000)	$ (200,000)	0.00%
FREE CASH	$ (425,000)	$ (350,000)	$ (400,000)	$ (400,000)	14.29%
STABILIZATION FUND	$ -	$ -	$ -		
OTHER	$ -	$ -	$ -		
	$ (5,113,071)	$ (5,438,792)	$ (5,924,792)	$ (5,924,792)	8.94%
LEVY TO BE RAISED	$ 16,622,081	$ 18,114,574	$ 20,289,657	$ 19,431,866	7.27%
PROPOSITION 2 1/2 LIMIT					
BEGINNING YEAR	$ 15,603,151	$ 16,306,129	$ 17,226,746	$ 17,226,746	5.65%
PLUS 2.5 %	$ 390,079	$ 407,653	$ 430,669	$ 430,669	5.65%
NEW GROWTH	$ 312,899	$ 512,964	$ 375,000	$ 375,000	-26.90%
	$ 16,306,129	$ 17,226,746	$ 18,032,415	$ 18,032,415	4.68%
DEBT/CAPITAL OVER	$ 580,217	$ 912,998	$ 1,496,685	$ 1,496,685	63.93%
CURRENT YEAR LIMIT	$ 16,886,346	$ 18,139,744	$ 19,529,100	$ 19,529,100	
BUDGET OVER/UNDER			$ 760,558	$ (97,234)	

Restricted Distribution

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation:
An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by a legislative body (Town Meeting) and is usually limited in amount and the time when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus.
A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Budget:
A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the Spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1.

Capital Budget:
A plan of proposed capital outlays, usually for a period of 5 years, and the means of financing them for the current year.

Cherry Sheet:
An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Fiscal Year:
A 12 month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted Fyxx with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY92 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 1992.

Free Cash:
Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes.

Overlay:
The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges.

Overlay Surplus:
The unused amount of the overlay for prior years which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Reserve Fund:
An account to be used for transfers when the Advisory Board feels the requested amount is either "extraordinary or unforeseen".

Stabilization Fund:
A special reserve created for future capital expenditures.

Tax Levy:
The total amount to be raised by taxation of real estate and personal property. This consists of the total amounts appropriated less estimated receipts and transfers from available funds.

Glossary of Terms (continued)

Terms associated with Proposition 2 1/2:

Debt or Capital Exclusion:
The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity:
The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth:
The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override:
An amount, voted by the Town, that is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit:
The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2 1/2. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2 1/2 of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 15, 2000

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Goldman Jr. High School Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel By-Law, Section 6, Compensation Plan, subsection (b), Status of New Employees, by striking out the second paragraph and replacing it therein with the following new text: "A new employee shall be paid at the beginning rate on the grade allocated to the class of employment for which he/she has been hired, except that, upon prior request of the Department Head or Town Administrator, the Personnel Board may approve a starting rate for said employee above the beginning rate for said classification, depending upon the qualifications of the employee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Submitted by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This would provide the Town with some flexibility in establishing starting salaries for positions under the Personnel Plan in order to assist the Town in attracting top quality candidates for vacant positions.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2000, for changes and adjustments to said plan as recommended by the Personnel Board, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $35,000.00 or any other sum from Water Department surplus revenue to line item 1-13207-6 of the Town reserve fund account or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from line-item 1-63-120-5110, Planning Board Salaries, to line-item 1-63-224-5496, Planning Board Expenses, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position,

Position	Present Compensation	Increase to
Fire Chief	Grade 16	Grade 17

Said upgrade to be effective July 1, 1999, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The Advisory Board considered the responsibilities and workload required for this position to warrant a grade advancement.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,378 or any other sum to upgrade the Town Accountant's position to a Grade 15-6, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The Advisory Board considered the responsibilities and workload required for this position to warrant a grade advancement.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor with the approval of the Veterans Memorial Committee for the construction and installation of the Norwell Veterans Memorial as approved by the Norwell Veterans Memorial Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Veterans Memorial Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $7000. This amount should provide sufficient funds for the Norwell Veterans Memorial Committee to bring this meaningful project to completion.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 9 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 15, 2000

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Goldman Jr. High School Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 – To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1999 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article

ARTICLE 2 – To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amounts printed in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column.

		EXPENDED 1999	APPROPRIATION 2000	2001 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2001 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	2-ACCOUNTING				
2-115	Salaries	$92,919.00	$106,181.00	$112,378.00	$112,378.00
2-202	Expenses	$13,162.19	$15,000.00	$19,665.00	$16,000.00
	Total:	$106,081.19	$121,181.00	$132,043.00	$128,378.00
	3-SELECTMEN				
2-101	Bd. Members Salaries	$9,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
2-102	Exec. Secretary Salary	$92,594.94	$65,000.00	$67,600.00	$67,600.00
2-103	Clerical Salaries/ADA	$86,897.03	$114,236.00	$117,843.00	$117,843.00
2-200	Court Judgement			$1.00	$1.00
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	$16,364.34	$16,350.00	$16,350.00	$16,350.00
2-205	Care Veterans' Graves	$1,177.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
	Total:	$206,533.31	$203,286.00	$209,494.00	$209,494.00
	6-BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204	Expenses	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00
	7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP				
2-122	Housing Clerical	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-297	Housing Expenses	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	8-HANDICAPPED COMM.				
2-294	General Expenses	$493.44	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	9-MODERATOR				
2-104	Moderator's Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	10-CUSHING MEMORIAL				
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	$20,865.13	$22,095.00	$23,112.00	$23,112.00
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	$20,929.61	$21,510.00	$21,510.00	$21,510.00
	Total:	$41,794.74	$43,605.00	$44,622.00	$44,622.00
	11-ADVISORY BOARD				
2-105	Advisory Clerical	$2,252.39	$4,485.00	$4,669.00	$4,669.00
2-206	Advisory Expenses	$283.75	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	Total:	$2,536.14	$4,985.00	$5,169.00	$5,169.00

		EXPENDED 1999	APPROPRIATION 2000	2001 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2001 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
2-217	**12-CAPITAL BUDGET COM.**				
	Expenses	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	13-RESERVE FUND				
2-207	Reserve Fund	$225,000.00	$225,000.00	$275,000.00	$250,000.00
	15-TOWN MT. & ELECTION				
2-106	Salaries	$14,102.63	$15,450.00	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
2-208	Expenses	$10,485.58	$6,500.00	$11,000.00	$11,000.00
	Total:	$24,588.21	$21,950.00	$26,000.00	$26,000.00
	17-BD OF REGISTRARS				
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	$610.56	$335.00	$350.00	$350.00
2-108	Registrars Clerical	$11,362.44	$11,988.00	$12,396.37	$12,397.00
2-209	Registrars Expenses	$3,803.63	$3,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	Total:	$15,776.63	$15,323.00	$16,746.37	$16,747.00
	19-TOWN REPORTS				
2-210	Town Reports	$9,227.00	$9,500.00	$9,500.00	$9,500.00
	29-ASSESSORS				
2-109	Bd. Members' Salaries	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00
2-110	Clerical Salaries	$83,742.62	$92,171.00	$98,704.00	$98,704.00
2-211	General Expenses	$10,018.88	$10,440.00	$10,440.00	$10,440.00
2-212	Reval/App. Expenses	$10,778.00	$10,500.00	$10,500.00	$10,500.00
	Total:	$108,689.50	$117,261.00	$123,794.00	$123,794.00
	35-TREAS./COLLECTOR				
2-111	Treasurer/Collector Salary	$58,972.00	$58,972.00	$72,659.00	$72,659.00
2-112	Clerical Salaries	$106,449.79	$117,329.00	$123,010.00	$123,010.00
2-213	General Expenses	$49,593.50	$66,900.00	$69,900.00	$69,900.00
2-214	Tax Liens Expenses	$6,701.64	$24,576.31	$13,000.00	$13,000.00
	Total:	$221,716.93	$267,777.31	$278,569.00	$278,569.00
	39-TOWN CLERK				
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	$42,848.00	$45,000.00	$47,250.00	$47,250.00
2-114	Clerical Salaries	$34,520.00	$47,769.75	$34,188.00	$34,188.00
2-215	General Expenses	$2,966.35	$2,700.00	$4,500.00	$4,500.00
	Total:	$80,334.35	$95,469.75	$85,938.00	$85,938.00
	45-LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216	Legal Expenses	$84,935.43	$75,000.00	$75,000.00	$75,000.00
2-218	Settlements/Claims	$0.00	$5,001.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-295	Union Negotiations	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	
	Total:	$84,935.43	$80,001.00	$75,001.00	$75,001.00

		EXPENDED 1999	APPROPRIATION 2000	2001 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2001 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	47-PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-116	Salary & wages		$2,000.00		
2-219	General Expenses	$351.01	$600.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
	Total:	$351.01	$2,600.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
	48-DESIGN REVIEW BD.				
2-117	Design Review Clerical	$192.24	$642.00	$642.00	$642.00
2-220	Design Review General Exp	$0.00	$245.00	$245.00	$245.00
	Total:	$192.24	$887.00	$887.00	$887.00
	49-DEV. & INDUS. COMM.				
2-118	Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-221	General Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	51-CENTRAL COMPUTER				
2-222	Central Computer Expenses	$30,532.81	$35,000.00	$39,000.00	$39,000.00
	61-BOARD OF APPEALS				
2-119	Salary & Wages	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
2-223	General Expenses	$2,129.30	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	Total:	$2,129.30	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	63-PLANNING BOARD				
2-120	Planning Board Clerical	$25,942.32	$26,766.00	$20,592.00	$35,470.00
2-121	Planning Work Supervisor	$0.00			
2-224	Planning Bd. General Exp.	$3,191.36	$4,300.00	$4,300.00	$4,300.00
	Total:	$29,133.68	$31,066.00	$24,892.00	$39,770.00
	65-TOWN HALL				
2-123	Custodians' Salaries	$23,177.00	$25,465.00	$24,408.00	$24,408.00
2-226	Town Hall General Expense	$72,713.78	$80,500.00	$82,000.00	$82,000.00
	Total:	$95,890.78	$105,965.00	$106,408.00	$106,408.00
	66-P.B.M.C.				
2-169	Clerical Salaries				
2-225	P.B.M.C. Expenses	$1,103.08	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
	Total:	$1,103.08	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
	71-PENSIONS				
2-227	Plymouth County Ret. Fund	$549,944.00	$628,922.00	$655,599.00	$655,599.00
2-228	Non-Contrib. Pensions	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00
	Total:	$550,664.00	$629,642.00	$656,319.00	$656,319.00
	75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.				
2-229	Unemployment Comp.	$2,303.53	$12,300.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	77-GROUP INSURANCE				
2-230	Group Insurance	$1,012,598.87	$1,090,500.00	$1,232,600.00	$1,232,600.00

		EXPENDED 1999	APPROPRIATION 2000	2001 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2001 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	81-TOWN INSURANCE				
2-231	Town Insurance	$162,484.22	$173,099.00	$173,099.00	$173,099.00
2-232	Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	$0.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
	Total:	$162,484.22	$173,299.00	$173,299.00	$173,299.00
	91-GOVT. STUDY COMM.				
2-124	Government Study Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-233	Government Study Expense	$0.00	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00
	92-GROUNDWATER				
2-234	Groundwater General Exp.	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	94-DRAINAGE COMM.				
2-170	Drainage Clerical	$210.93	$500.00	$500.00	$1.00
2-171	Drainage Expenses	$273.20	$500.00	$500.00	$1.00
	Total:	$484.13	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$2.00
	TOTAL-GENERAL GOVT.	$3,017,861.65	$3,300,351.06	$3,539,890.37	$3,525,106.00
	101-POLICE DEPARTMENT				
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	$72,028.03	$111,641.00	$68,750.00	$68,750.00
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	$964,926.64	$1,091,732.00	$1,095,707.00	$1,095,707.00
2-128	Police Other Payroll	$32,583.47	$39,872.00	$41,133.00	$41,133.00
2-169	Clerical	$28,516.30	$29,474.00	$30,224.00	$30,224.00
2-235	Police General Expense	$82,372.04	$85,100.00	$85,100.00	$85,100.00
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	$73,156.37	$56,064.00	$84,405.00	$84,405.00
2-237	Other Town Vehicles Gas	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Total:	$1,253,582.85	$1,413,883.00	$1,405,319.00	$1,405,319.00
	103-FIRE DEPARTMENT				
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	$64,064.46	$69,369.24	$69,370.00	$69,370.00
2-130	Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$695,127.30	$771,532.00	$873,380.00	$873,380.00
2-169	Fire Department Clerical	$27,333.30	$29,375.00	$30,024.00	$30,024.00
2-238	Fire Dept. General Expense	$64,044.88	$80,538.00	$85,062.00	$85,062.00
	Total:	$850,569.94	$950,814.24	$1,057,836.00	$1,057,836.00
	104-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS				
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief	$4,797.12	$4,942.00	$4,942.00	$4,942.00
2-132	Call Fire Payroll	$62,914.08	$85,681.00	$55,681.00	$55,681.00
2-240	Call Fire General Expenses	$12,818.56	$15,050.00	$15,050.00	$12,819.00
	Total:	$80,529.76	$105,673.00	$75,673.00	$73,442.00

		EXPENDED 1999	APPROPRIATION 2000	2001 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2001 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	105-AMBULANCE SERVICE				
2-133	Ambulance Payroll	$57,638.82	$71,062.00	$53,297.00	$53,297.00
2-241	Ambulance General Exp.	$16,819.44	$18,795.00	$21,195.00	$21,195.00
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00
	Total:	$75,708.26	$91,107.00	$75,742.00	$75,742.00
	107-EMERGENCY COMM.				
2-134	Emergency Comm. Payroll	$265,335.33	$285,877.00	$301,755.00	$301,755.00
2-243	Emergency Comm. Expense	$31,024.12	$33,860.00	$36,621.00	$36,621.00
	Total:	$296,359.45	$319,737.00	$338,376.00	$338,376.00
	109-TREE & GROUNDS				
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	$30,291.00	$31,806.00	$33,079.00	$33,079.00
2-136	Tree Department Payrolls	$99,622.46	$137,603.00	$149,525.00	$140,000.00
2-244	General Expenses	$46,303.32	$55,000.00	$64,448.00	$64,448.00
2-245	Tree Insect Control	$997.25	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care	$35,412.89	$36,863.00	$36,863.00	$36,863.00
	Total:	$212,626.92	$262,272.00	$284,915.00	$275,390.00
	113-BUILDING INSPECTOR				
2-138	Building/Zoning Clerical	$24,589.16	$26,473.00	$53,020.00	$28,228.00
2-139	Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector	$39,942.11	$45,403.00	$53,789.00	$48,000.00
2-140	Inspector Fees	$30,200.00	$32,000.00	$52,000.00	$52,000.00
2-249	General Expenses	$11,000.61	$10,700.00	$12,800.00	$11,000.00
	Total:	$105,731.88	$114,576.00	$171,609.00	$139,228.00
	119-SEALER WGHTS/MEAS				
2-142	Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary	$0.00	$1,383.00	$1,383.00	$1,383.00
2-252	General Expenses	$65.00	$1,710.00	$2,300.00	$2,300.00
	Total:	$65.00	$3,093.00	$3,683.00	$3,683.00

		EXPENDED 1999	APPROPRIATION 2000	2001 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2001 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	131-CIVIL DEFENSE				
2-254	Civil Defense General Exp.	$830.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
	133-ANIMAL CONTROL				
2-144	Animal Control Payroll	$15,576.68	$20,883.00	$20,883.00	$21,583.00
2-255	General Expenses	$5,212.19	$7,000.00	$7,700.00	$6,300.00
	Total:	$20,788.87	$27,883.00	$28,583.00	$27,883.00
	147-TRAFFIC STUDY COMM				
2-174	Traffic Study Comm. Expense	$78.00	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	TOTAL - PUBLIC SAFETY	$2,896,870.93	$3,290,538.24	$3,443,236.00	$3,398,399.00
	200-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
2-200	School Budget	$12,302,773.02	$12,877,700.00	$13,720,168.00	$13,629,162.00
	TOTAL - SCHOOL DEPT.	$12,302,773.02	$12,877,700.00	$13,720,168.00	$13,629,162.00
	201-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL				
2-264	Regional School Assessment	$89,747.00	$80,967.00	$99,847.00	$99,847.00

		EXPENDED 1999	APPROPRIATION 2000	2001 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2001 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	300-HIGHWAY DEPT.				
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	$30,291.00	$31,806.00	$33,079.00	$33,079.00
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	$177,912.70	$187,011.00	$195,036.00	$187,011.00
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	$28,516.30	$31,728.00	$32,483.00	$32,483.00
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-266	Highway General Expense	$90,025.08	$47,988.00	$50,188.00	$50,188.00
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Marking	$32,371.88	$37,000.00	$37,000.00	$37,000.00
2-268	Snow Removal & Sanding	$209,071.20	$122,600.00	$122,600.00	$122,600.00
2-269	Operation & Maint. of Equip.	$23,047.91	$23,200.00	$23,200.00	$23,200.00
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	$55,254.01	$51,500.00	$51,500.00	$51,500.00
2-271	Highway Water Services	$3,948.20	$5,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
	TOTAL - HIGHWAY	$650,438.28	$537,834.00	$551,087.00	$543,062.00
	307-STREET LIGHTING				
2-272	Street Lights Expense	$46,173.10	$53,600.00	$53,600.00	$53,600.00
	401-WATER DEPARTMENT				
2-148	Superintendent	$53,787.09	$61,523.00	$61,523.00	$61,523.00
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100.00
2-152	Water Clerical	$44,695.69	$51,185.00	$53,526.00	$53,526.00
2-153	Water Payrolls	$162,011.56	$171,342.00	$171,342.00	$171,342.00
2-274	Water General Expenses	$277,030.42	$312,654.00	$278,753.00	$278,753.00
2-275	Water Well Cleaning	$0.00	$8,000.00	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
2-276	Indirect Expenses	$0.00	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$85,000.00
	TOTAL - WATER DEPT.	$539,624.76	$691,804.00	$660,244.00	$660,244.00
	485-MASS. HISTORICAL				
2-277	Historical Comm. General Exp.	$3,611.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00
	TOTAL - MASS HISTORICAL	$3,611.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00

		EXPENDED 1999	APPROPRIATION 2000	2001 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2001 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	487-CONSERVATION COMM.				
2-154	Conservation Clerical	$8,742.00	$9,604.00	$13,221.00	$11,950.00
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	$27,746.00	$27,994.00	$43,510.48	$38,392.00
2-278	Conservation General Exp.	$4,531.71	$4,600.00	$4,600.00	$4,600.00
2-280	Conservation Fund	$0.00	$1.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	TOTAL - CONSERVATION	$41,019.71	$42,199.00	$71,331.48	$64,942.00
	501-BOARD OF HEALTH				
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00
2-157	Health Agent Salary	$47,427.25	$50,495.00	$52,004.11	$52,005.00
2-158	Health Clerical	$31,945.02	$29,375.00	$31,374.00	$31,374.00
2-279	Hazardous Waste	$4,707.79	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
2-281	General Expenses	$25,644.99	$27,750.00	$29,750.00	$29,750.00
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	$317,814.18	$329,432.00	$389,432.00	$389,432.00
2-283	Health Landfill Maintenance	$713.25	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
2-298	Recycle		$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	TOTAL-BOARD OF HEALTH	$429,302.48	$462,102.00	$527,610.11	$527,611.00
	531-COUNCIL ON AGING				
2-160	Council on Aging Payroll	$91,652.50	$100,263.03	$98,600.00	$98,600.00
2-284	General Expenses	$10,709.31	$13,776.50	$12,233.00	$12,233.00
	TOTAL-COUNCIL ON AGING	$102,361.81	$114,039.53	$110,833.00	$110,833.00
	551-VETERANS' EXP.				
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	$2,321.50	$2,212.00	$2,212.00	$2,212.00
2-162	Vets. Service Officer's Salary	$2,670.50	$2,931.00	$2,931.00	$2,931.00
2-285	Veterans' General Expenses	$366.08	$750.00	$750.00	$750.00
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	$8,242.24	$9,000.00	$9,000.00	$9,000.00
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	$945.00	$875.00	$900.00	$900.00
	TOTAL - VETERANS' EXP.	$14,545.32	$15,768.00	$15,793.00	$15,793.00

		EXPENDED 1999	APPROPRIATION 2000	2001 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2001 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	571-TOWN CEMETERY				
2-288	Washington St. Cem. Expense	$2,893.73	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	TOTAL - TOWN CEMETERY	$2,893.73	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	601-LIBRARY				
2-164	Library Director's Salary	$54,738.00	$61,422.00	$61,522.00	$61,522.00
2-165	Library Payroll	$209,189.79	$221,168.00	$217,671.00	$217,671.00
2-177	Old Colony Network	$14,351.30	$15,500.00	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
2-289	Library General Expenses	$103,623.70	$108,975.00	$125,250.00	$120,000.00
	TOTAL - LIBRARY	$381,902.79	$407,065.00	$420,443.00	$415,193.00
	621-RECREATION DEPT.				
2-166	Recreation Supt. Salary	$49,228.00	$50,695.00	$52,205.00	$52,205.00
2-167	Recreation Payroll	$40,983.21	$49,718.00	$52,103.00	$52,103.00
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	$7,784.00	$7,860.00	$8,096.00	$8,096.00
	TOTAL - RECREATION	$97,995.21	$108,273.00	$112,404.00	$112,404.00

		EXPENDED 1999	APPROPRIATION 2000	2001 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2001 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	700-DEBT SERVICE				
2-168	Town Bonding		$60,001.00	$25,001.00	$25,001.00
2-168	Water Bonding		$0.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-292	Town-Principal	$130,000.00	$120,000.00	$55,000.00	$55,000.00
	TOTAL:PRINCIPAL	$130,000.00	$180,001.00	$80,002.00	$80,002.00
	Town-Interest	$20,760.00	$13,260.00	$6,320.00	$6,320.00
	Temporary Bonds-Town	$112,023.97		$100,000.00	$100,000.00
2-293	**Total - INTEREST**	$132,783.97	$140,023.00	$106,320.00	$106,320.00
	TOTAL TOWN DEBT	$262,783.97	$320,024.00	**$186,322.00**	**$186,322.00**
	700-DEBT SERVICE				
2-363	Water-Principal	$270,666.29	$385,000.00	$385,000.00	$385,000.00
2-364	Water-Interest	$129,710.00	$126,763.00	$96,180.00	$96,180.00
	TOTAL WATER DEBT			**$481,180.00**	**$481,180.00**
2-365	Debt Exclusion-Principal			$305,000.00	$305,000.00
2-366	Debt Exclusion-Interest			$1,191,685.00	$1,191,685.00
	TOTAL DEBT EXCLUSION			**$1,496,685.00**	**$1,496,685.00**
	TOTAL - DEBT SERVICE	**$262,783.97**	**$320,024.00**	**$2,164,187.00**	**$2,164,187.00**
	GRAND TOTALS:	$20,879,904.76	$22,309,464.83	$25,497,873.96	$25,327,583.00

ARTICLE 3 – To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation or by transfer or by a combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Dept #	Purpose & Agency Authorized to Make Expenditure	Department Requests	Capital Budget Recommendation	Funding Source
103	Fire Department			
	Rescue Pumper	$205,000	$205,000	Cash
	Thermal Imaging Camera	$16,500	$16,500	Cash
300	Highway Department			
	1 Ton Dump w/sander & plow	$51,000	$51,000	Cash
	6 Wheel Dump w/sander & plow	$85,000	$0.00	
	Fuel Canopy	$12,850	$0.00	
	Trench Shoring Box	$15,000	$15,000	Cash
109	Tree and Grounds			
	Bucket Truck	$100,000	$0.00	
	Line Painting Machine	$10,000	$18,000	Cash
	Infield Rake Scarifier	$11,500	$0.00	
200	School Department			
	Instructional Technology Upgrade	$19,000	$19,000	Cash
	Replace Vehicles	$25,000	$25,000	Cash
	Sparrell Painting & Repairs	$30,000	$30,000	Cash
531	Recreation			
	Replace Van	$35,000	$0.00	
401	Water Department			
	Vehicles	$27,500	$27,500	Water Revenue/Surplus
Grand Total		$643,350	$407,000	

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amounts printed in the "Capital Budget Recommends" column. The Capital Budget Committee has presented a responsible recommendation for Capital outlay, which addresses only the most immediate needs of various town departments.

ARTICLE 4- To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2001, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This appropriation allows the town to fund pay raises for non-union employees as recommended by the Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2001, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its' recommendation at Town Meeting. As the Warrant goes to press the Town is still negotiating with our union employees.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws, Article VII – Contracts, Section 4 as follows:

SECTION 4. Invitations or proposals for goods and services shall meet the requirements and guidelines of the Massachusetts General Laws, when and where applicable. All goods and services other than professional services in the interests of the Town, in the amount of $10,000 or more shall be awarded through competitive bidding. Bids and proposals for $10,000 shall be publicly advertised by at least one insertion in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Norwell, such publication to be at least ten days before the opening of bids. Whenever possible, contracts must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Any determination of the contrary must be made in good faith and the awarding authority shall file with the town Clerk within 15 days a written statement ascribing the relevant and reasonable grounds for selecting other than the lowest bidder, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This change removes inconsistencies from our Town by-laws and brings them in line with state statute.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the old fire station located at 81 Washington Street, Norwell, MA being shown on the Assessor's Map being shown as Block 12, Lot 23. Said sale shall comply with Massachusetts General Laws for the sale of real estate, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The station is now surplus property and its sale will generate needed income for the town.

ARTICLE 8 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Town Administrator, to implement the recommendations of the Computer Study Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Computer Study Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $65,000. This money continues the plan that the town has funded for the last two years to update the computing infrastructure. The amount also includes money to continue building a town-wide GIS. GIS is an important part of implementing a master plan and determining the impact of changes to the zoning by-laws.

ARTICLE 9 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money for the maintenance and/or repair of Gaffield Park, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $10,000.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel By-Law, Section 8, Fringe Benefits, subsection (l), Family Medical Leave Act, by striking out the words "collective bargaining agreement" and replacing them therein with the words "Personnel By-Law" wherever they appear, or act on anything relative thereto.

Submitted by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This article represents a technical change to our by-laws by removing the words "Collective Bargaining Unit" which represents union employees and replaces it with "Personnel By-Law" which covers employees who are in the Personnel Plan.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel By-Law, Section 8, Fringe Benefits, subsection (c) Sick Leave, by striking out the last paragraph of said subsection and replacing it therein with the following new paragraph:

Employees may earn up to three (3) personal days in a fiscal year depending on the employee's use of sick leave. An employee who uses no sick leave for six (6) consecutive months shall be eligible for 1.5 personal days. A new six (6) month period will begin to run each time an employee returns to work after using a sick day. Such day should be used within twelve (12) months of being earned, and is not eligible for redemption in lieu of time off. Authorized paid leaves, other than sick leave, shall not be counted against an employee in establishing his/her attendance record, or act on anything relative thereto.

Submitted by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This change will make our Personnel by-laws consistent with recommended changes in Union contracts.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 127, Section 5K, to allow the Board of Selectmen to establish a senior citizen property tax work-off program. Under this program, participating taxpayers, who must be 60 years of age or over, volunteer their services to the municipality in exchange for a reduction in their tax bills. The program would be in effect from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Council on Aging

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The adoption of this article will provide tax relief for senior citizens whose experience and skills constitute a valuable resource to the community.

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the Town will vote to accept:

Laura's Lane

As a public way and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. As this Warrant goes to press the required Public Hearing and legal opinion have not been concluded.

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the Town will vote to accept:

Centennial Waye

As a public way and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. As this Warrant goes to press the required Public Hearing and legal opinion have not been concluded.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $150,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This sum represents an ongoing commitment to rectify the consequences of deferred maintenance on our roads in previous years.

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds $25,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and or maintenance of Town drainage, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. Every year we determine a dollar amount that fits within the annual budget to address the town's many drainage problems.

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of repair and other related work to the Bridge Street/Union Street bridge, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The Bridge Street Bridge is half within Norwell and half within Marshfield. To date, Marshfield has not been willing to budget funds to address repairs to the bridge. We believe that Norwell and Marshfield should jointly fund the bridge repairs and do not recommend Norwell making repairs to half the bridge or to the whole bridge.

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $119,275.61 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 127, Acts of 1999, total apportionment of the Transportation Enhancement Project, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This is a procedural article which requires that the town appropriate money for highway work before the state can reimburse us 100%

ARTICLE 19 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $119,275.61 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 53, Acts of 1999, total apportionment of the Transportation Enhancement Project, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This is a procedural article which requires that the town appropriate money for highway work before the state can reimburse us 100%

ARTICLE 20 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $300,000 to be expended for the purchase of a certain parcel of land in the Brantwood Road neighborhood at the end of Beers Avenue, behind the Farrar Farm

Road subdivision and shown on the Town of Norwell Assessors' Map 12B as Lot 9, Block 24, being 15 acres, more or less, said land to be held in the care and custody of the Conservation Commission in accordance with MGL Chapter 40, Section 8C for conservation purposes and passive recreation and to authorize the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and to execute all instruments as may be necessary, and further to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for a matching grant from the Division of Conservation Services of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs under the Self Help Act, in accordance with MGL Chapter 132A, Section 11, for a portion of the purchase price, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Conservation Commission

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article.

ARTICLE 21 - To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Water Restriction By-law as follows or act on anything relative thereto.

WATER USE RESTRICTION BYLAW

Section 1 **Authority**

This Bylaw is adopted by the Town under its police powers to protect public health and welfare and its powers under M.G.L. c.40, Sections 21 et seq. and implements the Town's authority to regulate water use pursuant to M.G.L. c. 41, Section 69B. This bylaw also implements the Town's authority under M.G.L. c. 40, Section 41A, conditioned upon a declaration of water supply emergency issued by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 2 **Purpose**

The purpose of this bylaw is to protect, preserve and maintain the public health, safety and welfare whenever there is in force a State of Water Supply Conservation or State of Water Supply Emergency by providing for enforcement of any duly imposed restrictions, requirements, provisions or conditions imposed by the Town or by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 3 **Definitions**

Person shall mean any individual, corporation trust, partnership or association, or other entity.

State of Water Supply Emergency shall mean a State of Water Supply Emergency declared by the Department of Environmental Protection under M.G.L. c.21G, Section 15-27.

State of Water Supply Conservation shall mean a State of Water Supply Conservation declared by the Town pursuant to section 4 of this bylaw.

Water Users or Water Consumers shall mean all public and private users of the Town's public water system, irrespective of any person's responsibility for billing purposes for water used at any particular facility.

Section 4 **Declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation**

The Town, through its Board of Water Commissioners, may declare a State of Water Supply Conservation upon a determination by a majority vote of the Board that a shortage of water exists and conservation measures are appropriate to ensure an adequate supply of water to all water consumers. Public notice of a State of Water Conservation shall be given under section 6 of this bylaw before it may be enforced.

Section 5 **Restricted Water Uses**

A declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall include one or more of the following restrictions, conditions, or requirements limiting the use of water as necessary to protect the water supply. The applicable restrictions, conditions or requirements shall be included in the public notice required under section 6.

a) Odd/Even Day Outdoor Watering. Outdoor watering by water users with odd numbered addresses is restricted to odd numbered days. Outdoor watering by users with even numbered addresses is restricted to even numbered days.

b) Outdoor Watering Ban. Outdoor watering is prohibited.

c) Outdoor Watering Hours. Outdoor watering is permitted only during daily periods of low demand, to be specified in the declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation and public notice thereof.

d) Filling Swimming Pools. Filling of swimming pools is prohibited.

e) Automatic Sprinkler Use. The use of automatic sprinkler systems is prohibited.

Section 6 **Public Notification of a State of Water Supply Conservation; Notification of DEP**

Notification of any provision, restriction, requirement or condition imposed by the Town as part of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town, or by such other means reasonable calculated to reach and inform all users of water of the State of Water Supply Conservation. Any restriction imposed under section 5 shall not be effective until such notification is provided. Notification of the State of Water Supply Conservation shall also be simultaneously provided to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 7 **Termination of a State of Water Supply Conservation; Notice**

A State of Water Supply Conservation may be terminated by a majority vote of the Board of Water Commissioners, upon a determination that the water supply shortage no longer exists. Public notification of the termination of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall be given in the same manner required by section 6.

Section 8 **State of Water Supply Emergency; Compliance with DEP Orders**

Upon notification to the public that a declaration of a State of Water Supply Emergency has been issued by the Department of Environmental Protection, no person shall violate any provision, restriction, requirement, condition of any order approved or issued by the Department intended to bring about an end to the State of Emergency.

Section 9 **Penalties**

Any person violating this bylaw shall be issued a warning for the first violation; shall be liable to the Town in the amount of $50.00 for the second violation and $100.00 for each subsequent violation which shall inure to the Town for such uses as the Town may direct. Fines shall be recovered by indictment or on complaint before the District Court, or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with section 21D of chapter 40 of the general laws. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 10 **Severability**

The invalidity of any portion or provision of this bylaw shall not invalidate any other portion or provision thereof.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. It provides a financial penalty for those who ignore the communities need to conserve limited water resources.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will vote to rescind $246,275 of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 3 in the Warrant for the April 24, 1995 Annual Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer/Collector

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This sum was authorized, but never borrowed. The projects have been completed and the account(s) have been closed out.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $5,000 to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Committee for preliminary engineering, and/or improvements of the Town Cemetery on Wildcat Lane, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Cemetery Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article.

ARTICLE 24 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $100,000, or any other sum, to be expended by or under the direction of the Planning Board for the purpose of creating a town-wide Master Plan in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, section 81D, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaws, Section 2450(d) to read "No dwelling may be erected or placed unless within a circle 150 feet in diameter inscribed within the lines of the lot upon which it is to be constructed. The circle shall not contain any wetland area or easements." or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The Board feels that wetlands are controlled by the Wetlands Protection Act, and that no easements are an unreasonable requirement. This issue should be addressed comprehensively in a Master Plan.

ARTICLE 26 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaws, Section 2400 to read "Route 3 Buffer Zone. In all districts, all natural vegetation will remain undisturbed within 100 feet of the way line of the State Highway (Route 3)," or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. A Route 3 Buffer Zone should be addressed comprehensively in a Master Plan.

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the Town will vote to accept a revised plan entitled "Donovan Farm, Property Boundary Plan, Circuit Street, Norwell, Mass. ", dated February 1, 2000, prepared for Modern Continental, Cambridge, Mass. This revised plan includes a recreation easement along the west side of the Donovan Farm Village Housing parcel, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board.

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Plan to create the position of Planning Board Administrator, which position shall meet the criteria established by the Planning

Board, responsible for the operation and management of the Planning Department; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The position considered by this article is subject to union negotiations.

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of $45,000 or any other sum to fund the salary for the position of Planning Board Administrator created by Article 29 of this Annual Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The funding for this position is subject to union negotiations.

ARTICLE 30 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws Article XV, Section 15, General Regulations, "Restrictions on Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces," as follows, or act on anything relative thereto

PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND WORKPLACES

SECTION 15.1 FINDING AND PURPOSE

There exists substantial evidence that tobacco smoke has a direct causal relationship to various cancers, heart diseases and lung disorders. Increasing evidence further demonstrates that the harmful effects of tobacco are not confined to smokers but also cause severe discomfort and in some cases illnesses to non-smokers. Therefore, the purpose of this bylaw is for the protection and promotion of public health. The successful implementation of this bylaw requires a cooperative effort and mutual respect on the part of smokers and non-smokers.

SECTION 15.2 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this bylaw, the following words shall have the following meaning:

A. SMOKING means the lighting of or having in one's possession or control any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other tobacco product.

B. PUBLIC PLACE means any enclosed area or portion thereof when such an area is open to the general public.

C. WORKPLACE means any enclosed area or portion thereof in which employees perform services.

D. RESTAURANT means any business, which holds a Common Victualer's license and where food is prepared or served to the general public for consumption on the premises.

E. ENCLOSED means a space bounded by walls and under a roof.

F. EMPLOYEE means any person, including but not limited to any contractor, who performs services for an individual, partnership, association, corporation, trust or other organized group.

~~G. APPROVED AIR FILTRATION SYSTEM means an air filtration system which, as certified by an HVAC engineer and/or the manufacturer:~~

~~1. shall be capable of filtering down to 0.3 microns at ninety percent efficiency~~

~~2. shall be capable of a minimum of twelve air changes per hour for the equivalent of the area in which smoking is permitted; and~~

~~3. shall be installed so as to guarantee maximum efficiency of the unit(s)~~

~~H. APPROVED AIR VENTILATION SYSTEMS means an air handling system separate and distinct from the air handling system utilized in the non-smoking system, which, as certified by an HVAC engineer and/or the manufacturer~~

G. APPROVED MECHANICAL AIR VENTILATION SYSTEMS means a mechanical air handling system separate and distinct from the air handling system utilized in the non-smoking section, which shall be certified by a certified Industrial Hygienist and

~~1. meets or exceeds ASHRAE standard 62-1989~~

1. meets or exceeds the BOCA National Mechanical Code/1993 – the standards set forth in Chapter 16, Table M-1604.3, for the Required Mechanical Ventilation Air for Smoking Lounges; which states that a maximum occupant load of 70 persons per 1000 square feet be allowed, with 60 cubic feet per minute (CFM) per person provided.

2. maintains a constant pressure differential between the designated smoking area and the non-smoking area sufficient to direct air flow from the non-smoking area to the designated smoking area and prevent the flow of smoke into the non-smoking area;

3. The mechanical exhaust system cannot recirculate any indoor air. Exhaust vents should be over smoking sections and fresh air coming into all areas from outdoors.

H. DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA means an area within a restaurant or workplace where smoking is permitted pursuant to this bylaw.

I. BAR means an area with seating, which is devoted to the serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption by patrons on the premises and in which the serving of food is only incidental to the consumption of such beverages. Although a restaurant may contain a bar, the term "bar" shall not include the restaurant dining area.

SECTION 15.3 RESTRICTIONS TO SMOKING

It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in any public place or workplace except (1) in those designated smoking areas which are authorized by this bylaw and allowed by permits which may be granted by the Board of Health or (2) as otherwise authorized by this bylaw. In no case shall smoking be permitted in any restroom.

Any person or entity in control of an area in which smoking is prohibited shall conspicuously display signs upon the premises in appropriate locations and numbers indicating that smoking is prohibited.

SECTON 15.4 **EXCEPTIONS**

A. The provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to:

1. Private Events: Smoking may be allowed in an enclosed area within a public place which is not located in a municipal building when that entire area is being used for a private event. ~~For the purposes of this exception the Cushing Center shall not be considered a municipal building.~~

2. In-Home Businesses.

3. Workplaces of businesses which employ a total of two employees or less. This exception shall not apply to any workplace which shares a common ventilation system with an unaffiliated individual or entity.

4. Nursing Homes.

~~B. Smoking may be permitted within:~~

~~1. Restaurants, provided that the designated smoking area, which shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the seating capacity of the restaurant including any bar area, is separated from the non-smoking area by floor to ceiling tangible and non-permeable barriers and the restaurant maintains an approved air ventilation system. Doors between these areas shall be self-closing.~~

~~In restaurants with dining areas of less than 400 square feet the designated smoking area need not be separated from the non-smoking area by such barriers nor must the restaurant maintain an approved air ventilation system, provided that the designated smoking area is equipped with an approved air filtration system and the seating capacity of the designated smoking area does not exceed thirty percent of the total seating capacity of the restaurant including any bar area.~~

~~In order to avoid financial hardship caused by extensive physical renovations required to comply with this bylaw, a designated smoking area in a restaurant built and open to the public prior to May 1, 1994 with a dining area of greater than 400 square feet, may comprise up to forty percent of the seating capacity of the restaurant including any bar area.~~

~~2. Bars, provided that the bar is (1) within a designated smoking area or (2) is equipped with an approved air filtration system. Provided further, however, that smoking shall be permitted in a bar built and open to the public on or after May 1, 1994 only if the bar is located within a designated smoking area.~~

B. Smoking may be permitted within eating establishments that currently hold smoking permits and meet the following criteria as of July 1, 2000, as certified by a Certified Industrial Hygienist:

1. The Industrial Hygienist must inspect, evaluate, test and certify that the mechanical air ventilation system was installed and is operating according to the standards defined in Section 15.2 Section G of this code.

2. The certification submitted to the Board of Health each year must include a seating plot plan which defines the designated smoking area. Under no circumstances shall the seating capacity of the smoking area exceed the percentage of the original smoking permit.

C. **Smoking is allowed in** workplaces, provided that the designated smoking area is separated from the non-smoking area by floor to ceiling tangible and non-permeable barriers and that the ~~workplace~~

~~maintains an approved~~ **designated smoking area be equipped with a separate approved mechanical air** ventilation system. Employees may, but shall not be required to, perform services within the designated smoking area. ~~For purposes of this exception, a municipal building shall not be considered a workplace except for any part of such building leased for a private purpose.~~

Establishments, which do not meet these criteria, shall be 100% smoke- free. These exceptions are non-transferable. Establishments, which are sold or change ownership after July 1, 2000 shall be required to be 100% smoke-free. Any food-eating establishment that currently holds a smoking permit that fails to comply with these revised regulations will automatically have their smoking permit revoked.

Any restaurant with a waiting area within a designated smoking area shall also provide a waiting area within a non-smoking area.

Any person or entity in control of a designated smoking area shall conspicuously display within the area in appropriate locations and numbers, signs indicating that smoking is permitted.

Any person or entity in control of a restaurant, bar or workplace containing an approved ~~air filtration system or~~ air ventilation system shall provide unit maintenance records **and recertification** to the Board of Health ~~upon request~~ **annually by June 1** and shall insure that the system is operating when smoke is present.

In the event of a breakdown or malfunction, in whole or in part, of a barrier, air ventilation system ~~or air filtration system,~~ smoking shall not be permitted until the barrier or system is fully repaired.

~~C. Provisional Permits:~~

~~In the event that the Board of Health determines that a circumstance exists which has not been addressed by this bylaw, the Board may, after a public hearing, grant a provisional permit allowing smoking in a designated smoking area, provided that such permit is consistent with the spirit and intent of this bylaw. The person or entity granted the permit or the Board of Health may propose an amendment to this bylaw consistent with the permit at the next town meeting at which such amendment can be considered. The permit will remain valid until such town meeting.~~

SECTION 15.5 IMPLEMENTATION

Any person or entity in control of a public place, **restaurant** or workplace shall implement this bylaw by:

1. providing proper signage in smoking and non-smoking areas;

2. informing any person who is smoking in the public place, **restaurant** or workplace in other than a designated smoking area that he or she is smoking in violation of law and requesting that the person either refrain from smoking or move to a designated smoking area; and

3. promptly notifying a Board of Health member in the event that any person continues to smoke within the public place or workplace in other than a designated smoking area after being informed that his or her smoking is in violation of law.

SECTION 15.6 VIOLATIONS

Any person or entity in control of a public place, **restaurant** or workplace that ~~knowingly~~ fails to implement the provisions of this bylaw shall be considered to have violated this bylaw.

Any person who smokes in a public place or workplace in other than a designated smoking area in ~~knowing~~ violation of this bylaw shall be considered to have violated this bylaw.

SECTION 15.7 COMPLAINTS

Any person who has reason to believe that a person or entity has violated this bylaw may notify an appropriate law enforcement authority or file a complaint with the Board of Health or both. A complaint filed with the Board of Health shall be in writing, signed by the complainant, and shall set forth the time, place and details of the alleged violation.

SECTION 15.8 HEARING

Any person or entity against whom a complaint has been filed with the Board of Health shall be informed or the complaint and his or her right to dispute the complaint. Any person or entity choosing to dispute a complain shall, within ten days after receiving notice, request a hearing before the Board of Health. After a hearing, a majority of the Board of Health shall either sustain or dismiss the complaint based on a preponderance of the evidence presented. If a complaint is not disputed or is sustained after hearing, the Board of Health shall issue a citation assessing a penalty in accordance with this bylaw or take any other appropriate action authorized by law.

SECTION 15.9 ENFORCEMENT

The Board of Health may issue a citation assessing a penalty in accordance with this bylaw whenever the Board determines that a person or entity has violated this bylaw.

SECTION 15.10 PENALTIES

Any person or entity that violates this bylaw shall be subject to a fine of twenty dollars for a first offense, fifty dollars for second offense and two hundred dollars for a third and each subsequent offense.

In addition to any other penalty, the Board of Health may, after hearing, suspend or rescind a permit granted under this bylaw, or take any other action permitted by law. In determining the severity of the action to be taken, the Board of Health shall consider, among other things, the flagrancy of the violation and the expressed willingness of the violator to implement the bylaw in the future.

SECTION 15.11 CONFORMITY

Any construction modifications or changes to the premises necessary to come into compliance with this bylaw must also comply with all other Federal, State and Town permits and requirements. The Building Department and the Fire Department should be consulted before any designs are finalized.

SECTION 15.12 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this bylaw is declared invalid, the other provisions thereof shall not be affected.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

The Advisory Board will makes its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 31 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws Article XV, Section 16, General Regulations, "Regulations for the Sale of Tobacco Products," as follows, or act on anything relative thereto.

Section 1 Non-Criminal Civil Disposition

A. Whoever violates any provision of these bylaws may be penalized by a non-criminal disposition as provided in M.G.L., Chapter 40, Section 21 D. The non-criminal method of disposition may be used for violations of any rule or regulation of the Board of Health, which is subject to a specific penalty. Without intending to limit the foregoing, it is the intention of this section that the following rules and regulations be included within the scope of the subsection, that the specific penalties, as listed here, shall apply in such cases and that, the municipal personnel listed for each section, if any, shall be enforcing persons for such section.

B. A violation of the following listed regulatory provisions may be dealt with in a non-criminal manner as provided by subsection (A) of this section. Each day on which any violations exist shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

Board of Health regulations regarding the Sale and Distribution of Tobacco in the Town of Norwell:

A. Fine allowed: Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00)

B. Enforcement Agent: Board of Health, Director of Public Health or authorized Board of Health Representative.

C. Fine Schedule for C,D,E,F, and G: First offense, one hundred dollars ($100.00); second offense, two hundred dollars ($200.00); third and subsequent offenses, three hundred dollars ($300.00).

D. Fine Schedule for B: Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for violating the posting of the State Law Provision and ten dollars ($10.00) for removing State Law signs from premises.

YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS REGULATIONS

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases, whenever used in this article, shall be construed as defined in this section:

A. BOARD OF HEALTH means the Norwell Board of Health

B. BUSINESS means any sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, corporation or other business entity formed for profit making purposes, including retail establishments where goods and services are sold as well as professional corporations and other entities where legal, medical, dental, engineering, architectural or other professional and commercial services are delivered.

C. EMPLOYEE means any individual who performs services for an employer in return for wages or profit.

D. EMPLOYER means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, trust, or other organized group of individuals, including the Town of Norwell or any agency thereof, which regularly uses the services of two (2) or more employees.

E. PUBLIC PLACE means an enclosed, indoor area when open to and used by the general public, including but not limited to the following facilities: licensed child care locations; elevators accessible to the public; clinics

and nursing homes; inns, hotel and motel lobbies, stairwells, halls, entrance ways, and public restrooms; libraries; schools; municipal buildings; museums; retail stores; retail food establishments; indoor sports arenas, theaters; auditoriums; public transit facilities; and any rooms or halls when used for public meetings. A room or hall used for a private social function in which the sponsor of the private function and not the owner or proprietor has control over the seating arrangements shall not be construed as a public place. A private residence is not a public place unless it is used as a child care or health care facility.

F. SELF-SERVICE DISPLAY (also known as: free standing display) means a display from which individual packets or cartons of tobacco products may be selected by a customer.

G. TOBACCO VENDING MACHINE means any machine or device designated for or used for the vending of cigarettes, cigars, tobacco products upon the insertion of coins, trade checks or slips.

SECTION II TOBACCO SALES TO MINORS PROHIBITED

A. Sale to Minors

In conformance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 6, whoever sells a cigarette, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any tobacco in any of its forms to any person under the age of eighteen (18), shall be punished by a fine of ~~not less than~~ one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the first offense, ~~not less than~~ two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the second offense, and ~~not less than~~ three hundred dollars ($300.00) for any third or subsequent offense.

B. Posting State Law

In conformance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 7, a copy of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 6, shall be posted conspicuously by the owner or other person in charge thereof in the shop or other place used to sell cigarettes at retail. The notice to be posted shall be provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Such notice shall be at least 48 square inches and shall be posted at the cash register which receives the greatest volume of single cigarette package sales in such a manner so that it may be readily seen by a person standing at or approaching the cash register. Such notice shall directly face the purchaser and shall not be obstructed from view or placed at a height of less than four (4) feet or greater than nine (9) feet from the floor. For all other cash registers that sell cigarettes, a notice shall be attached which is no smaller than nine (9) square inches, which is the size of the sign provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health or the Norwell Board of Health.

Such notice must be posted in a manner so that it may be readily seen by a person standing at or approaching the cash register. Such notice shall directly face the purchaser and shall not be obstructed from view or placed at a height of no less than four (4) feet or more than nine (9) feet from the floor.

- The Board of Health or its enforcement officer(s) shall enforce this regulation.

- Whoever violates this provision shall be punished by a fine of ~~not less than~~ twenty-five dollars ($25.00). Any person unlawfully removing a copy so posted while said premises are used for the sale of cigarettes shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars ($10.00).

C. Identification Required

No retailer shall sell or permit to be sold cigarettes or other tobacco products to an individual without requesting an examining identification establishing the purchaser's age as eighteen (18) years or greater unless the seller has some other conclusive basis for determining the buyer's age.

D. Permit for Tobacco Sales

- After August 1, 1996, the Norwell Board of Health will issue a Permit for Tobacco Sales that will specify the name, address, and approved location per the Norwell Board of Health or their designated agent(s) for retailers who sell tobacco products.

- Beginning August 1, 1996, the Norwell Board of Health will issue a permit for tobacco sales to all retailers who sell cigarettes or other tobacco products for each location at which tobacco products are sold.

- After receiving the permit, the merchant will receive signage that states "Sales of cigarettes or any tobacco product to persons under age eighteen (18) is illegal, M.G.L., Chapter 270, Section 6 and 7." Any merchant not posting said signage will be in non-compliance of this regulation and subject to penalties per Section VII, B, of this regulation.

- All tobacco permits will be renewed annually no later than January 1st of each year.

- The term of the permit shall be one year if the licensee complies with the provisions of this regulation.

- The fee for the annual tobacco sales permit is twenty dollars ($20.00) for each tobacco retail location. After thirty (30) days a late fee of an additional twenty dollars ($20.00) will be added to the permit fee.

- A permit for tobacco sales is non-transferable. A new permit will be issued to a tobacco retailer who changes locations and has shown compliance pertaining to the provisions of this regulation.

E. Vending Machines

- After August 1, 1996, cigarette vending machines or any other mechanical device used in the sale or distribution of tobacco products will be prohibited in all locations within the Town of Norwell.

F. Out-Package-Sales Prohibited

It is contrary to public health to remove and commercially sell single cigarettes from the manufacturer's package which states the federally required health warnings. Commercial sale and/or distribution of tobacco products in any form other than an original factory-wrapped package is prohibited.

G. Free Distribution/Free Samples Prohibited

No person or commercial entity shall distribute or furnish without charge, or cause to be furnished or distributed without charge, cigarettes or other tobacco products in any public place or any event open to the public.

H. Self-Service Displays

After July 1, 1977, self-service displays of all tobacco products are prohibited in the Town of Norwell.

I. Sales by Employees

No person or commercial entity selling tobacco products shall allow any employee to sell cigarettes or other tobacco products until such employee reads the Norwell Health Department's regulations and state laws regarding the sale of tobacco and signs a sworn statement, a copy of which will be placed on file in the office of the employer, that he/she understands and will uphold the regulations.

J. Penalties, Fines, Suspension and/or Revocation of Permit for Sections C,D,E,F,G,H and I

Violations of this regulation, Sections C,D,E,F,G,H and I, and penalties listed may be subject to the non-criminal disposition statute, M.G.L., Chapter 40, Section 21D.

It shall be the responsibility of the permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area where tobacco products are being sold to ensure compliance with all sections of this regulation pertaining to their place of business. The permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area permitted for tobacco sales, or other persons in violation of any of the provisions of this regulation shall be subject to:

- In the case of any violation of Sections C,D,E,F,G,H, or I, the permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area permitted for tobacco sales, or other persons in violation of the provisions of the above named sections of this regulation shall receive a fine of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per section violated and/or a written warning.

- In the case of a second violation within one (1) year, the permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area permitted for tobacco sales, or other persons in violation of the provisions of this regulation shall receive a fine of two hundred dollars ($200.00) per violation and/or the permit may be suspended for not less than one (1) business day or not more than seven (7) consecutive business days.

- In the case of three or more violations within one (1) year, the permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area permitted for tobacco sales, or other persons in violation of the provisions of this regulation shall receive a fine of three hundred ($300.00) per violation and/or the permit may be suspended not less than seven (7) consecutive business days or not more than thirty (30) consecutive calendar days from the date of suspension.

- Whenever there is a suspension of the tobacco permit, all tobacco products must be removed from the premises during the period of suspension. **Sale of tobacco products during time of suspension period shall result in a $300.00 fine. Each day will be considered a separate offense.**

SECTION III ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement of this regulation shall be implemented by the Town of Norwell Board of Health or its designated agent(s).

Any citizen who desires to register a complaint of non-compliance under this Chapter may do so in writing to the Town of Norwell Board of Health or its designated agent(s).

Any owner, manager, operator, employee or individual may inform person(s) violating this regulation of the appropriate provisions, thereof.

~~SECTION IV VARIANCE~~

~~**The Board of Health may, after a public hearing, vary the application of any provision or these regulations for a period of one (1) year with respect to any particular case when the Board of Health finds the enforcement thereof would do manifest injustice.**~~

~~**Every request for a variance shall be made in writing on a form provided by the Board of Health and shall state the specific variance sought and the reasons thereof. The fee for a variance request shall be determined by the Board of Health. Notice of a variance request must be published in a local newspaper at least two (2) weeks before the schedules date of the public hearing at the applicant's expense.**~~

~~**Any variance granted must be in writing with a copy available to the public at all reasonable hours in the office of the Town Clerk and in the office of the Board of Health. Any variance granted must be posted on the premises in a prominent location for the duration that the variance is in effect.**~~

SECTION V OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS

These regulations shall not be interpreted or construed to permit smoking where it is otherwise restricted by other applicable health, safety or fire codes, regulations or statutes.

SECTION VI PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Board of Health shall engage in a continuing program to explain and clarify the purposes and requirements of the regulations to citizens affected by it, and to guide owners, operators and managers in their compliance with it. Such program may include publication of a brochure for affected businesses and individuals explaining the provisions of this regulation. The Board of Health shall respond to any requests from tobacco retailers for assistance in training sales personnel.

SECTION VII SEVERABILITY

If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this Article or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this article which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Article are declared to be severable.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. It is an important step toward curbing youth access to tobacco products.

ARTICLE 32 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $45,000, to provide irrigation and improvements to the Osborn, Pine Street, East and Little League Fields, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Tree and Grounds Director and the Highway Surveyor upon recommendation of the Athletic Field Committee, or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the Recreation Commission and
The Athletic Field Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article. As Norwell 2001 plans move forward with speed and efficiency, it is important to irrigate and improve the fields left that will be used on a daily basis.

ARTICLE 33 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign the amended Intermunicipal Agreement relative to the South Shore Recycling Cooperative, to which changes have been proposed for the purpose of clarification, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the South Shore Recycling Cooperative

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 34 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,000.00 to contract with the South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 35 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of $3000 for the Womansplace Crisis Center in lieu of services provided to victims/survivors of sexual assault, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $2000.

ARTICLE 36 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer twenty acres of land located at Stetson Meadows, so-called, under the control of the Recreation Commission, from the Recreation Commission to the Norwell Cemetery Committee for the purpose of constructing a Town Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article at this time. The Cemetery Committee received 20 acres of land from the Donovan Estate at last year's Town Meeting. They are just starting their work and will report back to Town Meeting if the land is not suitable for their needs.

ARTICLE 37 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell twenty acres of town land, more or less, located on Wildcat Lane on the Donovan property, so-called, currently set aside for the construction of a Town Cemetery, for the purpose of no-more than ten (10) house lots, with the funds from said sale being used to reimburse the Norwell Cemetery Committee for any expenses incurred to date on the development of the Cemetery on Wildcat

Lane with the balance of said proceeds being placed in an account for use by the Recreation Commission to fund Recreation projects, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article at this time.

ARTICLE 38 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of $50,000, to be expended under the direction of the Veteran's Agent for the purpose of creating a monument and making needed improvements to the Town Common, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $20,000. This amount is sufficient to place curbing around both islands and provide appropriate landscaping for the Veterans Memorial.

ARTICLE 39 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $100,000, to conduct a Comprehensive Master Planning Process as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, section 81D, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, who shall appoint a Norwell Citizen's Action Planning Committee to oversee the Comprehensive Master Planning process, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. It is our understanding that it would not be legal to have the Master Plan done under the direct supervision of the Selectmen. We believe that the Planning Board is the appropriate place for this planning function to reside.

ARTICLE 40 - To see if the Town will vote to create the position of Planning Director and vote to appropriate the sum of $50,000 to fund the position, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The Planning Board and the Master Plan Sub-Committee have begun a process that will develop a Master Plan for the town. At this point in time, it is far too early to make a commitment to another town position when there is no determined need for this position.

ARTICLE 41 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaws from one (1) acre zoning to two (2) acre zoning for residential property in section 2421 as follows: "The minimum size for all residential lots shall be two (2) acres in all districts" or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. This issue should be addressed comprehensively in a Master Plan.

ARTICLE 42 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $5000, or any other sum, to be used by the Planning Board to incorporate two (2) acre zoning into the Town's current rules and regulations, and into any other relevant bylaws and regulations, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. Again, this type of issue should be addressed comprehensively in a Master Plan.

ARTICLE 43 - To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way all portions of Hoop Pole Lane which currently cross over Town owned land or over which the Town of Norwell has access rights. In addition the Town of Norwell will assume the responsibility to make Hoop Pole Lane of suitable width and grade as to allow for safe, two way vehicular traffic at all times on said way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The Board shares the concerns of the Hoop Pole Lane residents, but feels that this is not the proper vehicle necessary for a solution.

ARTICLE 44 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $10,000, or any other sum, to be used by the Planning Board and Conservation Commission, and any Boards or consultants designated by the aforementioned Boards, to initiate the process of upgrading existing Town Maps, Wetlands Zoning Maps and overlays, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The Town has already begun the process of digitizing and updating Town maps. Part of the funds contained in Article 8 of this Town Meeting for the Computer Study Committee will complete this process leaving the Town with updated and digitized maps.

ARTICLE 45 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 46 – To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax Rate for FY 2001, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for Monday, 15th day of May, 2000, to meet in adjourned session at the Goldman Jr. High School Gym, 344 Main Street, Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., or act upon such Articles in said Warrant as the Meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the first day of May, 2000.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____day of April in the year of our Lord, 2000.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Norwell, MA

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A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable_____Date_____

TOWN OF NORWELL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 2001

	DEPARTMENT	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	COMMENTS
	FIRE DEPARTMENT			
3•1	RESCUE PUMPER	$205,000.00	$205,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request** *This request effectively replaces 2 peices of apparatus within the Fire Department.* *The current front line rescue truck will be replaced with a larger, heavy duty apparatus which will allow improooved storage of heavy rescue equipment, greater pumping capablities and allow a full compliment of personal to ride safely and efficiently within the vehicle.* *The current rescue truck will be used to replace E 6, housed at the Churchill Station which has reached the limit of it's survicable life.*
3•2	THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA	$16,500.00	$16,500.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request** *This will provide Firefighters with state of the art capabilities in search and rescue efforts.* *Additionally this tool may be used in fire detection operations*
	HIGHWAY			
3•3	1 TON DUMP WITH SANDER AND PLOW	$51,000.00	$51,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** *This will replace an existing vehicle that is used by the Highway Department daily in all operations*
3•4	6 WHEEL DUMP w/ SANDER AND PLOW	$85,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request in this budget.** *The current vehicle, although old still appears to meet the needs of the Highway Department.* *The Capital Budget Committe is working to implement a fiscally prudent vehicle rotation program for this dept.*
3•5	FUEL CANOPY	$12,850.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request in this budget.** *It is our recommendation that the installation of Fire Surpression sytems be researched with this request for our review, and resubmitted next year.*
	TRENCH SHORING BOX	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request.** *This is an important piece of safety equipment that can be used by all our Public Works Employees.* *This allows the town to meet OSHA requirements when performing work below street level.*
	TREE AND GROUNDS			
3•5	BUCKET TRUCK	$100,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request in this budget.** *This would be a new piece of equipment to be used to trim trees and overhead branches on town roads.* *Currently, this service is provided at no cost to the town by Eastern Utilities on a major portions of our roadways. While there is some concern that Eastern Utilities may not continue this practice, at this time there is no firm evidence that they will not continue to do so.* *Additionaly the Capital Budget Committe would like to review comparison costs for short term equipment rental to perform this operation.* *We recommend this request be re-submitted for review in the FY 2003 budget.*
3•6	LINE PAINTING MACHINE	$10,000.00	$18,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request in the amount of $18,000.00.** *Currently there are two machines that serve the Tree and Grounds Department, one that applies the paint lines to the Athletic Fields and one that prepares the baseball fields for play.* *Both machines are 28 years old and in need of replacement.* *The Capital Budget Committe recommends $18,000.00 to purchase a new "Gator" type sport field maitainance tractor including line painting, field scarifier and related attachments.* *This one machine will do the work of both existing units, as well serve many other useful functions within the Tree and Grounds Dept.*
3•7	INFIELD RAKE SCARIFIER	$11,500.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request be combined with 3•7 / Line Painter**
	PAGE TOTAL	$506,850.00	$305,500.00	

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TOWN OF NORWELL CAPITAL OUTLEY SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

	DEPARTMENT	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
3•8	INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLGY UPGRADE	$19,000.00	$19,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** *This is the final year of a computor lease that allowed the implementation of a Technology Upgrade program for all our Schools.*
3•9	REPLACE VEHICLES	$25,000.00	$25,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request.** *This will replace two vehicles with one. This vehicle will be used to move equipment between buildings, as well as assist in clearing snow from walkways on school properties. Currently, both vehicles have exceeded their servicable life.*
3•10	SPARRELL PAINTING AND REPAIRS	$30,000.00	$30,000.00	**The Capitol Budget Committe recommends this request.** *Although in the near future the Sparrell Building will no longer function as a school building for Norwell it is clear that the property will continue in use by the Town. Painting and repairs will protect the facility against further damage until such time as the next use for the property is determined.*
	RECREATION			
3•9	REPLACE VAN	$35,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request be postponed.** *The current van remains in good operating condition, and is serving the needs of both the Schools and Recreation Departments adequately.*
	SUB - TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS : ARTICLE 3	*$615,850.00*	***$379,500.00***	
	WATER DEPT.			
3•10	VEHICLES	$27,500.00	$27,500.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request.** *This is part of a scheduled replacement program for Water Department vehicles.*
	TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FY2001	$643,350.00	**$407,000.00**	

TOWN OF NORWELL CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUESTS/ PROJECTIONS FY-2001

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DEPARTMENT	FY 2001 REQ.	FY 2001 REC.	FY2002	FY2003	FY 2004	FY2005
FIRE DEPARTMENT						
REPLACE FOREST FIRE				$33,000.00		
RESCUE PUMPER	$205,000.00	$205,000.00				
LADDER TRUCK			$425,000.00			
ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLE				$31,000.00		
4 TOWN AMBULANCE					$25,000.00	
GENERATOR STA. #1					$30,000.00	
THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA	$16,500.00	$16,500.00				
BOILER STA. #1						$15,000.00
RADIO UPGRADE						
CUSHING CENTER						
PAVING REAR LOT	$0.00	$0.00	$10,000.00			
HIGHWAY						
1 TON DUMP W/ SANDER AND PLOW	$51,000.00	$51,000.00	$51,000.00			
6 WHEEL DUMP	$87,500.00	$0.00		$87,500.00		
****FUEL CANOPY***	$12,850.00	$0.00	$12,850.00			
TRENCH SHORING BOX	$15,000.00	$15,000.00				
FWD PICK UP				$35,000.00		
FWD BACKHOE						$87,000.00
LOADER SNOWPLOW			$6,000.00			
TREE AND GROUNDS						
LINE PAINTING MACHINE *	$10,000.00	$18,000.00				
1 TON DUMP TRUCK				$40,000.00		
ARIAL BUCKET TRUCK	$100,000.00	$0.00		$100,000.00		
*** INFIELD RAKE / SCARIFIER ****	$11,500.00	$0.00				
4 WHEEL DR. MOWER			$20,000.00		$21,000.00	
4WD PICK UP					$30,000.00	
16 FOOT FIELD MOWER						
RECREATION						
REPLACE VAN	$35,000.00	$0.00		$35,000.00		
COUNCIL ON AGING						
REPLACE STEPS / RETAINING WALL			$17,500.00			
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT						
COMPUTOR LEASE	$19,000.00	$19,000.00				
VEHICLES	$25,000.00	$25,000.00				
SPARRELL REPAIRS	$30,000.00	$30,000.00				
SUB TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS REQUESTED	***$618,350.00***		*$542,350.00*	*$361,500.00*	*$106,000.00*	*$102,000.00*
SUB TOTAL RECOMMENDED		$379,500.00				
WATER DEPARTMENT						
REPLACE VEHICLE	$27,500.00	$27,500.00	$27,500.00		$21,000.00	
DESIGN WELL AND TREATMENT FACILITY			$175,000.00			
CONSTRUCT WELL AND TREATMENT FACILITY				$1,750,000.00		
CLEAN AND REFURBISH TANKS			$20,000.00		$10,000.00	
CLEAN MAINS (PLEASANT/PINE/CIRCUIT)					$100,000.00	
INSTALL MAIN (TIFFANY TO SOUTH)						$150,000.00
SUB TOTAL WATER	*$27,500.00*		*$222,500.00*	*$1,750,000.00*	*$131,000.00*	*$150,000.00*
TOTAL REQUESTED	**$645,850.00**		**$764,850.00**	**$2,111,500.00**	**$237,000.00**	**$252,000.00**
TOTAL RECOMMENDED		**$407,000.00**				
AVERAGE ANNUAL REQUEST / 3 YEARS	**$507,400.00**					

MINUTES OF SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – MONDAY, MAY 15, 2000 AND TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2000

ATTENDANCE:

Monday, May 15, 2000

Precinct One	70
Precinct Two	105
Precinct Three	81
TOTAL	256

Tuesday, May 16, 2000

Precinct One	32
Precinct Two	86
Precinct Three	63
TOTAL	181

On Monday evening, May 15, 2000, at 7:30 PM, in the gymnasium of the Goldman School, 344 Main Street, Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the Meeting to Order.

The Constable's Return of Service of the Warrant was read by Town Clerk Janice M. Lawson. Rev. Richard M. Fewkes, who will be retiring in June as minister of First Parish Church, gave the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Patrick F. Lenaghan, Veterans' Agent.

The Moderator introduced himself and the following participants to the assembly:

Board of Selectmen:
David W. Truesdell, Chair
Richard A. Merritt, Vice Chair
John G. Mariano, Clerk

Town Counsel: Robert E. Galvin
Town Administrator: James Boudreau

Advisory Board:
J. Richard Hartigan, Chair
Elaine Reardon, Vice Chair
Joseph M. Burke
Mary L. Cole
Paul Gaynor
Spencer A. Joseph
John A. Lumbard
Kenneth E. Hogeland

Jasmine Heffernan, Admin. Ass't

Town Clerk:
Janice M. Lawson

Assistant Town Clerk:
Patricia M. Anderson

Town Accountant:
CarolAnn Amado

Assistant Town Accountant:
Rita Turco

Moderator Hughes reviewed the Rules of the Meeting:

1. **The procedure to be followed will be "Roberts Rules of Order" and the Bylaws of the Town.**

2. **Speak to the issues and not to personalities.**

3. **Before speaking, please come toward the microphone. Upon being recognized by the Moderator, identify yourself and give your address.**

4. **Main motion may be different that what is printed in the Warrant.**

Anyone can amend an article but they must do so in writing.

5. An amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. We will then turn to the Main motion and vote.

6. Reconsideration: Traditionally, Reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted, or the following night.

7. Color of the Authority Cards to be used for Voting purposes are: for the Special Town Meeting: GOLD; and for the Annual Town Meeting: RED.

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously voted, to suspend the action of the Annual Town Meeting to take up the business of the Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel Bylaw, Section 6, Compensation Plan, subsection (b), Status of New Employees, by striking out the second paragraph and replacing it therein with the following new text: "A new employee shall be paid at the beginning rate of the grade allocated to the class of employment for which he/she has been hired, except that, upon prior request of the Department Head or Town Administrator, the Personnel Board may approve a starting rate for said employee above the beginning rate for said classification, depending upon the qualifications of the employee."

ARTICLE 2: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position:

Position	Present Compensa.	Increase To
Treasurer/ Collector	Grade 15	Grade 16

And to fund said article the sum of $4,830.01 be transferred from Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of October 18, 1999.

ARTICLE 3: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer $35,000.00 from Water Department Surplus Revenue to Line Item No. 1-13-207-6 of the Town Reserve Fund Account.

ARTICLE 4: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $6,200.00 from Line Item 1-63-120-5110 to Line Item No. 1-63-224-5496, Planning Board Expenses.

ARTICLE 5: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position:

Position	Present Compensa.	Increase To
Fire Chief	Grade 16	Grade 17

Said upgrade to be effective July 1, 1999 and to fund said Article by transferring $5,334.05 from Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of October 18, 1999.

ARTICLE 6: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from

AVAILABLE FUNDS the sum of $3,378.00 to upgrade the Town Accountant's position to a Grade 15-6 from Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of October 18, 1999, said upgrade to be effective July 1, 1999.

ARTICLE 7: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $7,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor with the approval of the Veterans Memorial Committee for construction and installation of the Norwell Veterans Memorial as approved by the Norwell Veterans Memorial Committee.

ARTICLE 8: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 8. (To pay unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year..)

ARTICLE 9: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 9. (A sum to be added to Stabilization Fund....)

A motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Special Town Meeting and to reconvene the Annual Town Meeting, at approximately 8:00 pm.

Richard Merritt, Board of Selectmen spoke and told the assembly that he would like to recognize the upcoming retirement of Police Chief David Nichols. A hearty round of applause ensued.

Richard Hartigan,Chairman of the Advisory Board, related the role of the Advisory Board in reviewing the budgets of all Departments. At least one hearing was held on each of the 46 articles contained in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1999 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 2: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE from AVAILABLE FUNDS, sums of money set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" Column under Article 2 in the transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the FY2001 Annual Town Meeting, except for those items being "held": 2-120, 2-138, and 2-289, to defray any charges, expenses, and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest for the ensuing year; to provide for a Reserve Fund, and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town; and to meet said appropriations, transfer from Water Grants the sum of $114,000.00; from Water Surplus, the sum of $10,893.00; from Water Revenues the sum of $1,016,531.00, and transfer from Free Cash the sum of $250,000.00 to be applied to the Reserve Fund; and further fund all other appropriations by taxation.

ARTICLE 2: The following items of Article 2 were "HELD", discussed and voted on individually as follows:

Article No. Am't Voted Vote

2-120 Planning Bd Clerical, $35,470.00, as printed in the Warrant, MAJORITY VOTE.

2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical $53,020.00, as Amended; MAJORITY VOTE.

2-289 Library General Exp., $125,250.00, as Amended; MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE 3: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $379,500.00 for Capital Outlay as set forth in the "Capital Budget Recommendations" and further to transfer the sum of $27,500.00 from WATER SURPLUS to purchase the vehicle for the Water Department, and further fund all other appropriations by taxation.

Dept. No. 103 FIRE DEPT.
Rescue Pumper: $205,000.00, R&A
Thermal Imaging Camera: $16,500.00, R&A

Dept. No. 300 HIGHWAY DEPT.
1-Ton Dump w/sander & Plow: $51,000.00, R&A
Trench Shoring Box, $15,000.00, R&A

Dept. No. 109 TREE AND GROUNDS:
Line Painting Machine, $18,000.00, R&A

Dept. No. 200, SCHOOL DEPT.
Instruc. Techn. Upgrade, $19,000.00, R&A
Replace Vehicles, $25,000.00, R&A
Sparrell Painting & Repairs, $30,000.00, R&A

Dept. No. 401, WATER DEPT.
Vehicles, $27,500.00, WATER DEPT. SURPLUS

TOTAL ARTICLE 3: $407,000.00

ARTICLE 4: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer funds from OVERLAY SURPLUS in the amount of $50,000.00 to meet obligations for the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2001, 3% increase for Grades 1 – 12; 4% increase for Grades 13 – 17, and an increase for the Sealer and Veterans Agent to $3,250.00 each; said sums to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the Applicable line items in Article 2.

ARTICLE 5: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from OVERLAY SURPLUS the sum of $30,000.00 to meet obligations for union and personnel contracts for Fiscal Year 2001; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable items in Article 2.

ARTICLE 6: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town Bylaws, Article VII, Contracts, Section 4, as follows:

Section 4: Invitations or proposals for goods and services shall meet the requirements and guidelines of the MGL, when and where applicable. All goods and services other than professional services in the interests of the Town, in the amount of $10,000.00 or more shall be awarded through competitive bidding. Bids and proposals for $10,000.00 shall be public advertised by at least one insertion in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Norwell, such publication to be at least ten (10) days before the opening of bids. Whenever possible, contracts

must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Any determination of the contrary must be made in good faith and the Awarding authority shall file with the Town Clerk within fifteen (15) days a written statement ascribing the relevant and reasonable grounds for selecting other than the lowest bidder.

ARTICLE 7: MAJORITY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease the property at 81 Washington Street, formerly known as the Old Ridge Hill Fire Station, to the Norwell Antique Firetruck Association. The lease to be negotiated between the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Directors of the Norwell Antique Firetruck Association. Terms of the lease to include, but not limited to, length of lease, financial agreement for the lease, insurance, care, maintenance and management of the property.

ARTICLE 8: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from OVERLAY SURPLUS the sum of $65,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Town Administrator, to implement the recommendations of the Computer Study Committee.

ARTICLE 9: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from OVERLAY SURPLUS the sum of $10,000.00 to be used for the maintenance and/or repair of Gaffield Park, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel Bylaw, Section 8, Fringe Benefits, subsection (1), Family Medical Leave Act, by striking out the words "Collective Bargaining Agreement: and replacing them therein with the words "Personnel Bylaw, whereever they appear.

ARTICLE 11: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel Bylaw, Section 8, Fringe Benefits, subsection ©, Sick Leave by striking out the last paragraph of said subsection and replacing it therein with the following new paragraph:

"Employees may earn up to three (3) personal days in a fiscal year depending on the employee's use of sick leave. An employee who uses no sick leave for six (6) consecutive months shall be eligible for 1.5 personal days. A new six (6) month period will begin to run each time an employee returns to work after using a sick day. Such day should be used within twelve (12) months of being earned and is not eligible for redemption in lieu of time off. Authorized paid leaves, other than sick leave, shall not be counted against an employee in establishing his/her attendance record."

ARTICLE 12: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 127, Section 59 of the Acts of 1999 (Adding G.L. Ch 59, Section 5K) to allow the Board of Selectmen to establish a senior citizen property tax work-off program. Under this program, participating taxpayers who must be 60 years of age or older, volunteer their services to their municipality in exchange for a reduction in their tax bills. The

program would be in effect from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001 and that the sum of $10,000.00 be transferred from Article 28 of the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING of May 5, 1997, to Provision 2001 Account.

ARTICLE 13: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELP POSTPONE Article 13. (To vote to accept Laura's Lane as a Town Way.)

ARTICLE 14: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 14. (To vote to accept Centennial Waye as a Town Way.)

ARTICLE 15: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $150,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE 16: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from OVERLAY SURPLUS the sum of $25,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation, and/or maintenance of Town drainage.

ARTICLE 17: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 17. (Repair and other related work to the Bridge Street/Union Street bridge.)

ARTICLE 18: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $119,275.61 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 127, Acts of 1999, Total apportionment of the Transportation Enhancement Project, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 19: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $119,275.61 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 53, Acts of 1999, total apportionment of the Transportation Enhancement Project, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 20: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 20. (To purchase a certain parcel of land in the Brantwood Road neighborhood at the end of Beers Avenue, behind the Farrar Farm Road subdivision and shown on the Town of Norwell Assessors' Map 12B, as Lot 9, Block 24, being 15 acres more or less....)

ARTICLE 21: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adopt the WATER RESTRICTION Bylaw as printed on Pages 29, 30, and 31 of the Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the Special and Annual Town Meeting held on May 15, 2000 and May 16, 2000 ,which precedes these Minutes.

ARTICLE 22: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to rescind $246,275.00 of the

borrowing authorization voted under Article 3 in the Warrant for the April 24, 1995 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 23: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 23. (Preliminary engineering, and/or improvements of the Town Cemetery on Wildcat Lane.)

ARTICLE 24: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $70,000 to be expended by or under the direction of the Planning Board for the purpose of creating a Town-wide Master Plan in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 81D.

ARTICLE 25: MAJORITY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 25. (To amend Norwell zoning Bylaws, Section 2450(d) to read: "No dwelling may be erected or placed unless within a circle 150 feet in diameter inscribed within the lines of the lot upon which it is to be constructed. The circle shall not contain any wetland area or easements."

ARTICLE 26: 2/3 vote necessary. 2/3 VOTE CALLED BY MODERATOR. Voted to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaws, Section 2400, by adding Section 2444 as follows:

"Section 2444:

Route 3 Buffer Zone. In all districts, all natural vegetation will remain undisturbed within 100 feet of the way line of the State Highway (Route 3) from the Third Herring Brook to the North River."

ARTICLE 27: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO ACCEPT A REVISED PLAN ENTITLED "Donovan Farm, Property Boundary Plan, Circuit Street, Norwell, MA." Dated February 1, 2000, prepared for Modern Continental, Cambridge, Mass. This revised plan includes a recreation easement along the west side of the Donovan Farm Village Housing parcel.

ARTICLE 28: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 28. (To amend Personnel Plan to create the position of Planning Board Administrator....).

ARTICLE 29: FAILED TO CARRY.

(To raise and appropriate the sum of $22,000 to fund the salary of the existing Planning Board aide position presently set at Grade 8.)

ARTICLE 30: MAJORITY VOTED to amend the Town Bylaws, Articles XV, Section 15, General Regulations, "Restrictions on Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces" as printed in the Transcripts of the Warrant for the Special and Annual Town Meeting dated May 15 and May 16, 2000 on pages 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37, which precedes these Minutes.

ARTICLE 31: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town Bylaws Article XV, Section 16, General Regulations, "Regulations for the Sale of Tobacco Products," as printed in the Transcript of the Articles of the Warrant for the Special and Annual Town Meeting dated May 15, 2000

and May 16, 2000, on pages 38 to 42, just previous to these Minutes.

ARTICLE 32: MAJORITY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $45,000.00 to provide irrigation and improvements to the Osborn, Pine Street, East and Little League fields; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Tree and Grounds Director and the Highway Surveyor upon recommen—dation of the Athletic Field Committee.

ARTICLE 33: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign the amended Intermunicipal Agreement relative to the South Shore Recycling Cooperative, to which changes have been proposed for the purpose of clarification.

ARTICLE 34: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $4,000.00 to contract with the South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.

ARTICLE 35: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $2,000.00 for the Womansplace Crisis Center in lieu of services provided to victims/survivors of sexual assault.

ARTICLE 36: FAILED TO CARRY. (To transfer twenty acres of land located at Stetson Meadows....from Recreation Commission to the Norwell Cemetery Committee for the purpose of constructing a Town Cemetery.)

ARTICLE 37: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 37. (To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell up to five Form A lots located on Wildcat Lane on the Donovan property, so called, currently set aside for the construction of a Town Cemetery, with the funds of said sale being used to reimburse the Norwell Cemetery Committee for any expenses incurred to date on the development of the Cemetery on Wildcat land...)

ARTICLE 38: MAJORITY VOTED to transfer from OVERLAY SURPLUS the sum of $20,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Veterans Agent for the purpose of creating a monument and making needed improvements to the Town Common.

ARTICLE 39: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 39. ($100,000.00 to conduct a Comprehensive Master Planning Process as required by MGL Chapter 41, Section 81D....)

ARTICLE 40: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 40. (To create the position of Planning Director and to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 to fund the position.)

ARTICLE 41: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 41. (To amend the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaws from one (1) acre zoning to two (2) acre zoning for residential property in Section 2421....)

ARTICLE 42: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 42. ($5,000.00 to be used by the Planning Board to incorporate two (2) acre zoning into the Town's current rules and regulations, and into any other relevant bylaws and regulations.)

ARTICLE 43: FAILED TO CARRY. (To accept as a Town Way all portions of Hoop Pole Lane which currently cross over Town-owned land or over which the Town of Norwell has access rights....)

ARTICLE 44: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 44. ($10,000.00 to be used by the Planning Board and Conservation Commission...to initiate the process of upgrading existing Town Maps, Wetlands Zoning Maps and overlays.....)

ARTICLE 45: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 45. (To transfer money to the Stabilization Fund.....)

ARTICLE 46: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 46. (....A sum of money from Available Funds to authorize the Board of Assessors to decrease the tax rate for FY2001...)

INSTRUCTIONS TO TOWN OFFICIALS:

1. **MAJORITY VOTED that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to present to the next Town Meeting a Bylaw making it a punishable offense for the operator of a motor vehicle to make use of a telephone while the vehicle is in motion.**

   Peter Kates, 16 Forest Street

2. **MAJORITY VOTED that the Board of Selectmen either appoint a separate committee or ask the Permanent Drainage Committee to address the upcoming requirements of a Town-wide storm water management program designed to prevent harmful pollutants from being washed by storm water runoff into wetland resources.**

   Steve Ivas, 315 Winter Street

   SALE OF FISH RIGHTS:

   1. **Janet Tulis, 15 Gendarme Place, $125.00**

3. **Paul Crowley, 4 Bowker St. $100.00**

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn this Town Meeting at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice M. Lawson,
TOWN CLERK

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TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION
OF
ARTICLES
OF
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 15, and 16, 2000

ITEM NO:	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
2 – ACCOUNTING			
2-115 Salaries	$112,378.00		
2-202 Expenses	16,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 2	**$128,378.00**		
3 – SELECTMEN			
2-101 Bd. Members Salaries	$6,500.00		
2-102 Town Administrator's Salary	$67,600.00		
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA	$117,843.00		
2-200 Court Judgment	$1.00		
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	$16,350.00		
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	1,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 3	**$209,494.00**		
6 – BEAUTIFICATION			
2-204 Expenses	**$1,800.00**		
TOTAL ITEM 6	**$1,800.00**		
7 – HOUSING PARTNERSHIP			
2-122 Housing Clerical	1.00		
2-297 Housing Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 7	**$2.00**		
8 – COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (formerly HANDICAP COMM.)			
2-294 General Expenses	$3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 8	**$3,000.00**		
9 – MODERATOR			
2-104 Moderator's Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 9	**$1.00**		
10 – CUSHING MEMORIAL			
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	$23,112.00		
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	21,510.00		
TOTAL ITEM 10	**$44,622.00**		
11 – ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105 Advisory Board Clerical	$4,669.00		
2-206 Advisory Board Expenses	500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 11	**$5,169.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
12 – CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE			
2-217 Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 12	**$1.00**		
13 – RESERVE FUND			
2-207 Reserve Fund		$250,000.00	FREE CASI
TOTAL ITEM 13		**$250,000.00**	
15 – TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS			
2-106 Salaries	$ 15,000.00		
2-208 Expenses	11,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 15	**$26,000.00**		
17 – BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
2-107 Clerk of Board Salary	$ 350.00		
2-108 Registrars' Clerical	12,397.00		
2-209 Registrars' Expenses	4,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 17	**$16,747.00**		
19 – TOWN REPORTS			
2-210 Town Reports	$ 9,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 19	**$ 9,500.00**		
29 – ASSESSORS			
2-109 Board Members Salaries	$ 4,150.00		
2-110 Clerical Salaries	98,704.00		
2-211 General Expenses	10,440.00		
2-212 Reval./App. Expenses	10,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 29	**$123,794.00**		
35 – TREASURER/COLLECTOR			
2-111 Treasurer/Collector Salary	$ 72,659.00		
2-112 Clerical Salaries	123,010.00		
2-213 General Expenses	69,900.00		
2-214 Tax Lien Expenses	13,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 35	**$278,569.00**		
39 – TOWN CLERK			
2-113 Town Clerk Salary	$ 47,250.00		
2-114 Clerical Salaries	34,188.00		
2-215 General Expenses	4,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 39	**$ 85,938.00**		
45 – LEGAL SERVICES			
2-216 Legal Expenses	$ 75,000.00		
2-218 Settlements/Claims	1.00		
2-295 Union Negotiations	0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 45	**$ 75,001.00**		
47 – PERSONNEL BOARD			
2-116 Salary & Wages	$ 0.00		
2-219 General Expenses	1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 47	**$ 1,000.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
48 – DESIGN REVIEW BOARD			
2-117 Clerical	$ 642.00		
2-220 General Expenses	245.00		
TOTAL ITEM 48	**$ 887.00**		
49- DEV. & INDUS. COMM.			
2-118 Clerical	$ 1.00		
2-221 General Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 49	**$ 2.00**		
51 – CENTRAL COMPUTER			
2-222 Central Computer Expenses	$ 39,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 51	**$ 39,000.00**		
61 - BOARD OF APPEALS			
2-119 Salary & Wages	$ 0.00		
2-223 General Expenses	4,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 61	**$ 4,000.00**		
63 - PLANNING BOARD			
2-120 Planning Board Clerical	$ 35,470.00*	**Held and Voted**	
2-121 Planning Work Supervisor	----		
2-224 Planning Board General Expenses	4,300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 63	**$ 39,770.00**		
65 – TOWN HALL			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	24,408.00		
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	82,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 65	**$106,408.00**		
66- PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINT. COMM			
2-169 Clerical Salaries	0.00		
2-225 Expenses	$3,800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 66	**$3,800.00**		
71 – PENSIONS			
2-227 Plymouth County Retirement Fund	$655,599.00		
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions	720.00		
TOTAL ITEM 71	**$656,319.00**		
75 - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION			
2-229 Unemployment Compensation	$10,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 75	**$10,000.00**		
77 – GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance	$1,232,600.00		
TOTAL ITEM 77	**$1,232,600.00**		
81 – TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town Insurance	$173,099.00		
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Expenses	200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 81	**$173, 299.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUN
91 – GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM.			
2-124 Government Study Clerical	1.00		
2-233 Government Study Expense	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 91	**2.00**		
92 - GROUNDWATER			
2-234 General Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 92	**1.00**		
94 – DRAINAGE COMMITTEE			
2-170 Drainage Clerical	1.00		
2-171 Drainage Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 94	**2.00**		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT.....	**$3,275,106.00**	**$250,000.00**	**$3,525,106**
101 – POLICE DEPARTMENT			
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	$ 68,750.00		
2-126 Police Officers' Payroll	1,095,707.00		
2-128 Police Other Payroll	41,133.00		
2-169 Clerical	30,224.00		
2-235 Police General Expenses	85,100.00		
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	84,405.00		
2-237 Other Town Vehicles Gas	0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 101	**$1,405,319.00**		
103 – FIRE DEPARTMENT			
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	69,370.00		
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	873,380.00		
2-169 Fire Department Clerical	30,024.00		
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expense	85,062.00		
TOTAL ITEM 103	**$ 1,057,836.00**		
104 – CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
2-131 Deputy Fire Chief	$ 4,942.00		
2-132 Call Fire Payroll	55,681.00		
2-240 Call Fire General Expenses	12,819.00		
TOTAL ITEM 104	**$ 73,442.00**		
105 – AMBULANCE SERVICE			
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	$ 53,297.00		
2-241 Ambulance General Exp.	21,195.00		
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	1,250.00		
TOTAL ITEM 105	**$ 75,742.00**		
107 – EMERGENCY COMM.			
2-134 Emergency Comm . Payroll	$ 301,755.00		
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expense	36,621.00		
TOTAL ITEM 107	**$338,376.00**		

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109 – TREE AND GROUNDS			
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	33,079.00		
2-136 Tree Dept. Payrolls	140,000.00		
2-244 General Expenses	64,448.00		
2-245 Tree Insect Control	1,000.00		
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	36,863.00		
TOTAL ITEM 109	**$275,390.00**		
113 – BUILDING INSPECTOR			
2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	$ 53,020.00*	**Held and Amended**	
2-139 Building/Zoning/ ADA Inspector	48,000.00		
2-140 Inspector Fees	52,000.00		
2-249 General Expenses	11,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 113	**$ 164,020.00**		
119 – SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES			
2-142 Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	$ 1,383.00	**See Article 4**	
2-252 General Expenses	2,300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 119	**$ 3,683.00**		
131 – CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-254 Civil Defense General Exp.	$ 1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 131	**$ 1,000.00**		
133 – ANIMAL CONTROL			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	$ 21,583.00		
2-255 General Expenses	6,300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 133	**$ 27,883.00**		
147 – TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	$ 500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 147	**$ 500.00**		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY ITEMS.....	**$3,423,191.00**	---------	**$3,423,191.00**
200 – SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-200 School Budget	$13,629,162.00		
TOTAL ITEM 200	**$13,629,162.00**		
201 – SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL			
2-264 Regional School Assessment	$ 99,847.00		
TOTAL ITEM 201	**$ 99,847.00**		
300 – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	$ 33,079.00		
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	187,011.00		
2-149 Highway Department Clerical	32,483.00		
2-265 Highway Out of State Travel	1.00		
2-266 Highway General Expenses	50,188.00		

ITEM NO.	RAISE & APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOU
2-267 Highway Signs and Road Markings	37,000.00		
2-268 Snow Removal and Sanding	122,600.00		
2-269 Operation and Maintenance of Equipment	23,200.00		
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	51,500.00		
2-271 Highway Water Services	6,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 300	**$ 543,062.00**		
307 – STREET LIGHTING			
2-272 Street Lights Expense	$ 53,600.00		
TOTAL ITEM 307	**$53,600.00**		
401 – WATER DEPARTMENT			
2-148 Superintendent		$61,523.00	**WD REVENU**
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary		$2,100.00	**WD REVENU**
2-152 Water Clerical		$53,526.00	**WD REVENU**
2-153 Water Payrolls		$171,342.00	**WD REVENU**
2-274 Water General Expenses		$278,753.00	**WD REVENU**
2-275 Water Well Cleaning		8,000.00	**WD REVENU**
2-276 Indirect Expenses		$85,000.00	**WD REVENU**
TOTAL ITEM 401		**$660,244.00**	**WD REVENU**
485 – MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
2-277 Historical Comm. General Expenses	$ 4,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 485	**$ 4,200.00**		
487 – CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
2-154 Conservation Clerical	$ 11,950.00		
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	38,392.00		
2-278 Conservation General Expenses	4,600.00		
2-280 Conservation Fund	10,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 487	**$64,942.00**		
501 – BOARD OF HEALTH			
2-156 Board Members' Salaries	$ 1,050.00		
2-157 Health Agent Salary	52,005.00		
2-158 Health Clerical	31,374.00		
2-279 Hazardous Waste	10,000.00		
2-281 General Expenses	29,750.00		
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	389,432.00		
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	4,000.00		
2-298 Recycle	$10,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 501	**$527,611.00**		
531 – COUNCIL ON AGING			
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	$98,600.00		
2-284 General Expenses	12,233.00		
TOTAL ITEM 531	**$110,833.00**		
551 – VETERANS EXP.			
2-161 Veterans Agent's Salary	$ 2,212.00	**See Article 4**	
2-162 Veterans Service Officer' s Salary	2,931.00		
2-285 Veterans' General Expenses	750.00		
2-286 Veterans' Benefits	9,000.00		
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	900.00		
TOTAL ITEM 551	**$15,793.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE & APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
571 – TOWN CEMETERY			
2-288 Washington St. Cem. Expenses	$ 3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 571	**$ 3,000.00**		
601 – LIBRARY			
2-164 Library Direcotr's Salary	$61,522.00		
2-165 Library Payroll	217,671.00		
2-177 Old Colony Network	16,000.00		
2-289 Library General Expenses	125,250.00*	**Held and Amended**	
TOTAL ITEM 601	**$420,443.00**		
621 – RECREATION DEPT.			
2-166 Recreation Supt. Salalry	$52,205.00		
2-167 Recreation Payroll	52,103.00		
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	8,096.00		
TOTAL ITEM 621	**$112,404.00**		
700 - DEBT SERVICE			
2-168 Town Bonding	$25,001.00		
2-168 Water Bonding	1.00		
2-292 Town – Principal	$55,000.00		
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	**$80,002.00**		
2-293 Town – Interest	$6,320.00		
Temporary Bonds – Town	$100,000.00		
TOTAL INTEREST	**$106,320.00**		
TOTAL TOWN DEBT	**$186,322.00**		
700 – DEBT SERVICE			
2-363 Water Principal		$385,000.00	**Water Grants/Rev.**
2-364 Water Interest		$ 96,180.00	**WATER SURP./**
TOTAL WATER DEBT		**$481,180.00**	**WATER REV.**
2-365 Debt Exclusion – Principal	$305,000.00		
2-366 Debt Exclusion – Interest	$1,191,685.00		
TOTAL DEBT EXCLUSION	**$1,496,685.00**		
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE-700	**$1,683,007.00**		
SUBTOTAL.....	**$17,267,904.00**	**$1,141,424.00**	**$18,409,328.00**
GRAND TOTAL: – ARTICLE 2.....	**$23,966,201.00**	**$1,391,424.00**	**$25,357,625.00**
ARTICLE 3: CAPITAL OUTLAY	**$379,500.00**	**$27,500.00**	**WATER SURPL**
ARTICLE 4: Meet Obligations of Compensation Schedule under Personnel Plan for FY 2001: 3%incr Grades 1 – 12; 4% Grades 13 – 17; Sealer &Veterans Agent Increase to $3,250.00 each		**$50,000.00**	**OVERLAY SURPL**

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
ARTICLE 5: Meet obligations of Union and Personal contracts for FY 2001		$30,000.00	OVERLAY SU
ARTICLE 6: To Amend the Town Bylaws, Article VII, CONTRACTS, as printed in the Warrant.	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 7: B/S to lease the property at 81 Wash. St. , Old ridge Hill Fire Station to Norwell Antique Firetruck Association.	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 8: To implement recommendations of Computer Study Committee		$65,000.00	OVERLAY SU
ARTICLE 9: For Maintenance and/or repair of Gaffield Park.		$10,000.00	OVERLAY SU
ARTICLE 10: To amend Personnel Bylaws, Sect. 8, Fringe Benefits, subsection (1) Family Medical Leave Act.	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 11: To amend Personnel Bylaw, Sect. 8, Fringe Benefits, subsection ©, Sick Leave....	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 12: To accept provisions of MGL Ch 127, Sction 59 of the Actos of 1999 (adding G.L. Ch 59, Section 5K, to all B/S to establish a senior citizen Property tax work-off program.		$10,000.00	Trans. from Ar 5/5/97ATM to 2001 Account
ARTICLE: 13 INDEFINITELY POSTPONED - (To accept Laura's Lane as Town Way..)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 14: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To accept Centennial Waye as a Town Way...)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 15: To resurface sections of Town Ways		$150,000.00	FREE CASH
ARTICLE 16: Permanent Drainage Study Comm. And Highway Surv. for engring, installation and Maintenace of Town draingage.		$25,000.00	OVERLAY SU
ARTICLE 17: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (To repair Bridge St/Union St. Bridge...)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 18: In anticipation of 100% reimburse-	$119,275.61		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
Ment undr Ch. 127, Acts of 1999, Total apportionment of Transportation Enhancement Project, for State and Highway purposes under GL Ch. 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways			
ARTICLE 19: In anticipation of 100% reimburse-Ment under Ch 53, Acts of 1999, total apportion-Ment of Transp. Enhancement Project for State And Highway purposes under GL ch 90, sect. 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways	$119,275.61		
ARTICLE 20: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To purchase land in Brantwood Road neighborhood At the end of Beers Aven, behind Farrar Farm Rd Subdivision, Map 12B, Lot 9, Block 24, 15 acres...)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 21: To adopt the Water Use Restriction Bylaw.	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 22: To rescind borrowing authoriza-tion voted under Article 3 of ATM 4/25/1995.		($246,275.00)	Art. 3ATM 4/24/95
ARTICLE 23: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Preliminary engr. And improvements to Town Cemetery on Wildcat Lane...)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 24: (To create a Town-wide Master Plan..)	$70,00.00		
ARTICLE 25: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To amend Section 2450(d) of Norwell Zoning Bylaws)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 26: To amend Section 2400 of Norwell Bylaws to read 'ROUTE 3 BUFFER ZONE'....	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 27: To accept a revised plan entitled "Donovan Farm, Property Boundary Plan, Circuit St, Norwell, MA" dtd 2/1/2000, prepared for Modern Continental, Cambridge, MA, includes recreation Easement along W side of Donovan Farm Village Housing parcel..	0.00	0.00	0.00

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
ARTICLE 28: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To create the position of Planning Bd Administrator)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 29: FAILED TO CARRY. (To fund $22,000 for salary of existing Planning Bd aide/Gr 8)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 30: To amend Town Bylaws, Article XV Section 15, General Regs. "RESTRICTIONS ON SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND WORKPLACES".	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 31: To amend Bylaws Article XV, Sect. 16, General Regulations, "REGULATIONS FOR SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS".	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 32: To provide irrigation and improvements to Osborn, Pine St, East and Little League Fields....	$45,000.00		
ARTICLE 33: To authorize B/S to sign the amended Intermunicipal Agreement relative to So Shore Recycling Cooperative....	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 34: To Contract with So Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention/prevention Services to its residents.	$4,000.00		
ARTICLE 35: For Womansplace Crisis Center in Lieu of services provided to victims/survivors of Sexual assualt.	$2,000.00		
ARTICLE 36: FAILED TO CARRY. (To transfer 20 acres at Stetson Meadows from Recreation to Norwell Cemetery Committee to construct Town Cemetery.)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 37: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To sell up to five (5) Form A lots on Wildcat Lane On Donovan property currently set aside for a Town Cemetery.....)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 38: To create a monument and make Needed improvements to Town Common.		$20,000.00	OVERLAY SU

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
ARTICLE 39: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($100,000 to conduct a Comprehensive Master Planning Process.....)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 40: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To Create position of Planning Director)			
ARTICLE 41: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To amend Zoning Bylaws to include two acre zoning For residential property in Section 2421....)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 42: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($5,000 to be used by Planning Bd to incorporate 2-acre zoning.....)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 43: FAILED TO CARRY. (To accept Hoop Pole Lane as Town Way which currently crosses over Town owned land.....) Over which the Town has access rights.....)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 44: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. ($10,000 TO up-grade Town Maps, Wetland Maps and Overlays...)	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARTICLE 45: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To add to Stabilization Fund.....)			
ARTICLE 46: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To authorize Assessors to decrease the tax rate For FY 2001.....)	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ARTICLES 3 TO 46.....	$500,500.00	$387,500.00	$888,000.00
TOTAL WARRANT.....	$24,466,701.00	$1,778,924.00	$26,245,625.00

A true record, ATTEST:

Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk
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RECORD OF STATE PRIMARY **SEPTEMBER 19,2000**

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices. Due to Vinal School construction Precinct III was held at the Town Hall in the Osborn Room.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Phyllis Haskell, Cheryl Cecchini, Dale Fenno, Jean Himberg, Lorraine Winn and Jim Jenkins, TELLERS;

In Precinct II, Mark Mederos, WARDEN; Lorraine Olsen, CLERK; Jean Valicenti, Arcely French-Nummelin, Ann Cogliano, George Kelley, Maureen Murphy and Joan Griffin, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, Joan Shea: WARDEN; Jean Snow: CLERK; Susanne Tuttle, Jeanette Simmons, Anne Bussiere, Gertrude Daneau, Lynn Rose and Barbara Meachum, TELLERS.

CONSTABLES on duty were James Calvani, Precinct I, Janet Tulis, Precinct II ,Dennis Lynch and Urpo Nurmenniemi at Precinct III.

CHIEF WARDEN OVER ALL WAS Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7:00 A.M. After the 8:00 P.M. closing, tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced. Breakdown of the number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

In Precinct I, there were 127 Democratic votes cast including 7 absentee; 28 Republican votes including 1 absentee and 2 Libertarian votes cast.

In Precinct II, there were 78 Democratic votes cast including 7 absentee; 39 Republican votes including 1 absentee and Libertarian party, no votes.

In precinct III, there were 141 Democratic votes cast including 6 absentee; 81 Republican votes including 7 absentee and 2 Libertarian votes cast.

Total number of votes cast in all precincts was 498 including 29 absentee.

As of September 19, 2000 there were a total of 6665 registered voters in Norwell. Those participating in the Primary represented 7% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	PREC. I	PREC.II	PREC.III	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Robinson	15	31	48	94
Write-ins	1	0	3	4
Blanks	12	8	30	50
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-Tenth Congressional District				
Bleicken	17	34	57	108
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	11	5	23	39
COUNCILLOR – Fourth District				
Write-ins	2	3	11	16
Blanks	26	36	70	132
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT – Norfolk & Plymouth District				
Write-ins	3	2	8	13
Blanks	25	37	73	135

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Fifth Plymouth District				
Write-ins	2	3	8	13
Blanks	26	36	73	135
CLERK OF COURTS-Plymouth County				
Write-ins	2	0	8	10
Blanks	26	39	73	138
REGISTER OF DEEDS-Plymouth District				
Hummel	21	34	60	115
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	7	5	21	33
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth County				
Cafferty	16	28	57	101
Sims	11	22	46	79
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	29	28	59	116
SHERIFF-Fill Vacancy-Plymouth County				
Decas	23	32	67	122
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	5	6	14	25
REGISTER OF PROBATE-Plymouth County				
Burbine	10	21	55	86
McGilvery	8	11	13	32
Novak	3	4	5	12
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	7	2	8	17
DEMOCRATIC PARTY				
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Kennedy	104	52	120	276
Write-ins	2	2	0	4
Blanks	21	24	21	66
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-Tenth District				
Delahunt	108	56	110	274
Write-ins	1	0	1	2
Blanks	18	22	30	70
COUNCILLOR FOURTH DISTRICT				
Ianella	93	45	99	237
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	34	32	42	108
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Norfolk & Plymouth District				
Morrissey	104	57	111	272
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	22	21	30	73

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Fifth Plymouth District				
Nyman	102	51	101	254
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	25	27	40	92
CLERK OF COURTS-Plymouth County				
Powers	100	50	101	251
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	27	27	40	94
REGISTER OF DEEDS-Plymouth District				
Buckley	65	40	72	177
Linehan	51	24	44	119
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	11	13	25	49
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth County				
Asiaf	25	15	26	66
Cavanagh	66	34	64	164
Gallagher	8	4	6	18
Kenny	10	6	12	28
Riordan	21	14	19	54
Simmons	26	20	38	84
White	49	19	48	116
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	49	44	69	162
SHERIFF-Plymouth County				
Garron	22	6	18	46
McDonough	65	51	92	208
Stefani	29	12	20	61
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	11	9	11	31
REGISTER OF PROBATE-Plymouth County				
McCarthy	83	50	95	228
Plouffe	30	14	21	65
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	14	14	25	53
LIBERTARIAN PARTY				
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Howell	1	0	2	3
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1	0	0	1
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-Tenth District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

COUNCILLOR-Fourth District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Norfolk & Plymouth District				
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	1	0	0	1
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Fifth District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
CLERK OF COURTS-Plymouth County				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
REGISTER OF DEEDS-Plymouth District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth County				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
SHERIFF-Plymouth District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
REGISTRER OF PROBATE-Plymouth County				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

RECORD OF STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 2000

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN Amy Locke, CLERK:
Jeanette Simmons, Marlene O'Leary, William O'Leary, Arceley French-Nummelin, Dale Fenno, Cheryl Cecchini, Susanne Tuttle and Anne Bussiere.

In Precinct II, George Kelley, WARDEN; Jean Valicenti, Clerk
Maureen Murphy, Ann Cogliano, Jim Jenkins, Pam McLeod, Althea Dickman, Lois Arnold Susan Springer and Joan Griffin.

In Precinct III, Joan Shea, WARDEN, B. Jean Snow, Clerk
Gertrude Daneau, Robert Rizzi, Daune Haskell, Jean Himberg, Barbara Meacham, Fay Joseph and Annette Sexton.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7A.M. and closed at 8P.M. Tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally was made and publicly announced.

The number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

Precinct 1, 1840 votes were cast including 141 returned absentees,
Precinct II 1857 votes were cast including 136 returned absentees,
Precinct III 1918 votes were cast including 157 returned absentees.
Total votes cast in all precincts was 5615 including 434 absentee.

Out of a population of 10141, 6854 are registered voters and of those 82% participated in the election process.

Tallying during open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT

	PREC.I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
Browne and Olivier (L)	10	7	10	27
Buchanan and Higgins, Sr. (Ref.)	10	6	9	25
Bush and Cheney (R)	787	950	896	2633
Gore and Lieberman (D)	927	778	868	2573
Hagelin and Tompkins (U)	0	1	1	2
Nader and LaDuke (MA.Green)	92	103	121	316
Write-Ins	3	3	2	8
Blanks	11	9	11	31

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy (D)	1166	1045	1145	3356
Carla A. Howell (L)	269	366	353	988
Jack E. Robinson III(R)	280	310	291	881
Dale E. Friedgen (U)	7	4	5	16
Philip Hyde III (Time-not-Down)	3	2	1	6
Philip F. Lawler	25	26	21	72
Write-Ins	0	4	2	6
Blanks	90	100	100	290

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – Tenth District

William D. Delahunt (D)	**1261**	**1166**	**1227**	**3654**
Eric V. Bleicken(R)	**454**	**596**	**563**	**1613**
Write-Ins	**0**	**0**	**3**	**3**
Blanks	**125**	**95**	**125**	**345**

COUNCILLOR –Fourth District

Christopher A. Iannella, Jr (D)	**1261**	**1129**	**1230**	**3620**
Write-Ins	**13**	**9**	**13**	**35**
Blanks	**566**	**719**	**675**	**1960**

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT – Norfolk & Plymouth District

Michael W. Morrissey(D)	**1293**	**1206**	**1284**	**3783**
Write-Ins	**12**	**10**	**12**	**34**
Blanks	**535**	**641**	**622**	**1798**

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT – Fifth District

Robert J. Nyman (D)	**1310**	**1183**	**1281**	**3774**
Write-Ins	**13**	**16**	**14**	**43**
Blanks	**517**	**658**	**623**	**1798**

CLERK OF COURTS – Plymouth County

Francis R. Powers (D)	**1255**	**1110**	**1237**	**3602**
Write-Ins	**10**	**6**	**4**	**20**
Blanks	**575**	**741**	**677**	**1993**

REGISTER OF DEEDS – Plymouth District

John R. Buckley, Jr. (D)	**952**	**776**	**875**	**2603**
Anne A. Hummel (R)	**665**	**824**	**786**	**2275**
Write-Ins	**2**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Blanks	**221**	**256**	**257**	**734**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER –Plymouth County

Peter G. Asiaf, JR. (D)	**654**	**555**	**610**	**1819**
John P. Cafferty(R)	**655**	**774**	**785**	**2214**
John Patrick Riordan (D)	**598**	**496**	**571**	**1665**
William H. Sims (R)	**349**	**430**	**395**	**1174**
Write-Ins	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Blanks	**1421**	**1459**	**1475**	**4355**

SHERIFF – Plymouth County

Charles N. Decas (R)	**629**	**771**	**788**	**2188**
Joseph F. McDonough(D)	**955**	**814**	**868**	**2637**
Jay D. Ferguson(U)	**57**	**51**	**37**	**145**
Write-Ins	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**
Blanks	**199**	**220**	**224**	**643**

REGISTER OF PROBATE – Plymouth County

R. Andrew Burbine(R)	**715**	**850**	**828**	**2393**
Robert E. McCarthy(D)	**828**	**655**	**745**	**2228**
Write-Ins	**1**	**2**	**0**	**3**
Blanks	**296**	**350**	**345**	**991**

QUESTION 1 – Proposed Amendment To The Constitution – approval to require that periodic redrawing of district boundaries for state legislators and governor's councilors use census data two years earlier than under the current system.

Yes	**1199**	**1356**	**1339**	**3894**
No	**553**	**417**	**477**	**1447**
Blanks	**88**	**84**	**102**	**274**

QUESTION 2 – Proposed Amendment To The Constitution - approval would limit the voting rights of incarcerated felons.

Yes	**1272**	**1290**	**1249**	**3811**
No	**508**	**530**	**620**	**1658**
Blanks	**60**	**37**	**49**	**146**

QUESTION 3 – Law Proposed By Initiative Petition – approval would prohibit dog races where betting or wagering occurs.

Yes	**781**	**892**	**933**	**2606**
No	**1013**	**935**	**943**	**2891**
Blanks	**46**	**30**	**42**	**118**

QUESTION 4 – Law Proposed By Initiative Petition – approval would reduce the state personal income tax rate in steps over three years to 5%.

Yes	**1153**	**1327**	**1264**	**3744**
No	**624**	**492**	**612**	**1728**
Blanks	**63**	**38**	**42**	**143**

QUESTION –5 – Law Proposed By Initiative Petition – approval would require health insurance carriers to guarantee certain rights to their patients and providers, and it would prohibit the conversion of non-profit hospitals, HMOs, and health insurers into for-profit entities until a system is created to provide comprehensive health care coverage for all Massachusetts residents.

Yes	**716**	**700**	**754**	**2170**
No	**1049**	**1087**	**1093**	**3229**
Blanks	**75**	**70**	**71**	**216**

QUESTION 6 - Law Proposed By Initiative Petition – Approval would allow a state personal income tax or corporate excise tax credit for Massachusetts's tolls and motor vehicle excise taxes.

Yes	**791**	**906**	**854**	**2551**
No	**975**	**888**	**998**	**2861**
Blanks	**74**	**63**	**66**	**203**

QUESTION 7 – Law Proposed By Initiative Petition – approval would create state income tax deduction for charitable contributions.

Yes	**1303**	**1476**	**1471**	**4250**
No	**457**	**312**	**391**	**1160**
Blanks	**80**	**69**	**56**	**205**

QUESTION 8 – Law Proposed By Initiative Petition – approval would change state laws governing drug-dependency treatment and fines paid and money and property forfeited in connection with drug crimes.

Yes	**785**	**718**	**836**	**2339**
No	**968**	**1059**	**1015**	**3042**
Blanks	**87**	**80**	**67**	**234**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

This was "the PRESIDENTIAL YEAR". It will not be forgotten. Also, not to be forgotten was Norwell's recount of ballots for the Planning Board for Precinct Two at the Annual Town Election, as noted in the Town Clerk's Annual Town Election Report.

Throughout the year, many Nomination papers were certified for State candidates as well as petitions for State ballot questions

Special Voter Registration hours were held before each Special Town Meeting, Annual Town Meeting, Annual Town Election, Presidential Primary, State Primary and the State Election. During this time, the Town Clerk's office was open from 8 am to 8 pm to receive new voter registrations.

The number of registered voters fluctuates from month to month. As of December 31, 2000, the breakdown was:

Democrats	1666
Republicans	1541
Unenrolled	3632
Inter 3rd Party	5
Libertarian	27
Reform	1

TOTAL VOTERS: 6872

In this Presidential Year, 2000, seven hundred and ninety-nine new people registered to vote. Fifty-six were moved to the "Inactive Voter List" due to: not responding to the Annual Town Census; having a family member cross off his/her name, receiving written notice that a voter has moved out of Town; or, notice that a voter is deceased.

After notifying each of these persons with a "Confirmation Mailing Notice", these "Inactive Voters" are kept on the list through the next two State Elections. Then, with proper notice, they will be permanently removed from the "Inactive List".

This year, E. Lorraine MacLeod, our very dedicated Registrar, resigned after twenty-two years of service. We will miss you, Lorraine; thank you very much.

We were deeply saddened by the death of William H. White, a Registrar since 1996.

The Board of Selectmen appointed Harold E. Tuttle to replace William White. Welcome, Harold.

A replacement for E. Lorriane MacLeod has not as yet been found.

Respectfully submitted,
Regina T. Giordani, Chair
Harold E. Tuttle
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the responsibilities of the Town Clerk, who is appointed annually to this position by the Board of Selectmen.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent without a Burial Permit. Therefore, it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The

Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. During July and August of each year this schedule may change due to summer hours at Town Offices. (781-659-8072/8073).

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at the Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, for a Funeral Director to obtain a Burial Permit on a holiday or a weekend if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained. The fee for a Burial Permit is $5.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the "one day/one trial" jury system. Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective jurors.

The current procedure, now that the Central Voter Registry/VRIS system is in place, requires the Secretary of State's office, with the permission of each Town or City Clerk, to send a diskette and a printout of the data of all residents seventeen years of age and older to the Office of the Jury Commissioner before June 1, of each year. (Chapter 234A, MGL)

From this list, which includes dates of birth and occupations of all those included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list of jurors and mails this list to the Town Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year.
Names on this list are subject to call for jury duty after January 1st of the succeeding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The 2000-2001 school year has been a year of firsts. Of course it is the first school year of the 21st century and the new millennium. It is the first time since 1983 that our school enrollment exceeds 2,000 students. Construction has begun on the first new school building, Norwell Middle School, since the opening of Norwell High School in 1973, and renovations to Vinal School and Norwell High School represent the first school renovations since those at Sparrell in 1974. As part of our first Strategic Plan, the first round of our curriculum adoption cycle will be completed by year end, with new English, mathematics, science, and social studies textbooks in all grades. The first class required to take and pass the MCAS test, the Class of 2003, will be taking those examinations this spring.

The first of what we hope will be many major capital donations to Norwell Public Schools was received during 2000-01. Mark and Elizabeth Hanson have set a generous example by donating over 130 new computers for our schools. Another first and example of community support was the new Robotics Team at Norwell High School and the generous assistance provided by many including the Norwell Education Foundation, inventor Steve Forti, Don Messinger, Bob Nadeau, Don Spradlin, Jim Trenz, and teacher Mark Herman. In only their first year of competition, the Robotics Team qualified for their first appropriately named F.I.R.S.T. (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) competition in Florida where they finished 69th out of 321 schools from across the nation.

The 2000-01 school year has also been a year of lasts. It marks the final year of teaching for 12 teachers who will be retiring in June after a total of 377 years of dedicated service to Norwell. It is the last year that the Goldman School will be used as a junior high school. Although this building will be used for one more year as the temporary location of the Cole School, it marks the end of an important era in Norwell education – one superbly headed for many years by the building's namesake Henry E. Goldman. Speaking of eras coming to a close, 2000-01 marks the final year in office for two veteran school committee members. After 24 years of dedicated service to Norwell's youth, Betsy Gordon is stepping down from the School Committee, as is Chip Ennis after nine years of outstanding support for our schools. Betsy and Chip are also the last school committee members with whom both my esteemed predecessor Bob Bunnell and I had the privilege of working.

Alpha and *Omega*; beginning and end; first and last: Regardless of vantage point, one thing about Norwell Public Schools remains and will remain unchanged -- our commitment to providing *Pathways of Success for All Students*. While 2000-01 was a year of firsts and lasts, it was also a year linking our strong past traditions with the bright future we envision for each and every one of our students.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
NORWELL REPORT

Never a More Important Time for Relevant Career Skills Development and Life-long Learning

Public Education in Massachusetts and throughout the nation is certainly in a state of transition and close examination. Higher standards, broad based learning and accountability are among the targets for improvement. At South Shore Vocational Technical High School, much of the same is taking place. While our primary mission remains career skills preparedness, what goes into achieving this objective and how we get there is experiencing quite a metamorphosis.

While South Shore has long championed the integration and relevant interaction of the academic and technical instruction provided, never has the importance been more real. Whether driven by MCAS testing outcomes, or the very real needs of the workplace and society, an emphasis is being placed, at all fronts, on the need for accountability and results. Competition is fierce, and students can and should be beneficiaries, not victims. We have stressed the critical importance of partnership involving school, students and parents at home. Add to that our working relationship with business and industry, as well as post-secondary institutions, and a winning formula exists.

Presently, 11 of the total enrollment of 515 are from Norwell. June of 2000 celebrated the graduation of the following students from the town: Brian Hunter and Lauren Kelly.

An interesting graduate component activity is finding incredible interest, as a relatively newly formed South Shore Vo-Tech Alumni Association celebrated an "All Class" (1965-1995) Alumni Reunion at Rockland's Sons of Italy over Thanksgiving weekend. Hundreds of graduates and friends shared success stories and networked for the future, both at work and at play. A growing legion of graduates

serving as owners, managers and business operatives are serving as a growing resource for placement and cooperative work experience for current students. Alumni, too, are participating in the movement toward constant upgrading of technical skills through both post-secondary and workplace sponsored venues and opportunities.

Returning to some of the current in-school initiatives at Vo-Tech, we would be remiss not to bring to the communities' attention some of what is currently going on at South Shore. These initiatives include:

- Expanded parental involvement through the efforts of the Parents Association, Freshmen parents orientation nights and periodic newsletters.
- An active School Council with input that has already made a difference in support of facilities upgrades, instructional support and administrative collaboration.
- Project 550 → a whole school staff initiative examining all areas of the South Shore Vo-Tech community.
- Academic support for students in need through after-school, summer and Saturday programming.
- Continued Curriculum revision, married not only to the Curriculum Frameworks, but to Industry Standards.
- A focus on providing students with co-curricular and extra curricular activities that are "just like the high schools." They deserve it. Our award winning Drama Club productions, twice defending champion Basketball team and state and national participation in technical skills competitions are just examples.
- Scheduling modifications to accommodate increased instructional time, particularly in Math and Science.
- Participation in "High Schools that Work," a state supported and nationally recognized program targeting school by school reform, particularly in vocational-technical education.

South Shore is the oldest of the twenty-six regional vocational technical schools across the Commonwealth. We are systematically attempting to address facility issues as they arise, to provide the best possible learning environment, equipped with state-of-the-art tools and equipment. While accomplishing this is expensive, we strive to maintain a high level of efficiency and accountability to you our member town community. We welcome the opportunity to partner with our towns through community service projects, our work with senior citizen groups, the expansion of our Evening School, off campus construction and civic organizational cooperation. Working together, we can make it work. We are thankful for the support demonstrated by the town of Norwell and pledge to continue working to earn it.

Respectfully submitted,
South Shore Regional School Committee
Mr. Robert Molla, Jr.
Norwell Representative

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

During the past year, Construction began in earnest on three of the four **NORWELL 2001** projects: the Vinal School addition/renovation project, the new Norwell Middle School, and the Norwell High School renovation project.

The complexities involved in converting school sites into active construction areas quickly became apparent. The safety and educational needs of students became the paramount priority, as phased construction schedules were revised to accommodate inevitable construction delays. Despite many obstacles, the Committee's goal remains the same: to ensure that quality school facilities are delivered to the Town of Norwell within established time frames and approved budget amounts. In addition to weekly meetings, members of the School Building Committee have spent countless hours in subcommittee meetings, construction meetings, walk throughs, and inspections of the facilities under construction.

All documentation required to complete the Norwell Public Schools application for School Building Assistance grants for the Norwell High School renovation project and the Cole School addition/renovation project were submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Education in the spring of 2000. In June, the Department of Education notified the Norwell School Department that its applications meet the requirements for School Building Assistance project approval.

In order to keep project costs within budget, the Committee also reviewed value engineering options presented by the Architect and Project Manager. Specific components of each building were identified as possible items to be deleted, substituted, or, prior to bidding, designated as bid alternates.

The first project to break ground was the Vinal School in December of 1999. As J&J/Congress proceeded with construction, it was anticipated that the two new additions, the two-story classroom wing and the new gymnasium, would be ready for students returning to school in September of 2000. Out of phase construction and coordination issues subsequently delayed the actual opening of the classroom wing until October 30, 2000. With the patience and forbearance of many of the townspeople, the entire student body of the Vinal School was housed in school and Town facilities during the months of September and October. When the new classroom wing opened, the cafetorium, library, administration area, and new gymnasium were not completed and had not yet been completed by year's end.

In addition, contaminated soils were discovered in the area of the new gymnasium addition when the old underground oil tank was removed. This resulted in an unanticipated expense for cleanup in excess of $300.0000. Currently, the completion of the Vinal renovations is scheduled during the summer of 2001.

The construction contract for the new Norwell Middle School was signed on January12, 2000 and the Notice to Proceed was issued to Alexandra Construction on January 19, 2000. Groundbreaking ceremonies occurred on January 26, 2000. During the year preparatory earthwork was completed, foundations and slabs were poured, and steelwork was erected. Installation of exterior sheathing and veneer block is ongoing to close the building in for the winter. Steel and roofing issues have caused some delay in the project schedule, but completion is still scheduled during the summer of 2001

The School Building Committee awarded the construction contract for the Norwell High School renovation project to J. T. Callahan and Sons. This was the lowest bid received by the Town on May 10, 2000. A request for an injunction, made by the second lowest bidder, was not granted by the Court. This bid protest did, however, cause delays that resulted in a rephasing of the Norwell High School project. As a result, the substantial completion milestone for the project was extended from September 2001 until December 2001. The construction contract was signed on August 11, 2000. Temporary classroom spaces and handicapped access ramps were constructed immediately; and, with the assistance and cooperation of Town regulatory officials, emergency egress issues were resolved prior to the on time opening of school on September 11, 2000.

The "Blue" classroom wing was cordoned off when construction started. Interior demolition then occurred and was followed by electrical and plumbing rough in. Work is ongoing in this wing with completion scheduled for April of 2001. Work is also continuing in the cafeteria (formerly the Technical Education area), the spine, and the plaza adjacent to the new cafeteria area.

The Construction Document estimate has been completed for the Cole School addition/renovation project. Value engineering options were developed and acted upon by the Committee in order to maintain the approved program budget for the project. At year's end, a bidding schedule had not yet been established.

The committee appreciates the cooperation and assistance of the Town and its residents, which has enabled the **NORWELL 2001** projects to move forward toward the historic goal of providing 21st Century schools for 21st Century students.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph D. Gordon, Chairman
Russell Campanelli, Vice-Chairman
Margaret Etzel
Glenn C. Ferguson, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee
Douglas A. Knowles
Spencer A. Joseph, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee
Margaret C. O'Connor, School Committee Chairman
Peter V. Travi
George P. Williams, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

Ex officio members:
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Richard F. Sulc, Director of Administrative Services

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2000

Paul Anthony Alabiso
Luke Anthony Anderson
Ronald James Anderson
Julie Marie Appel
*Geoffrey Russell Atkinson
Kelly Ann Barry
Dana Lee Beguerie
Danielle Renee Bennett
Gregory Joseph Bunker
Kevin James Campbell
Tracey Ann Clement
Tyler Bradeen Cooper
Robert Graham Cooper, III
Mary Elizabeth Costa
Jaclyn Rae Deluca
*Danielle Nicole Devlin
Brittany Barbara DiTullio
Morgan Joshua Doehling
Gregory John Dolabany
*Andrea Marie Donovan
*Melissa Veronica Doyle
Christopher Michael Dye
Scott Thomas Evans
*Rose Lindsay Finkenstaedt
Alicia Ann Finlayson
*Amanda Ruth Freed
David Jeffrey Gainer
*Jennifer Ann Gallagher
Erin Michelle Galvin
Jeffrey Brooks Galvin
*Joshua Joseph Geary
Maura Gomez
*Alexander Deering Gordon
*Lindsay Wells Gosnell
Amy Kelliher Guiney
Timothy Michael Hajjar
*Justin Patrick Hatfield
Heather Allison Henderson
*Steven James Henderson
Katelyn Marie Hickey
*Jeremy Warren Hill
*Sasha Michael Hnatkovich
Jonathan Brooks Howlett
Kyle Joseph Isola
Adam Whipple Jacobs
*Arielle Robin Jones
Christina Karstunen
Kerin Elizabeth Keefe
Gregory Spencer Kelley
Meghan Moran Kelley
Brian Paul Kelly
Colleen Mary Kilcoyne
Ekaterina Katerina Kozelkova
Andrea LaFata
Ian Gordon Lambert
Shawn Michael Lane
Marisa Sarah Lauria
Ryanne Noelle Lawrence
James Edward Lewis
Stacey Ann Lindsay
*Ashia Rhea Lau
Nicole Alexandria Mahoney
Lauren Patricia Malley
*Samuel William Mangum
Marisa Leigh Manning
*Matthew Robert Manning
Michael Patrick Martin
*Katherine Anne Matarazzo
David Richard McCarthy
*John Douglas McClean
Joseph Jerome McDonough
*Daniel John McNamara
*Dana Clifford Mohr
*David Ingram Monteiro
Craig Edward Morley
Timothy John Moses
*Stephen Lawrence Mott, III
*Colleen Isabelle Mullen
Adam David Neves
Julie Ann O'Donnell
Patrick Joseph O'Grady
Jacqueline Marie O'Neill
Jamie Osborn-Flanagan
Katharine Jeanne Palimeri
Kevin Charles Perry
Matthew Connelly Petty
Sara Michelle Pilalas
Jeffrey Robert Pyle
Holly Elizabeth Reed
*Ian Michael Richardson
Michael George Robertson
Benjamin David Rosen
Andrew Conway Ryan
*Edward James Ryan
Timothy Stephen Ryan
Michael Paul Savoy
*Howard Irving Schlansker
*Adam Brooks Selby
*Ian Christopher Sim
Andrew William Smith
Daniel Patrick Smith
Erik Curtis Smith
*Grant Merritt Spradlin
Caitlin Nora Stempleski
Matthew Joseph Stempleski
Daniel Ward Sullivan
John Patrick Sweeney
Cordelia Kirkendall Tallman
Kristina Elizabeth Tedeschi
Matthew Southwick Turner
Powell Thomas Vacha
Kyle Margaret Vanderlin
*Jennifer Elizabeth Vaughn
Karyn Marie Watts
Katherine Margaret Weeks
*Bailey Jennifer Wieden
Michael Jonathon Wierzba
Andrew Mark Wilson
Jonathan Paul Wiltshire
Ruo Ruo Zhao
Kerri Shea Zona

**Denotes National Honor Society*

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

This year the library celebrated its 25th anniversary in October. The Friends of the library sponsored an open house with wonderful refreshments and delightful music by high school students. The staff demonstrated many new services including e-books, internet sites, and the library's home page.

The library continues to be the busiest building in town. Each week about 2000 people enter and use the services of the library. We are open 2568 hours per year and circulate over 120,000 items per year. We offered 68 children's programs this year with a total attendance of 1159 and 97 adult programs with an attendance of 1319. Over half the population in town are registered borrowers-6156.

If you haven't visited the library recently you will be surprised by the variety of materials and services, In addition to books and magazines, the library has video cassettes, books on both audio tape and cd, dvd's, music on cd, computer software for loan, puppets, and reading kits. The library was the

first in the state to have circulating e-books bought for us by the Friends. We have two notary publics at the library and provide the service for no charge.

The staff is pleased to serve you and welcome your comments, compliments, and criticisms.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Gordon Kadanoff
Library Director

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

I herby submit my first annual report to the town as Chief of Police. The year 2000 was one of significant change for the Norwell Police Department. On May 4, Chief of Police David H. Nichols retired after 37 years of service to the town. Chief Nichols began his career with the town as an Emergency Communications dispatcher in August 1963. He was appointed to the Norwell Police Department in 1967. He was promoted to Sergeant on July 10, 1970 and then to the position of Chief of Police on May 4, 1981. Chief Nichols guided the department through two decades in which the town experienced unprecedented growth. The members of the Norwell Police Department wish Chief Nichols a long and healthy retirement.

The police department was fortunate to welcome two Norwell residents to the ranks of patrol officer in 2000. Francis Molla and John Carnes have hit the street with enthusiasm. It is a pleasure to have both men working in Norwell.

I began my tenure as police chief on June 12, 2000. One of my first acts was the establishment of a professional development program for members of the department. Each officer will have the opportunity to attend specialized training sessions dealing with subject areas that will enhance their ability to perform their duties. Officers have attended training sessions in interview and interrogation, traffic accident investigation, firearms law, self-defense for women, and Internet crime. It is my plan to expand the professional development program in the future. The Norwell Police Department website norwellpolice.com, went on-line in August. A very generous Norwell resident created this site. Our website allows us to make volumes of information available to residents from their homes. We will continue to improve and expand the site next year. The members of the department will continue to offer new programs and services intended to enhance community spirit.

I wish to thank the members of the department for their support during my first six months as Chief of Police. Additionally, I wish to thank the members of the different departments, boards and committees in Norwell that have made my transition as successful as it has been.

Respectfully,
Robert M. Galvin
Chief of Police

42	ABUSE ORDER/RESTRAINING ORDERS
31	ALCOHOL/LIQUOR LAWS
27	OPERATING UNDERINFLUENCE
288	ARREST/ARRAINGNMENTS
11	ASSAULTS
1	BAD CHECKS
18	BREAKING/ENTERING-DWELLINGS
8	CAR FIRES
571	CITATIONS
10,987	COMPLAINTS REC'D/CALLS RECEIVED
408	COURT CASES SCHEDULE
6	CREDIT CARD
2	CRIMES AGAINST ELDERLY
6,211	CRUISER RESPONSES
342,214	DEPT. VEHICLES MILES TRAVELED
6	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
40	DISTURBANCES
12	DOMESTIC OFFENSES NON VIOLENT
5	DOMESTIC OFFENSES VIOLENT
7	DRUGS NARCOTICS/VIOLATIONS

22	PROTECTIVE CUSTODY
334	E-911 CALLS
102	EMERGENCY MESSAGES DELIVERED
1	FATAL ACCIDENTS
9	FIREARMS COMPLAINTS
26	HARRASSMENT/PHONE CALLS
47	HOUSE CHECKS
96	LARCENIES
218	MV ACCIDENTS
15	MV THEFT
134	MALICIOUS DAMAGE/PROPERTY
372	MEDICAL ASSIST
16	MISSING PERSONS
24	MUTUAL AID/ASSIST
19	OPERATING/UNDER INFLUENCE
163	PARKING VIOLATIONS
105	PERSONS INJURED (M.V.A.)
41	PROPERTY DAMAGE (M.V.A.)
$57,360.00	PROPERTY RECOVERED (EST.VALUE)
$112,978.00	PROPERTY STOLEN (EST.VALUE)
1,127	PROTECTIVE ALARMS INVESTIGATED
1	PSYCHIATRIC COMMITMENTS
4	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY
294	RECORDS REQUEST
4	RUNNAWAYS
3	SEXUAL OFFENSES
21	SHOPLIFTING
88	SUSPERSON PERSONS INVESTIGATED
96	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES INVESTIGATED
14	THEFT/BLDG
99	TOWN BY-LAW VIOLATIONS
4	TRESPASSING
47	UNREGISTERED
29	UNSECURED BUILDING
32	VEHICLES TOWED
38	WARRANT ARRESTS
1	WEAPON LAW VIOLATION
92	YOUTH PROBLEMS

FIRE AND AMBULANCE REPORT

I would like to start my report by thanking all of the residents and businesses in town for their continued support during the year 2000.

The year was very busy and extremely productive for the Norwell Fire Department and our Ambulance Service. We witnessed a marked increase in demands for our emergency medical services. Our ambulance responded to 964 medical aid calls with 671 patients transported to area hospitals. The paramedic unit from the South Shore Hospital continues to be an important tool and useful resource assisting our personnel with 201 patients last year.

We are in our third and final stages of advancing our personnel to an intermediate level of certification. This will allow us to deliver an advanced level of services related to airway and circulatory maintenance, including endotracheal tube airway, intravenous therapy, anti shock pressure suit, and defibrillation under the medical control direction from the local hospital's emergency room physicians . We are a community based service and I believe we are providing the best possible service in the most safe and effective manner.

During the year we were the recipients of several very generous donations. I would like to publicly thank Charles and Marie Anderson of Washington St. for their donation of an Ice Rescue Sled and the Tri Town Rotary for their donation towards a Thermal Imaging Camera.

We also received our sixth annual S.A.F.E. Grant from the Commonwealth. These funds allow our personnel to spend many hours in the schools with our youth and time with our elderly on fire prevention and safety in the home.

Elizabeth L. Collins and Eric S. Peterson were appointed as Career Firefighters, congratulations to both.

As in the past the men and women of the Fire and Ambulance Service have risen to every occasion and are a credit to the community. In closing I would like to thank all of our personnel, our Administrative Secretary, Emergency Dispatchers, the Norwell Police Department , and all other Town Departments for their quality service, support, and assistance throughout the year.

The following is an overview of our responses in 2000

Structure Fires	12
Vehicle Fires	18
Brush Fires	27
Motor Vehicle Accidents	250
Emergency Medical Responses	712
Hazardous Materials Incidents	30
Power Lines Down	36
Public Assists	86
Lock Outs	183
Assist Police	4
Smoke Removals	109
Systems Malfunctions	122
CO Activation	5
Mutual Aid Fire	38
Mutual Aid Ambulance	201

Respectively Submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach
Chief of Department

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

THE NORWELL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, LOCATED IN THE NORWELL POLICE STATION, 40 RIVER STREET, NORWELL IS CURRENTLY STAFFED WITH 5 FULL TIME AND 2 PART TIME DISPATCHERS. WE ARE ANTICIPATING THE HIRING OF ANOTHER PART TIME DISPATCHER AND A SUBSTITUTE DISPATCHER IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR, SEVERAL OF THE DISPATCHERS ATTENDED DISPATCHER IN-SERVICE TRAINING CLASSES, WHICH INCLUDED A SUICIDE CALL HANDLING SEMINAR, CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING, AND COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING OFFICER CERTIFICATION. OUR GOAL IS TO ATTEND AS MANY DISPATCHER IN-SERVICE TRAINING CLASSES AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE TOWN WITH THE EFFICIENT SERVICE THEY EXPECT.

911 FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY
SAVE A LIFE
STOP A CRIME
REPORT A FIRE

I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL RESIDENTS THAT THEY DO HAVE ACCESS TO ENHANCED 911. ALTHOUGH A NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER WILL BE SHOWN TO THE DISPATCHER ANSWERING THE CALL, IT IS STILL IMPORTANT TO CONFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION SHOWING IS ACCURATE. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, THE DISPATCHER WILL STILL ASK YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER. PLEASE DO NOT HANG UP IF YOU DIAL 911 ACCIDENTALLY. AN OFFICER WILL HAVE TO BE DISPATCHED TO CONFIRM THAT THERE IS NO EMERGENCY. IF YOU DO HANG UP, AN OFFICER WILL STILL BE DISPATCHED. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT 911 IS NOT PRE-PROGRAMMED INTO YOUR TELEPHONE. THIS CAUSES ACCIDENTAL DIALING.

POLICE/FIRE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER	659-2211
POLICE BUSINESS NUMBER	659-7979
RECORDS DEPARTMENT	659-8161
BURN PERMIT LINE	659-8160

NUMBER OF CALLS DIRECTED THROUGH DISPATCH FOR THE YEAR

POLICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE CALLS	13,364
FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	1,947
ESTIMATED BURN PERMITS ISSUED	3,000

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
LAURIE CROKE, LEAD DISPATCHER
PAUL W. ROSEBACH, FIRE CHIEF
ROBERT M. GALVIN, POLICE CHIEF

NORWELL'S EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS
MICHAEL BRENTON
DAVID LIBBY
DAWNELLE NTARGRO
GAIL MARSDEN
MARY MERRITT
LINDA WHITCOMB

PERMANENT DRAINAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

The Permanent Drainage Study Committee in conjunction with the Highway Department has begun stream cleaning & Drainage easement clearing with the utilization of a rented mini excavator. Beginning on October 2000, four (4) weeks were spent clearing 2,330 feet of easements, clogged to the point of total flow restriction with sand & debris in the areas of Washington Park, Jacobs Lake Shores, River Street, and the High School athletic field complex.

What is known as the Phase II, Storm Water Regulations are approaching quickly. These Regulations mandate the reduction of pollutants and debris from our recharge areas. Although these measures are designed to protect our natural resources, the financial burden must be overcome. This Committee will be investigating any and all grants to assist in this endeavor.

We are fortunate that two (2) qualified individuals Thomas Meehan and James Donovan P.E., have joined our Committee bringing this Board up to a full compliment after 6 years and their expertise and devotion is greatly appreciated. Our appreciation goes out to Jasmine Heffernan for her untiring efforts in going through the Towns archives pulling together and categorizing drainage easement information to be utilized by all departments. To Jennifer McKenny who worked part time for the Committee before obtaining a full time position in the Building Department, and to Mrs. Jean Scully, who through the efforts of the Council On Aging Tax Relief Program was a great help in putting together the Committee's minutes. We would also like to thank the many Boards, Committees, Commissions and Departments for their continued dedication to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Tolman, Chairman
Paul Foulsham
Mark Aigen
Thomas Meehan
James Donovan, P.E.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The South Shore region of Massachusetts is the fastest growing area in the State. Massachusetts voters "Reduce tax level to 5%, President Bush vows to cut Federal taxes by 1 trillion 600 billion dollars, Route 3 traffic delays 2 hours minimum during rush hour commutes, local road funds reduced by one third, Big Dig out of control, potholes eating vehicles everywhere, Massachusetts bridges are falling apart" sound familiar?

These are the headlines and local newspaper reports from the past 12 months that disturb me as well as most local officials on a daily basis. In what direction are we heading? I ask this question to you the reader, not as a prelude to doom & gloom, but to awaken the process in which we think and react to local issues, simply being, if we want it, who is going to pay for it?

In the early 90's, I applied for state funding for much needed repairs to Route 123. The price tag at that time was $225,000. After time, I was informed that the money had "dried up". My next exercise that I was assured would secure funding was to expend in the vicinity of $100,000 for engineering & design work, which has secured me a set of plans but, no roadwork forcing me to look in the direction of Chapter 90 money and Town funds for maintenance of Route 123 which will severely impact our local roads program.

That being said, the highway department continues to use its limited resources to maintain the Towns infrastructure. Most recently, Longwater Drive, Longwater Circle, and Philip Drive were repaired utilizing recent technology known as Hot-in-Place Recycling & Micro-Surfacing. This process super heats the existing pavement to a pliable consistency, scarified, re-graded and rolled bringing the roadway back to acceptable shape. The road is then resurfaced with two (2) lifts of a tough & durable thin overlay with a chemical formulation of asphalt cement, emulsifiers, adhesives, and latex restoring the original service properties to worn but structurally sound pavements. The total quantities used in this process were as follows: Longwater Drive Hot-in-Place Recycling 23,378 square yards, Micro-Surface 24,924 square yards, Longwater Circle Hot-in-Place Recycling 3,744 square yards, Micro-Surface 3,939 square yards, and Philip Drive Hot-in-Place Recycling 2,355 square yards, Micro-Surface 2,884 square yards for a total cost of $106,000.

In December of 2000, work began to finalize plans for the re-construction of High Street, Oak Street, and Parker Street during the Spring & Summer months of 2001. This work will include grinding down the existing asphalt, installing drainage, reconstruction of the sidewalks, and resurfacing.

The department continues to carry out its mandatory duties of street sweeping, catch basin cleaning & repairs, street sign maintenance, road repairs, vehicle & equipment repairs, etc.

The winter seasons of late have been warmer due to climatic abnormalities but even with less snowfall the sanders are frequently called upon during night time hours to keep our roads safe for the early commuter and school buses.

I would like to thank my crew Chris Cowden Foreman, Steve MacInnis, Mark Walther, Mark Allegra, Andrew Snow, Linda Murphy, William Gunderway Recycling Coordinator and Harold Tuttle. I would also like to thank the many Boards, Committees, and Commissions for the continued support of making Norwell what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES

Starting in June of 2000, the Tree Department personnel concentrated efforts on mending equipment for the upcoming season.

In late December and early January, a new chip box was made to replace the worn out box on vehicle #22 the 1-ton chip truck. A landscape trailer was created from existing parts obtained from recycling. Mowers were welded and worn items replaced i.e. belts, pulleys, blades, bearings, seals, castor wheels, etc. The aerator was welded up and new coring plugs installed. The over seeder blades replaced, and new fingers installed on the field sweeper. Wheel bearings replaced on all vehicles and tune-ups done on the trucks as needed. Trash barrels used at outdoor recreational fields were brought in to be repainted and/or retired for next years use. Twenty benches were repaired, repainted, and four new ones added. In addition, during this 1st quarter the department helped the highway department 16 day's with snow removal & sanding. Five days were spent cutting & splitting the many cords of wood brought in from trees taken down over the past year. The split wood is piled at the Recycling area for the Citizens of Norwell, free for the taking.

From January to April, there were 3 burials and 23 trees taken down. Jacobs Lane was trimmed and flailed. Around Town 86 stumps were ground, the debris removed and holes filled with loam then seeded. There were 2 days of high winds followed by the crew picking up branches throughout Town.

As spring came, maintenance on the athletic fields around Town encompassed 10 days along with another 19 days of sweeping, aerating, over-seeding and fertilizing. The use of over 4 tons of fertilizer, ½ ton of lime, and 1200 pounds of grass seed was used thru May of 2000. In addition, the Tree

department flailed and leveled off 120'x100' area to house the High Schools new batting cage. We also installed 3" of stone-dust and two pitcher's mounds. Five new Sweet Gum tree's were planted at the new Fire Station, set up for the Annual Memorial Day Parade & the Men's Club Town Fair Parade routes.

Site prep work was performed at the Town Hall for the installation of a new Town Hall sign and worked on the War Memorial at the Center of Town. 19 day's of mowing, 13 days of laying out athletic fields & marking them out.

The Tree Department/Washington Street Cemetery employee spent 35 day's working at the cemetery along with Stockbridge Cemetery & 2nd Parish Cemetery sprucing up and adding flowers as Memorial Day approached.

As the end of the 2nd quarter came, five more burials were added. Tree work increased to 55 more hazardous trees removed, 20 tree's trimmed, 43 stumps ground down, loamed & seeded, 8 more tree's were planted, and five more days of high winds with limb pickup.

Summer came, and two more burials. The weather was wetter than normal and kept the mowers out 29 more days. The roadside flailing program had the crew 35 days cutting back brush & high grass throughout Town.

Field maintenance continued over 13 day's. Unfortunately, the 12-year-old Kubota mower suffered over $1,200 of repair to its clutch and downtime of 6 weeks. Later in the mowing season, the 14-year-old Toro mower required over $1,000 and 3 weeks down time to get it up and running again.

Construction began on the new Osborn Field in August and was ready for hydro seeding in September.

The Tree/Cemetery employee spent 29 days in the care and grooming of the grounds at Washington Street Cemetery.

Overall, this Summer 3,000 pounds of fertilizer with trimec for weed control was put down, 3,750 pounds of fertilizer with merit for grub control, 350 gallons of mixed liquid fertilizer on the football field and Pine Street soccer fields. Sixteen requests for poison ivy spraying were done. As fall approached, fields for fall sports were laid out and painted that encompassed 4 days.

Due to the introduction of the West Nile Virus, a larvicide's program was initiated with the help of Plymouth County Mosquito Control. The State supplied a mosquito larvicide's pellet which enabled a pesticide licensed Town employee to treat 1,229 catch basins in Town in the course of one week in mid September.

From September on, another 15 day's of field maintenance was needed to put down four separate applications (1,200 lbs) of fertilizer on the Osborn field. The remaining fields required 5,400 lbs. of fall fertilizer, 5,200 lbs. of winter fertilizer, 400 lbs. of lime, 1,500 lbs. of grass seed, another 20 days of mowing followed by an aggressive aeration and application of 2 tons of gypsum on Pine Street soccer fields. Five more days of flailing, 41 days at the Cemetery, 15 days lining fields, and 15 more burials.

The Tree Department rented an aerial bucket truck for tree removal for the month of October and in that period, 113 dead or hazardous trees were removed, 281 trees trimmed and 13 trees planted around Town.

Two days in December, 21 more trees came down due to high winds, bringing the departments total of downed trees to 245, 317 trees trimmed, 129 stumps ground loamed & seeded, 12 days of high winds, and 34 trees planted.

As the year wound down, the crew installed 150 snow stakes in preparation of winter, and modifications were made to vehicle #21. The modifications to this truck enabled the Town to be equipped with another sander during the winter months. I would like to add that all vehicles in the Tree department are utilized in plowing and sanding the roads in Norwell.

In closing, I would like to thank my crew Mark Smith Foreman, James Murphy, William Lavery, Mark Kaloshis, and the Tree/Cemetery's new employee George Horne for their continued strive to get the job done in a timely manner. I would also like to thank the Boards, Committees, and Commissions for their continued support in making Norwell what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Director of Lands & Natural Resources

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 2000,there were thirty-one (31) burials in the town cemetery, including seven (7) veterans. During the past year the Committee has accomplished the following:

1. Finished the hedge row planting at the rear of the cemetery.
2. Installed "No Parking on the Grass" signs throughout the cemetery.
3. New section markers were installed.
4. Researched and had experts meet with the Committee to get information relative to the steps in laying out and constructing the new cemetery.
5. Completed the setting of the boundaries at the new cemetery.

In the coming year, the committee hopes to accomplish the following:

1. Complete research and begin the layout of the roads, building and other facilities necessary for the new cemetery.
2. Explore the fees paid for burials, burial rites and witness remuneration to see if they need adjustment.
3. Plant trees to replace those that had to be cut down.

The current price of a cemetery lot is $450.00 with an accompanying $10.00 recording fee. Lots are still available to town residents ONLY, for the burial of immediate family members. Lots are NOT TRANSFERABLE, but will be re-purchased by the Town. The Rules and Regulations pertaining to the cemetery are on file in the Town Clerk's office and may be examined on request.

Norwell Cemetery Committee
Theodore Baldwin
Gertrude Daneau, Chairperson
Charles Dirk
Francis Nagle
Mary Lizotte, Clerk

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The PBMC has been busy fine-tuning and completing some miscellaneous items at the new Fire Station located at 300 Washington Street. We are pleased to report that we continue to get positive feedback from various groups and Norwell citizens on this project.

The next immediate project will be working with Police Chief Galvin in overseeing structural repairs in the garage area of the police station.

A future project, we suspect, will be involvement in the Sparrell School renovations.

We have had two resignations and two new members added to our committee this past year.

As usual, the PBMC looks forward to working for the citizens of Norwell and looking after their best interests.

Respectfully submitted,
Manny Schembari-Chairman
Marty Sullivan-Clerk
Harry Merritt
Steven Waitakatis
Glenn Ferguson
George Williams Jr.
Spencer Joseph

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Norwell Water Department was pleased to serve 3,125 residential, commercial, municipal and industrial accounts during 2000. There were 38 new customers. The total amount of water pumped from all sources was 366,707,990 gallons, an increase of two percent from the previous year's production. The average demand was just over 1 million gallons per day. Maximum day was June 25, 1.85 million gallons.

We made over 400 service calls for various reasons, 62 road excavations for new services and repairs, had 4 water main breaks and replaced 4 hydrants. Incidence of leaking services has been dramatically reduced since corrosion control (pH adjustment) was implemented in 1996. Unaccounted

water during the year was approximately seven percent of the total produced. This is far better than most communities. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) considers 15 percent acceptable. The Water Department monitors 40 selected residences and the public schools for lead and copper, to measure the effectiveness of our water treatment relative to corrosion products from household plumbing. Sampling shows negligible or zero lead and copper, proving the treatment effective.

We are developing a new water source (Municipal Well #11) located in the Old Pond Meadows aquifer off South St. This year we acquired 75 acres of back land there to provide the required four hundred foot (Zone I) protective radius and additional buffer for wellhead protection. We employed the civil engineering firm Fay Spofford & Thorndike to evaluate various treatment techniques, and decided to pilot test the most promising of these in the spring of 2001. Based on results, the Water Commission plans to ask the Town for funds for engineering and design of the new well and treatment facilities.

The Norwell Water Department received a Public Water System Award, and was honored in a ceremony at the Massachusetts State House on National Drinking Water Day, May 11, 2000. We were one of only 20 systems (from a total of 522 public water suppliers in the state) to be recognized for overall excellence in key areas of operation. The Board of Water Commissioners is extremely proud and thanks Superintendent Jack McInnis and his superb staff.

Water Commissioner Donald E. Reed resigned from the Board at the end of the year, after over ten years of service. We could fill this book listing Don's contributions. Don is a renowned groundwater hydrologist, and literally took the department from dousing for water to technology - based exploration. The new Well #11 is a result of Don's efforts, and has the potential to be the highest producing well ever found in Norwell. Peter Dillon was appointed to fill the remainder of Don's term. Jim Regan and Dave Hamblen left the department to pursue other careers. They were replaced by Scott O'Keefe and Robin Salvati.

Al Gunderway served Norwell in many ways, including Water Commissioner from 1976 to 1987. He died this year at age 90. We will miss his selfless dedication and wonderful sense of humor.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick H. St. Ours, Chairman
Steve Ivas
Donald E. Reed
Peter Dillon

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The year 2000 has been a productive one. After a bid process and much negotiation, we now have a signed three-year contract with Waste Management, Inc. for curbside pick up of trash and recycling. As is the case when you change vendors, you encounter problems. Hopefully, they will be minimal while Waste Management becomes familiar with the streets in town. As of this writing the Board is in discussion with SEMASS, the facility where we incinerate our trash, for a portion of grant monies to be disbursed to member cities and towns.

The School construction and renovation projects are progressing. The Vinal School presented very few problems. The renovation project at the high school is underway and proceeding quite nicely and the construction of the new middle school is a work in progress.

At the annual town meeting our smoking by law changes were unanimously voted. The Norwell Board of Health, in conjunction with the South Shore Boards of Health Collaborative Tobacco Control, instituted more stringent regulations for restaurants that are permitted to have smoking. Some restaurants have complied with the changes; others have opted to be "smoke-free".

The spring of 2000 brought yet another health issue when West Nile Virus started appearing. The Board will be working closely with Department of Public Health and Plymouth County Mosquito Control in the spring of 2001 and we are in the process of putting together an informational flyer for the residents of Norwell.

In the year 2000 Brian Flynn, Health Agent and Jim Jenkins, were kept extremely busy doing percolation testing under Title 5 for what would end up to be the most number of permits ever taken out in one year for new or repair of septic systems in town. There is a lot of work that goes into making a system that will not affect the environment adversely.

The Board would like to thank the VNA, who work in conjunction with the Board of Health, for all their hard work with public health care issues. The Board is grateful for their assistance throughout the year.

Thanks to our hard working staff, Health Agent Brian Flynn and Administrative Assistant Pat Cummings. Thanks also to all Boards, Commissions, Committees and Department Heads and the citizens of Norwell.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Complaints	153
Swimming pool/jacuzzi inspections	7
Percolation tests/groundwater observ.	177
Septic System final inspections	150
Plan Review (Septic,Planning,ZBA)	156
Food Service Inspections	155
School Inspections	12
Municipal building inspections	0
Communicable diseases recorded	11
Water samples for lab analysis	5
On site/office consultation	235

PERMITS ISSUED IN 2000

Tobacco sale permits	11
Milk & Cream Permits	47
Food service establishment permits	38
Retail food store permits	30
Catering function permits	19
Catering establishment permits	4
Massage facilities permits	7
Therapeutic massage permits	25
Public/semi public pool permits	6
Public/semi public hot tub/jacuzzi	1
Swimming pool installation permits	27
Municipal disposal works permits	1
New commercial disposal work permits	3
Commercial disposal works permits	6
New residential disposal work permits & Revisions	99
Residential disposal works permits & Revisions	103
Sun tanning bed permits	0
Funeral director permits	2
Motel permits	3
Overnight camp/trailer park permit	1
Recreation camp permits	4
Mobile Home park permits	2
Disposal works installer's permits	92
Septic hauler's permits	20
Medical waste hauler's permits	1

Also: Monthly fees for two-(2) mobile home park spaces

A total of $81,603.00 for permits, fees etc. were turned into the Treasurer/Collector.

Respectfully submitted,
George Cavanagh, Chairman
John O. Litchfield
Peter M. Dillon

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has been in existence as a town department by way of unanimous vote since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Its main function remains the same today as it did 36 years ago - to provide information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell. It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our older residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; information & referral, advocacy, outreach, transportation and education. During 2000, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both here at the COA Center and via the successful cooperation of community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 2000 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 600 individuals with over 43000 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

The Outreach Program continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach is defined as a support service that aids in providing an avenue for the provision of services for the older adult to include their spouse, caregiver and/or family member. Outreach works with those older adults who may need support with fuel assistance, housing concerns or may be in an "at-risk" situation. The Outreach Coordinator works with families, agencies and local resources to insure all is being done to assist and support the older individual. In 2000, Marion McLaughlin retired after over 13 years of service to the community. Her commitment and dedication to the seniors and to the COA will always be remembered and we thank Marion for her time and efforts. In November of 2000, we hired a new Outreach Coordinator, Deborah Bastoni, and look forward to working with her in the new year.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 2000 we were most fortunate to receive over 5200 hours in volunteer service from over 85 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment range from providing medical transportation; program instruction and support; assisting in the office; or delivering meals to homebound elders. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $79,000 per year!

Transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to the COA operation. With the expertise of 2 part-time drivers, we provide over 30 hours of transportation services weekly encompassing over 5800 trips per year. In addition to the transportation program with the COA van, we have special transportation services for medical appointments that cannot be served through our own van and a back-up system of volunteer drivers that allow us to provide the best service possible. In 2000 we added another grant program called the MTB5 that takes seniors into Boston 2 days/week for medical appointments. This program, in conjunction with another medical access program called MAP5, works within a consortium of 5 towns, Norwell, Cohasset, Hingham, Hull and Scituate. These programs allow us to give appropriate and better access for medical appointments outside of the South Shore area. Both are grant funded via the Older Americans Act and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

The Council initiated a new program in 2000 to help seniors in the community with their property tax bill(s). The "Senior Workoff Program" started in September 2000 and was extremely successful in its first year. Residents can volunteer their time and efforts within a municipal department for an abatement of up to $500 off their property tax bill. This program not only helps the older resident, but also the participating department with their workload. Sixteen residents participated in the program for 2000 and we look forward to increasing that number in 2001.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations, the "Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging" for their program and financial support, the support and dedication of our staff, other Town Departments and the residents of Norwell.

Ann Valair, Chairperson
Dorothy M. Dickson
Irene Horte
Maureen Cole
Ann Horrigan
Bonnie Campbell-Dunn
Louise Connolly
Rosemary O'Connor, Director

MEMORIAL DAY 2000 REPORT

Once again with the help of members of the Samuel Turner, Jr. Post 192 and the Cub Scouts, all veterans graves were decorated prior to Memorial Day. Each year the count of deceased veterans increases.

Memorial Day dawned bright and clear and the parade led by the Norwell Police cruiser proceeded down Main Street to Norwell Center. The marchers, which included the Samuel Turner, Jr. Post 192 Color Guard, the Norwell Fire Department Color Guard, the members of the Board of Selectmen, members of Post 192 and other veterans, Sons of the American Legion, Detachment 192, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts and Brownies marched to the music provided by the Norwell High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Anthony.

The ceremonies were opened with invocation by Rev. Richard Fewkes of the First Parish Church, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Virginia Kulka sang the Star Spangled Banner. Chairman of the Board of Selectmen David Truesdell brought the greetings and thanked all for taking time out to honor our veterans.

Our first Junior High speaker, Rupsha Biswas recited the Gettysburg Address and this was followed by a selection from the band. The second speaker, Karen Fitzgerald read a personal essay on Memorial Day and what it meant to her.

Our principal speaker was Captain Peter Kulka who spoke on the life of a serviceman or woman in these modern times. He told us he would be serving in Kosovo in April, 2001.

The Firing Squad gave a Salute to the Dead which was followed by Taps. Rev. Fewkes gave the invocation and the ceremonies were closed. All marchers then proceeded to the Central Fire Station where they were served a collation by the Fire Department and Ladies of the Auxiliary.

Thank you to all who made this day such a success.

Herbert N. Fredrickson
Memorial Day Chairman

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2000.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 25 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2000 season began with an average water table for the region. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 10,146 complaints, a 63% increase over 1999.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus isolations obtained by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health increased in 2000. The first EEE isolate was found in collections from Easton on July 23, 2000. Three isolates were collected in Plymouth County from *Culiseta melanura,* a bird biting species, on the following dates: Hanover (9/2), Brockton (9/9) and Halifax (9/16). A four-year-old girl from Rockland tested positive on September 15 for EEE, resulting in the first human EEE case in Massachusetts since 1997. The recurring problem of EEE and the introduction of West Nile Virus to the Northeast continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

On July 22, the first crow infected with West Nile Virus was found in Massachusetts, at Willow Pond in Jamaica Plain. Plymouth County's first infected bird was found in Middleboro on August 13, 2000. As of October 24, eighty-eight infected birds had been found in 19 of the 27 communities serviced by the Project. To ascertain the risk to human health, Plymouth County Mosquito Control placed mosquito traps in the areas where infected birds were found. The mosquitoes collected were tested at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for West Nile Virus, but none were infected.

In the last several years, two exotic mosquito species *(Aedes albopictus and Ae. japonicus)* have been found in Connecticut and New Jersey. The larvae of these mosquitoes are found in man-made

containers such as tires and buckets. These mosquitoes are probably capable of transmitting Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus to people. We at Plymouth County Mosquito Control are concerned about this new threat to the Northeast U.S. In an effort to be proactive, we have begun to monitor containers for these new mosquitoes, but neither has yet been found within Plymouth County.

During the winter of 2000, Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project created a web site designed to provide information about mosquito biology, mosquito borne diseases, repellents, and the Project. The web site also provides current information on West Nile Virus activity within the Project area. The web site has been well received by the public and is a featured site at Study Web® (www.studyweb.com) as one of the best educational resources on mosquitoes for students and teachers. Since May, the web site has received over 6,000 visits, and we hope you will also find it a valuable tool. The web site address is www.plymouthmosquito.com.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities, which have had the greatest impact on the health, and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 7,840 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

In cooperation with this Project supplying insecticide, Norwell town employees treated 1,227 catch basins to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens,* a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission. This application was conducted in mid-September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 45 inspections were made to 99 catalogued breeding sites.

Water Management. During 2000 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 600 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 382 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that *Culiseta melanura* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Aedes vexans* and *Culex pipiens.*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, *Chairman*
Robert A. Thorndike, *Vice Chairman*
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., *Secretary*
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offered over 200 program opportunities to all ages and interests in 2000. There were over 10,746 program participants, which was a 5.3% decrease over 1999. One contributing factor has been the cancellation of some programs because the school construction projects resulted in fewer facilities available for community recreation.

NEW PROGRAMS 2000		Sewing
Ceramics	Dance for Exercise (Tap, Salsa, Swing)	Summer Lacrosse
Computers-Open Lab Nights	Plaster Play	Summer Computer Fun
Cooking	Sailing Lessons for Adults	Ultimate Frisbee

New programs always meet with varying degrees of success and these were no exception -- some were hits and some were flops!

Other programs with a longer history continue. For youth we offered playgroups for toddlers and preschoolers, youth basketball, ski and snowboard lessons, gymnastics, afterschool arts, theater, science, fun activities, fitness programs, a variety of sports programs, school vacation activities, the Egg Hunt, April Vacation Baseball/Softball, field trips, summer recreation playground programs for ages 3-grade 8, crafts, watercolors, golf, tennis, kayaking and lots of field trips. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby sitting and parent's helper courses provided by the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, fitness opportunities at Webb's Pro Fitness Center, discount tickets for the Company Theatre, the Women's Club Bunny Breakfast, the youth dances brought to the town by the Women's Club or the 4-H Horsearounds, the Fishing Derby cosponsored by Village Green Real Estate and other area business and SummerStage (concerts) with Victory Markets and many more local businesses helping to sponsor two summer concerts. At the Men's Club popular Town Fair event we tried a wacky water balloon event that was fun for those who found us. For adults and teens we offer many activities such as workreation - a teen volunteer program, dog training, C.P.R., first aid, golf, coed volleyball, field trips, skiing trips, yoga, gardening, dance lessons, and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to child sit, do yard work, and odd jobs which gives residents a valuable resource. We will look into any program suggestion because others may like your ideas! You can see our imaginations (and resources) only limit the variety. So keep those ideas and suggestions coming.

The value and quality we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. Budget moneys cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. In 2000, $16,725 was deposited into the general fund, which offsets our budget request so the bottom line for recreation was $89,534. In addition, more than $116,464 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. All other activities and services (95% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay!

Program scholarships totaling $880 were offered and used by many families and we welcome contributions to cover those costs! It becomes clear that fees do impact families who can continue to benefit by recreational services. The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities. We had 13 teens volunteer 205 hours! There were more than 1543 hours that adults volunteered with coaching, teaching, supervising field trips; conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities. After 19 years of dedicated service and a yeoman's effort in all our projects and special events, Paul Crowley resigned in August. During his tenure he served as Chair, Vice-Chair, representative on the Athletic Field Committee and was always there when we needed him. Chair, Norma Tosney, and members Mike Hnatkovich, Ginnie Maree, and Pat Richardson contribute time, energy, and various areas of expertise. Our newest member, Mike Hnatkovich, joins with years of experience with the Norwell Youth Soccer program. Pam Manning, past member, returned again this year to assist as coordinator for the Fishing Derby. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through recreation director, Dale Connor; program-coordinator, Judy Volpe, and the many excellent program instructors' and leaders' efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational services envied by many neighboring communities. We extend our appreciation for all their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities -- gyms and fields, and also recognizes Paul Foulsham and the Tree and Grounds Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly. Each year the Town relies more and more upon other organizations within town such as Little League, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer, and Youth Lacrosse to help with the maintenance expenses of the facilities they use.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. Our challenge continues to be funding support and improved recreational facilities. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. 2000 saw some improvements in

the area of recreational facilities for the town. The new playing field at the Osborne farm was constructed over the summer and will see it's first games in the fall of 2001 after the required two growing seasons. The Athletic Field Committee hopes to continue that site's development with a softball and a practice or youth field. The Recreation Commission also supports the concept of a community center at either the Sparrell or Goldman schools when the school department no longer needs them. Are you interested? We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! *This is your recreation department!*

Submitted by Dale Connor, Director and the Recreation Commission: Chair Norma Tosney, Mike Hnatkovich, Ginnie Maree, and Pat Richardson.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

In 1989, a recycling committee was formed and the program has flourished ever since. In the 2000 fiscal year that ended June 30, 2000, Norwell recycled 859.62 tons of mixed paper, 57.44 tons of scrap metal, 244 units of white goods and 216.86 tons of commingled containers (glass/plastics numbers 1-7). While we are proud of these statistics, we are not satisfied, and want to encourage more understanding of and involvement in recycling. Therefore, the committee applied for 3 grants this year through the Department of Environmental Protection and received all 3 totaling $11,977. One of the grants was for recycling educational material, from which you will receive a mailing shortly. Another of the grants was for recycling outreach assistance.

The committee continues to work on an incentive recycling program, which is in it's 4th year. With the help of residents the committee has been awarded from this program over $5,000 for phase 1, which translates into $10.00 per ton for 514 tons of recyclables. If we had sent this tonnage to SEMASS, it would have cost the town $12,000 more, because SEMASS charges $24.20 per ton. For every additional ton recycled, compared with last year, Norwell is paid at a higher bonus rate of $20.00 per ton.

Norwell is a member of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative which is a group of 13 towns that work together to maximize their solid waste programs. The South Shore Recycling Cooperative does cooperative contracting for solid waste related services such as regional household hazardous product collections, construction waste disposal and brush grinding. This results in better pricing due to economy of scale and reduced administrative time in bidding and servicing the contracts. Through the household hazardous contract, residents in Norwell may bring their hazardous material to other town collection sites through an arrangement that is administered by the South Shore Recycling Cooperative. As a group, the South Shore Recycling Cooperative advocates for laws, regulations, and funding sources that will assist our solid waste managers in providing service to their citizens at the lowest cost.

The next time you recycle, remember you will be helping earn money to support your community's recycling program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recycling Committee

Joanne M. Dirk, Chair	Scott Birmingham
Anne Fridgen-Traft	Judy Enright
Carole McCarthy	

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

According to the IMA, the mission of the SSRC is as follows: "... to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."

The mission has been fulfilled to the Town of Norwell this year in the following ways:

1. By using the regional contract negotiated by the SSRC with Safety Kleen for the collection and disposal of household hazardous products, Norwell paid less than 80% of what it would if it used the State contract, and avoids the administrative time required to bid. At this year's

collection, which was attended by 130 residents, savings amounted to approximately $1,233 for this service. In addition, the Planner publicized the event with flyers delivered to the town hall and library and ongoing press releases in all local papers, on cable TV and the radio. The Planner helped open the collection day, provided proper signage, and calculated the proper billing for the vendor to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited. The contract also allowed for residents to attend the other fifteen collections in the region during the year. This year, seven Norwell residents were served by this reciprocal arrangement.

2. The SSRC bid, awarded, and administered contracts for brush grinding and trommel screening for the processing of compost, which gave Norwell favorable rates.
3. As a group, the SSRC lobbied successfully for changes in the requirements for receiving grants under the MRIP program which increased the benefit to Norwell by over $1,000 in the coming year. The SSRC also engaged in a letter-writing campaign for passage of solid waste legislation aimed at making manufacturers and retailers of products such as tires, motor oil and fluorescent tubes responsible for providing money or collection service for proper disposal of these products. This would ease some of the burden the towns bear for these services.
4. The SSRC publishes a monthly newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community, including local solid waste news, meetings, and seminars.
5. The Planner provided public outreach by writing articles promoting waste reduction and recycling.
6. The SSRC Planner attended and presented at forums and conferences hosted by the DEP, South Shore Health Officers Assoc., Solid Waste Assoc. of North America, The Northeast Recycling Council, Council of SEMASS Communities, the Mass. Recycling Coalition, and the New England EnviroExpo. She is a member of the Mass. Solid Waste Advisory Committee, which is updating the Solid Waste Master Plan, and is on the Source Reduction Subcommittee. The Planner conducts market research to advise managers of their best options for disposal and recycling and provides technical assistance and referrals to town solid waste managers in any other way possible. The Planner shares all information with the Managers, and shares the Managers' concerns with the professional and State organizations.

The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. Suggestions on other ways it can better serve Norwell are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne M. Dirk
Norwell's Representative to the SSRC
Treasurer of the SSRC

REPORT OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee sponsors five programs to improve and to beautify the town's streets, buildings and environs:

1. **ADOPT-A-STREET.** Continuing the goal of a litter-free Norwell, over 100 townspeople volunteers regularly pick up and remove litter and debris from along the town streets.
2. **TRIANGLE.** The street intersections, monuments, police station and town center have plants, flowers, shrubs and trees planted and maintained by over 50 townspeople who volunteer their time and talent to add to the beauty of the town.
3. **LIBRARY.** Twice a year the library grounds are cleaned and groomed by the Beautification Committee. Additional daffodils are planted and the Japanese Garden at the rear of the library is cleaned, pruned, fertilized and improved.
4. **ELM TREE.** As part of the 2000 daffodil program, six additional elm trees were planted by townspeople.
5. **DAFFODIL.** This past year, hundreds of townspeople planted 34,700 daffodils. To date, nearly 360,000 daffodils have been planted along our streets. We all enjoy their beauty in the Spring!

This year we were able to provide additional landscaping in front of the Norwell town offices. Also, we were successful in providing a new and very nice lighted sign for the town offices. With the help of our Fire Chief, Paul Rosebach, and with support from Paul Foulsham and the Tree and Grounds

Department, we were able to plant 5 sweet gum trees at the new fire station and headquarters on Washington Street. We were also successful in arranging the installation of lighting and landscaping for the fire station sign.

None of this would be possible without the continuing help and support of the good people of Norwell. We thank you very much.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard P. Barry, Chairman
Dorothy L. Underdown
Nora P. Gunn
Tilda A. Baldwin
Arthur J. Lunny
Timothy L. Timmerman
Marin S. Marks
Jan Marie Liddell
Elizabeth H. Raymond

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board was both ***proactive*** and ***reactive*** on several fronts during 2000.

Proactively, the Planning Board undertook a number of projects:

1. The beginning of work on a new Master Plan is very important for the future of Norwell. It will provide a forum for conscious thinking about how we, the Town's residents, wish the Town to look and grow in years to come. The Planning Board appointed a Master Plan Study Committee to formulate an article requesting funding for a Master Plan for the 2000 Annual Town Meeting. The proposal for $70,000, presented by Study Committee Chairman Mark Devine, was approved unanimously. The Study Committee was then reformed as the Master Plan Steering Committee, and worked for several months to develop a Request for Proposals (RFP), seeking a consulting firm to assist the Planning Board and the Steering Committee in the Master Plan process. The RFP was issued in December.
2. A Pedestrian Travel Improvement Fund was established under M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53A, to receive donations for the construction and maintenance of walking paths, sidewalks, and other pedestrian travel enhancements where needed in Town. In some cases, the Planning Board may waive the construction of sidewalks in small subdivisions for practical or aesthetic reasons, in return for an in lieu donation to the Pathway Fund.
3. An amendment to the Zoning Bylaws was approved by the May Town Meeting, delineating a 100' no-disturb buffer zone along the Route 3 right-of-way from Third Herring Brook (Hanover Mall) south to the North River. This will provide some visual screening, as well as light and noise abatement, a benefit not only for those properties directly adjacent to the highway, but for all parcels nearby.
4. A new Planning Administrator position was created and approved the Union. We were very pleased to appoint Mary Coyle, formerly Planning Board Aide, to this new post. She began her duties in November, and continues to bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the administration of the Planning Board Office.

Reactively, the Planning Board was involved with at least 20 Subdivisions in various stages of review or construction.

1. Two subdivisions were approved in 2000: Hawthorne Park (10 lots), and Heritage Estates at the corner of River Street and Stetson Road (3 lots). In addition, 13 Form A plans were approved.
2. Subdivisions previously approved and under construction during 2000 were Autumn Lane (5 lots); Black Pond Brook Estates (Clapp Brook Road, 5 lots); Journey's End (Edgewood Park, 9 lots); Laurelwood (21 lots in Norwell, plus 3 in Scituate); 96 Parker Street (Pinson Lane, 3 lots); Walnut Tree Hill (4 future lots in Norwell, plus 56 in Scituate); and Wildwood (4 lots). Construction of roadways is closely monitored by the Planning Board through its engineer.
3. Two subdivisions previously approved have not yet started construction: Bramblewoods (Brattle Road, 5 lots), and Masthead Drive Extension (2 lots).
4. Subdivisions under review during the year were Birchwood Farms (12 lots); Field's Landing (5 lots); Prairie Farm Estates (4 lots); and Simon Hill (18 lots).
5. Three subdivisions were denied, and three were in litigation.

Finally, the Board experienced some personnel changes this year. Longtime member Matthew Cronin resigned and his seat was filled after a contested election, by Herb Heidt. Longtime member Avril Forest was elected chair, but resigned in July to pursue a new job opportunity in Phoenix, Arizona. Bruce Graham was then appointed to fill that vacancy, and Sally Turner was elected chair. Whew, what a year.

The Planning Board meets on Monday evenings at the Town Hall. Appointments are necessary, and can be arranged by calling the Office at 659-8021.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally I. Turner, Chair
Mark Bailey, Vice-Chair
Herb Heidt, Clerk
Bruce Graham, Alternate Clerk
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.

REPORT OF THE FENCE-VIEWER

GOOD FENCES MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS, so says Robert Frost, but it is equally true that neighborly disagreements may make bad fences, and it is the duty of the fence-viewer to intervene on occasion and try to restore a tolerable accommodation. A chain-link fence is the offensive weapon most often, and it is erected before I am called. I plan to ask Town Meeting for a Regulation prohibiting chain link fences in residential areas unless a permit is given. I could then talk with the parties concerned and be of some help before the fence goes up.

People often ask how I choose the Fence of the Year. I use these criteria. It must be on a well-traveled road and visible to the passer-by. (The most beautiful fence, located on a cul-de-sac will not make it.) It must appear right for its location and right for its purpose. It must have a certain Beauty by virtue of its proportions, its elegance or its association with flowers or other plantings.

The Fence of the year for 2000 is the triple split-rail on Circuit and Pleasant Streets, the old Donovan property. It is also an honor and a pleasure to name the Fence of the Millennium, which is at 370. This elegant fence stands comparison with any fence in Eastern Massachusetts.

Some of you will remember that I expected to be promoted, in a routine fashion, to President of the Association Internationale des Cloture-Voyeurs in the year 2000. But the allies of President Etienne L'Escargot raised an uproar, denouncing me as being insensitive to the fencing needs of developing countries, women, and people of color, a particularly galling charge to me who you all know as a liberal Democrat. I lost the election, and without the support of my friends from Latin America and the Quebecois, I would also have lost my Vice-Presidency. So, at present, an uneasy truce exists between our factions. Better luck in 2001.

Arthur J. Garceau, Fence-Viewer

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During 2000 the Norwell Conservation Commission continued to manage Norwell's conservation land and administer the State Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Wetland Protection Bylaw. The Conservation Commission was also responsible for conserving additional open space for the town.

The Commission became the stewards of two parcels of land thanks to donations. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacKenzie donated a one-acre parcel off Parker Street. This land has conservation value for resource area protection and is adjacent to other town-owned land. Jacobs Pond Estate, proponents of the assisted living complex, donated almost four acres of land along the shores of Jacobs Pond. They also presented the town with a gift of $5,000 to establish the Jacobs Pond Gift Fund for pond maintenance. This gracious monetary gift will be repeated annually.

At Special Town Meeting in November, townspeople overwhelmingly voted in favor of the Commission's Article to purchase the Betzold property, 15 acres of open space located within the aquifer protection district at the end of Beers Avenue. The purchase preserves access to undeveloped land in a densely developed section of town, safeguards endangered species, and helps protect the town's water supply. The citizens of Norwell clearly recognize the importance of preserving open space to maintain Norwell's rural character and continue to support conservation efforts.

Before year's end, Norwell was awarded a $162,000 Self-Help Grant from the state's Executive Office of Environmental Affairs to help pay for the acquisition of the Betzold Property. The grant covers 54 percent of the purchase price of $300,000. The portion of the purchase price not covered by the grant was paid for with profits from the sale of a 45-acre parcel of the Donovan Property.

The Conservation Commission worked with many local groups to promote the use of conservation land. In partnership with the South Shore Natural Science Center, the Commission

sponsored the third annual Jacobs Pond Clean Up Day. This project involved many volunteers and reflects the Commission's dedication to maintaining the pond and surrounding area.

We approved a new five-year Open Space Management Plan for Stetson Meadows this year and remain committed to achieving the goals set forth in the plan. This action plan is an important part of the town's total Open Space Plan. One of the goals, clearing the view field at Stetson Meadows, was implemented this year under the forestry management plan to promote use of the area, at the same time preserving it's natural function and beauty.

Eagle Scout candidates are a valuable resource for the entire community. Mike Boutross, a senior at NHS, blazed a new walking trail at Stetson Meadows. Dan Blaney, also a senior, built a pristine trail and sturdy footbridges connecting the new middle school to the Donovan Property. Ryan Siu completed his project to re-establish the Hatch Lot conservation trail between Grove and Prospect Streets. The Conservation Commission thanks the Scouts for their tireless commitment to enhancing passive recreation in Norwell.

Another great source of energy and enthusiasm came from a group of Norwell's retired seniors. Wes Osborne, Miriam Allen and Ralph Knowles, participating in the Senior Work Program, spent 15 weeks improving conservation land at Stetson Meadows and clearing trails around Jacobs Pond and Fogg Forest. In October a surprise ceremony was held for Wes Osborne to thank him for his decades long commitment to the town. A two-mile trail around Jacobs Pond was dedicated in his name.

Chairman Gregg McBride, in his first year at the helm, steered the Commission through a record ***one-hundred*** public hearings under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Bylaw. The Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted, *Norwell Conservation Commission*
Gregg McBride, Chairman, Burton Bryan, Vice-Chairman; Members: Herbert Heidt, Kathryn Mudgett, W. Clifford Prentiss, A. Gail Storm, Christine E. Werme; Judith Salter, Agent and Debbie McClelland, Administrative Aide.

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION

At the start of 2000, Norwell lost one of its most colorful and well known historians.-Jon C *Haskins.* A Norwell native, Jon brought the joy of -the land and its animals to our town. He was a good friend and vigilant caretaker of the Jacobs Farmhouse on Main Street. He and his wife, Joan, were also the tenant/caretakers of Norwell's historical *Stetson Ford House on* Farm Meadows Way. We mourn the loss of this true and faithful man.

In May', *Jon W. Haskins* and his family assumed the responsibilities that once. were his father's. Animals are once again at the farmhouse, fields are mowed, sheep are shorn, stonewalls are being repaired, -and the laughter of children once again falls the Stetson-Ford farmhouse.

The Commission is pleased to announce that the organization of the *Historical Commissions of the South Shore ,* that was initiated by this Commission four years ago, continues to include twelve local towns, from Plymouth to Weymouth. The HCSS has provided material, workshops and speakers that have assisted it's members in their continuing attempt to maintain the historical character of the South Shore. Our Commission member, and founder of this *HCSS, Carol E. Mesheau,* continues to serve as its' Chairman.

Joan Vermette, our Secretary, is presently serving on the *Sparrell School* reuse committee. *Patricia Rice and Scott MacEwen* continue to be our liaisons to the Historical Society and *Larry McDonough* is the Commission's contact with the Haskins family at the Stetson-Ford farmhouse. *Robert Babcock* is our organizer and chairman for Norwell's historical buildings' inventory and *Joseph Carty,* our long time Chairman, continues to be the *glue* that keeps us together, organized and productive.

Mr. Brian Tedeschi met with us several times and assured us that the colonial slate mile markers and granite 'stonewall' would be replaced in their original spots once the new Stop and Shop was built in Assinippi on Rt. 53. He also informed us the historical 1800 Jacob's house at 483 Washington Street, across from the proposed store entrance, would not be demolished. We found Mr. Tedeschi's cooperation both refreshing and encouraging.

Our first annual report required by the new Demolition Regulation bylaw was presented to the respective boards. We presented to the Selectmen at one of their meetings, an update and review of the work the Commission has accomplished and plans for the coming year, including the continuation of the inventory and recording of historical properties in town.

In the spring, the *Scituate Federal Savings and Loan Association* purchased our former *South Scituate Savings Bank* building in the Center. At our request, its president, Mr. Joseph Hayes graciously agreed to retain the SSSB vintage sign over the front door. We- appreciate- such considerations from our business community in our on-going attempt to retain Norwell's historical atmosphere.

During the year, approval was granted to the First Parish Church for a new fence around their cemetery in Norwell Center; approval was granted for the demolition of the Sparrell wing; there was continued general maintenance at the Jacob and Stetson farmhouses.; a new wooden walkway was constructed to the front door of the Jacobs Farmhouse to be used during inclement weather in order to protect the carpets and the floors; trellises were repaired, new doors we-re made for the farmhouse sheep shed and we continued to replace roofing.

There are three major projects in process. First, testing of the water by the State continues to show a- high bacterial count at the town owned Stetson-Ford House. The new tenants and caretaker family of Jon W. Haskin still are not able to use it for drinking or cooking even though the septic system replacement was initiated in April, with funding, voted in October. We continue to urge the Town officials to resolve this situation as soon as possible.

Secondly, the brush removal and repair of the cemetery plots, plus the placement of a new granite/iron link fence around the *Jacobs-Collamore Cemetery* on Jacob's Trail. This is being undertaken as an Eagle Scout project by David Krueger. An engraved 'native rock, selected by the Commission and professionally engraved, is waiting to be put in place when David's project is completed in the summer of 2001.

Thirdly, is the continuation of the inventory and listing of Norwell's historical properties. This is being carried out through the efforts of our newest Commission member, Robert Babcock, a registered engineer, and expert on antique buildings.

We are fully cognizant that we may be only as effective as our townwide support. Our sincere appreciation therefore, to all of those individuals who continue to support our preservation efforts.

Joseph R. Carty, Chairman
Carol E. Mesheau, Vice Chairman
Joan F. Vermette, Secretary
Robert A. Babcock
N. Scott MacEwen
Patricia A. Rice
Lawrence J. McDonough

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning agency representing 101 cities and towns in the metropolitan Boston area. Created by an act of the Legislature in 1963, it serves as a forum for state and local officials to address issues of regional importance. As one of 14 members of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), MAPC has oversight responsibility for the region's federally funded transportation program. Council membership consists of community representatives, gubernatorial appointees and city and state agencies who collaborate in the development of comprehensive plans and recommendations in areas of population and employment, transportation, economic development, housing, regional growth and the environment. The 25 member elected Executive Committee meets 11 times a year. The full Council meets three times a year. Meetings are held at various localities throughout the region.

MAPC works with its 101 member cities and towns through eight subregional organizations. Each subregion has members appointed by the chief elected officials and planning boards of the member communities and is coordinated by an MAPC staff planner. The MAPC subregions meet on a regular basis to discuss and work on issues of local concern. Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth are members of the South Shore Coalition (SSC), which is MAPC's second oldest subregion. The community representatives of the SSC subregion consist primarily of elected officials, town planners, and community representatives from the eleven neighboring towns.

This year, the South Shore Coalition

- participated in the development of the new Regional Transportation Plan, the main document that will determine transportation investments and funding until 2025, by reviewing the region's existing conditions, policies, and growth management options;
- discussed the implications of potential growth as shown by buildout analyses completed by MAPC; and

- hosted a workshop on Conservation Subdivision Design, a model study completed by MAPC on an innovative land use technique to preserve land while accommodating development.

In the past year MAPC staff worked with South Shore Coalition communities on the South Shore Pilot Project, an EOEA funded project that analyzed local master plans, open space plans and water consumption. A draft of the study has been completed, and the final report should be finished by the spring of 2001. MAPC also

- worked on an Atlas of Tidal Restrictions for South Shore communities;
- worked with coastal communities through the South Shore Local Governance Committee of the MassBays program;
- continues to participate in the development of the Route 3 South Land Development Task Force; and
- continues to work on the "Fish Study" which is studying the vitality of the Massachusetts Fishing Industry by comparing the harvesting sector of the seafood industry and information by port and subregions with the data collected in 1993. MAPC hopes to evaluate the condition of the fishing industry under the past seven years of federal management.

Redevelopment of the South Weymouth Naval Airstation

MAPC participated on committees discussing & reviewing redevelopment plans submitted by South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation for SWNAS. MAPC staff reviewed & commented on regional issues and impacts associated with the project's EOEA / MEPA submitted ENF.

Southeastern Massachusetts Vision 2020

MAPC is continuing its work with the Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC) and the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) on the Vision 2020 initiative to address uncontrolled sprawl and improve management of the rapid changes occurring in southeastern region of the Commonwealth. The project recognizes that important choices lie ahead for the communities of southeastern Massachusetts and that a clear vision for the future will lead to more effective decision-making.

In the spring of 1999, the task force prepared a report: Vision 2020: An Agenda for the Future. The report covered facts, trends, and issues confronting the region, and included a strategy for action. That action plan was developed over the past year into the *New Mayflower Compact.* This past October, one hundred public officials, citizens and organization representatives from throughout southeastern Massachusetts gathered on board the Mayflower II to sign and support the *New Mayflower Compact.* Led by Congressman William Delahunt, local officials from across the region signed the voluntary regional growth management agreement. They agreed to: *"voluntarily join together to implement a growth management program that preserves the interests of each town and city yet profits from unified regional; actions. This program will be organized by the Regional Planning Agencies, acting together through local representation. The undersigned endorse this approach to growth management and commit to working collaboratively.... "* Forty two cities and towns have agreed to endorse the Compact. Forty additional signatures were added to support the communities' efforts.

Secretary Bob Durand of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs praised the initiative and announced a grant for Vision 2020 of $125,000. State Senator Marc Pacheco represented the Southeastern Massachusetts Legislative Caucus. Donald L. Connors, Chair of the Vision 2020 Task Force was the Master of Ceremonies. The strong response to the Compact is an affirmation of a consensus that the region's inevitable growth can be accommodated with good planning.

Legislative

Working with state legislators, MAPC defined the parameters of a statewide road and bridge construction program under Chapter 87 of the Acts of 2000. The legislation will help to secure a .more stable funding source and insure an annual $400 million statewide road and bridge construction program. MAPC also played a key role in shaping and insuring the passage of legislation that reformed the funding of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Similar efforts this year led to the passage of the Community Preservation Act and reform of the Commonwealth's Zoning Enabling Act.

Buildout Analysis Projects

MAPC is continuing its work with local communities on Buildout Analyses throughout the region. The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs has funded this two-year long effort and has contracted with MAPC to complete a buildout analysis for every city and town in the metropolitan region. The purpose of the study is to create an approximate "vision" in quantitative terms of the potential future growth permitted and encouraged by a community's bylaws. If the level or type of potential future development shown in the buildout analysis is not consistent with the community's goals or vision for the future, the residents may choose to make appropriate changes to the regulations. All of the communities in the South Shore Coalition have had their buildout analysis completed. They were presented at a "Super Summit" by EOEA last year, and will be presented individually, to each city and town, by the end of June 2001.

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE

The paramount concern of the Traffic Study Committee is the safety of residents and travelers, both pedestrian and vehicular, on the streets plus efficient movement of traffic on all streets in the Town of Norwell. In addition, the Board of Selectmen appointed the committee to investigate and make recommendations on the issues raised by residents of the town or other town boards regarding traffic problems or concerns. The Traffic Study Committee always welcomes any and all questions or concerns of a citizen regarding traffic matters.

During 2000 the committee dealt with various areas of concern to the citizens of Norwell.

The committee looks forward to serving the town during 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Micek
David Nichols
Christopher Nichols, Esq.
Maureen Hnatkovich
Angela Denham
Nathan Denham
Robert Galvin
Gerald Gomez

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/ZONING OFFICER

Residential:

New Dwellings	38
Alterations/Renovations	153
Barn	5
Demolish Building	10
Garage	11
Pools	24
Re-roof	42
Tent	5
Woodstove	7

Commercial:

New Buildings	1
Alterations/Renovations	21
Demolitions	3
Re-roof	2
Shed	0
Signs	44
Tent	10

The permit fees paid to the Town of Norwell for calendar year 2000 was $238,540.19.

Number of Building Inspections	960
Zoning Issues	94
Meetings – re: School Projects	16
Meetings w/Handicap Comm	0
PBMC Meetings	24
Scheduled Inspections w/Fire Chief	33
Meetings w/Town Counsel	14
Scheduled Meetings in Office	92

The year 2000 brought more growth to the town in all areas. While new commercial buildings were down, there were more new homes, more additions and three schools were started - one new and two renovations. The building inspector receives no inspection fees for school projects and this is reflected in the total revenue collected. Fees on commercial projects of this size would generate somewhere around $400,000.

Zoning decisions have become complex as the amount of available land diminishes. We are grateful to the town for adding a new position in the department. This has helped greatly with the volume increase in work. We are working toward making the department more efficient with the anticipated computer programs which would link all departments.

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

There were 28 petitions to the Board of Appeals during 2000. A breakdown follows:

Type of Petition:	
Site Plan	1
Site Plan Modification	4
Site Plan, Special Permit, Variance	1
Site Plan & Special Permit	4
Special Permit	3
Special Permit (in-law apartments)	2
Special Permit (non-conforming structures)	3
Special Permit (Business District C)	3
Special Permit (private boat landings)	3
Variance	1
Sign Variance	2
Appeal of B I decision	1

The Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300-foot radius of the subject petition are notified. The office phone number is (781) 659-8018.

Jeffrey Volpe resigned this past September and Mr. W. L. Garside became a full member. Thank you Jeff for your commitment, concern and knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Bernard Gardner, Chair
Earl S. Opdyke, III, Clerk
W. L. Garside

Alternate:
Abigail Childs

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

The following list is for electrical permits for the year 2000.

New Commercial Buildings:.....4
Commercial Renovations.....38
Commercial Additions.....4

New Residential Buildings.....26
Residential Renovations..... 80
Residential Additions.....48

Appliances.....46
Pools.....23
Security/Alarms.....55
Voice data..... 9
Generators.....5
Signs.....4
Temporary Services.....18
Upgrade Services.....71
Septic Systems.....12

Trailers..... 2
Garages..... 5
Tents.....3

Inspections to the Vinal School, High School and Middle School are being done as an on-going process as well as meeting with the electrical contractors and others involved with the projects so they can continue the work and comply with the electrical codes of Massachusetts.

Respectively submitted,
John F. Moore, Wire Inspector
Charles Palmieri, Alternate

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

There were 227 plumbing permits, 148 gas permits and 30 hot water heater permits issued in 2000. The inspector and his alternate are part-time with most inspections done in the early morning or late afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John Hoadley, Alternate

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

This is an update of work done from January 2000 through December 2000.

Tests of all gas station fuel dispensers in Norwell have been completed [130 dispensers, 1300 gallons]. Dispensers were adjusted as needed and sealed. Revenue received was $1087.

Testing of 69 scales [apothecary, delicatessen, coffee shop, food shop, supermarket, propane tanks and school equipment] was completed. Revenue received was $618.

Testing of reverse vending and scanners was completed and sealed as necessary. Revenue received $425.

Total revenue received was $2130.

All town owned sealer equipment has been tested and sealed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Weights and Measures Laboratory and found to be correct.

Massachusetts State Division of Standards Sealer Certification has been completed. Monthly classes continue to keep all sealers up to date with the latest changes and requirements as mandated by the state.

The annual report, as required by state law, will be filed before January 31. A copy of this report will be on file at the town hall.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 98 sections 41 and 42, covering annual public notice to all persons having or using weighing or measuring devices in Norwell, has been legally posted.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Tuttle
Sealer of Weights and Measures

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors reports the following values for taxable property established as of January 1, 2000 (Fiscal Year 2001):

CLASS	VALUES	PERCENTAGE
Residential	$1,034,839,457	82.0255%
Commercial	$ 166,863,443	13.2263%
Industrial	$ 43,352,400	3.4363%
Personal Property	$ 16,551,200	1.3119%
Total	$1,261,606,500	100.0000%

The Board notes that property values in the Town continue to increase at a substantial rate as all of our homes appreciate in value. The State approved these assessment figures and the new tax rate of $15.45 was certified in the fall of 2000.

In the summer of 2000, the Board adopted a new policy of increasing the estimated tax bills issued in the first two quarters of the fiscal year by the amount the levy has increased as voted by Town Meeting. The result is that the assessments are "smoothed", and the third quarter assessment does not have a "bump" where the entire annual levy increase must be paid in the last two quarters of the year. The feedback from this change has been overwhelmingly positive.

The Board continues to seek ways to assist those in the Town on fixed incomes. In particular, we worked with the Council on Aging to implement the Senior Work Credit program. We have also proposed that various exemption levels be raised by the Town via a local option vote at Town Meeting. We thank the Selectmen for opening the warrant.

The Board is proud of our new assessment information system. As part of our commitment to the Town, Ed Dunford has represented the Board in working with other Town departments to implement information sharing across a computerized network. Charles Markham represented the Board (along with other Town departments) on the Community Preservation Act Study Committee.

In closing, the Board wants to thank our Assistant Assessor, Barbara Gingras, in her management of the office over the last couple of years. The demands from the Board and the Town have been in a constant state of flux, and she has responded well to all of them.

The staff and Board are at your service to explain valuation practices in Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles R Markham, Chairman
Edward J. Dunford
Rosemary Durica, Clerk

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Working with the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator, the committee has refined its claim reporting manual and procedures to be used by the various town boards and departments. As a result, the claim reporting process has been streamlined and claim information is generally communicated directly to the Selectmen's office.

The town's partially self-funded workers' compensation program continues to yield significant savings compared with traditional "first dollar" guaranteed cost coverage that the town had purchased in the past. The committee is working with the town's insurance agent, Jeff Helm, to explore the feasibility of expanding the use of partially self-funded plans to include the town's group medical insurance plan. We hope to realize additional savings by moving to such a plan.

The property/liability insurance market continues to harden and we expect higher renewal premiums when the town's insurance renews on July 1, 2001. We are working with Jeff Helm to develop competitive options to minimize the financial impact of higher rates.

The committee meets on a monthly basis and meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Burgess
David DeGhetto
Bruce Graham
Dennis Hurley
Tom Cain

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 2000 was a year of new beginnings and new challenges for the Town of Norwell and the Board of Selectmen as we continue to work to ensure that Norwell remains the type of community in which we all wish to live and work.

At the Annual Town Election in April, Advisory Board Chairman John Mariano defeated incumbent Selectmen Jean Eckner to win his first term on the Board. Jean brought a unique perspective to the Board and we thank her for her service to the Town. John served on the Advisory Board for six (6) years prior to his election and has been a valuable addition to the Board. Subsequent to the Town Election, the Board elected David Truesdell to serve as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Also at the Town Election, a dispute in the Planning Board race led to a court challenge and re-count before Herb Heidt was declared the winner in a tight vote. Following the election, we said good-bye to long time Planning Board member Avril Forest, who resigned to take a position out of state. The Board met jointly with the Planning Board and appointed Bruce Graham to fill the vacancy.

The Board and Town also bid farewell to long-time Police Chief David Nichols in the spring after many, many years of service to the Town of Norwell. We would like to take this opportunity to thank David Nichols for his countless contributions to Norwell during his tenure. After an exhaustive and comprehensive six-month search process, the Board appointed Norwell resident and Milton Police Lieutenant Robert Galvin as the new Chief of Police. In the six months he has been on the job it is clear to the Board that he was an outstanding choice and will be an asset to the Town for years to come.

Shortly after the appointment of a new Police Chief, other long-time Town employees/volunteers took their leave. Treasurer/Collector Pat Crowley and her husband Paul both decided that it was time to retire. Pat left the Office of Treasurer/Collector after 18 years of service. Paul resigned from the Recreation Commission and Athletic Field Committee after 21 years of volunteer service. They both will be missed. The Board appointed long-time town employee, Norwell resident and Assistant Treasurer/Collector Susan Mills to the position of Treasurer/Collector.

The Norwell 2001 projects continued to progress and the results of the construction are already being seen. After a few glitches and construction delays, the new wing at the Vinal Elementary School opened for business to the rave reviews of students, parents, teachers and administration. The spacious, bright new addition is only a harbinger of things to come for all the Town's students in the years ahead. Construction of the new Middle School and renovations to the High School also got under way, with the new Middle School scheduled to be ready for class in the fall of 2001. The Board of Selectmen remains committed to working closely with the School Building Committee and the School Department to make sure that these projects proceed in a timely and cost-effective manner.

The Board has the responsibility, with the Treasurer, to finance the school construction. Our first step in that process was to borrow $20 million and invest the funds to earn interest income until the funds were needed to pay for the ongoing construction. By the end of the Fiscal Year in June 2000, we had earned $393,000 in interest income. This money has been segregated in the Stabilization Fund to be used to offset the tax impact of the borrowing when the full impact of the project hits the tax rate. The Board interviewed several financial advisors to assist in planning for the permanent financing and voted to continue the relationship with State Street Bank. In conjunction with the advisors, the Board began the process of seeking an upgrade in the Town's bond rating.

The Board accepted a check in the amount of $4 million from Modern Continental for a portion of the Donovan property. This culminated several years of hard work on the part of numerous town boards and committees, including but not limited to the Conservation Commission, the Planning Board, and the Board of Health. Construction has started on the project and it will stand as an example of what can be accomplished when we all work together. Jacob Pond Estates was dedicated this fall and is another shining example of that cooperation. . The Zoning Board of Appeals and others deserve kudos for working closely with the developer to bring that project to such a successful conclusion.

At a Special Town Meeting in November the Board put forth a plan to dispose of the remaining proceeds from the Donovan project. After lengthy debate, the plan was approved and $300,000 was used to purchase the Betzold property off of Beers Avenue for conservation purposes, $550,000 was used to pay for the Osborne property purchased at an previous Town Meeting and the balance of $600,000 was placed in a fund to be used for the renovations of the Sparrell School Building when Norwell 2001 is complete.

Another notable event in 2000 was the long awaited dedication of the Veterans' Memorial in Norwell Center. The Monument honors Norwell residents who served their Country in conflicts from World War II to the present. It was a privilege and honor for the Board to take part in the dedication ceremony.

The year 2000 was a busy and challenging one for the Board of Selectmen and we look forward to continuing to work with the residents of the Town in 2001. The Board would like to thank our hard working staff, Assistant Town Administrator Peg Renaud and Administrative Assistant Jackie Cole for all their hard work and dedication to the Town. Finally, we would like to thank Town Administrator Jim Boudreau for the job he has done for the community. Jim's tireless efforts on behalf of the Board help us to ensure that Norwell remains the type of community that we wish it to be.

Respectfully submitted,
David Truesdell, Chairman
Richard Merritt
John Mariano

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

The Office of the Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen had a busy and productive 2000, one that saw the departure of many familiar faces and welcomed several new ones to the fold. The staff continues to discharge the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting and Town Bylaws.

The Annual Town Election in April brought a new face to the Board as long-time Advisory Board member John Mariano was chosen by the voters over incumbent Jean Eckner. I would like to thank Jean for her support during her tenure on the Board and extend best wishes to her on her future endeavors. John went right to work, helping the Board prepare for the Annual Town Meeting.

Town Meeting convened in May to consider 46 Articles including the Town's FY2001 budget totaling over $25 million. Among the highlights of the Meeting was an appropriation of $70,000 for the creation of a town wide Master Plan under the direction of the Planning Board. The Town also continued to aggressively provide funds for the maintenance and repair of the Town roads and authorized the commencement of the Senior Citizen Tax program for our older residents. The budget passed with a minimum of debate as the Advisory Board once again did an outstanding job of working with the various Town Departments. Boards, Committees and Commissions to ensure that the major priorities of the community were met.

The School Building project continued apace as 2000 progressed with the delayed opening of the Vinal School. Town Hall was pressed into service as a classroom for kindergarten students in the basement meeting space. The children were moved back into the Vinal with the completion of the new addition, much to the dismay of many of the Town Hall staff who had come to enjoy the company of so many happy faces. Construction on the Vinal continued, as the foundation and steel on the new Middle School began taking shape. The High School renovation also began in 2000, with various wings of the school being taken out of service as construction commenced. These projects will continue in the new year and the Selectmen's Office will continue to provide what ever assistance we can to ensure timely completion of the various building projects.

Town Hall entered the internet age in 2000 as the building was finally connected to the internet and the World Wide Web. Through the generosity of Town Meeting, the Computer Study Committee finished the hardware installation and provided each Town Hall employee with internet access and email capability. As the year ended, the construction of the Town web site was underway and work had commenced on tying the Police and Fire Station onto the Town Hall network.

During 2000 agreement was reached between the Town and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 1700, representing the employees of the Highway, Tree & Grounds and Water Departments for a new three year contract. The agreement recognizes the dedication, hard work and long hours put in by these employees. I would like to thank the representatives of Local 1700 for the long hours spent in negotiations with the Board to iron out a mutually beneficial collective bargaining agreement.

At the Special Town Meeting in November, the Town agreed with a financial plan put forth by the Board to appropriate monies earned from the sale of a portion of the Donovan Property to Modern Continental for over 55 housing. The $1.4 million balance from the sale was used to purchase the Betzold property for conservation purposes for $300,000; $550,000 was used to pay off temporary debt issued for the purchase of the Osborne property and the balance was set aside in a fund for the renovations and repairs to the Sparrell School Building when the Norwell 2001 School construction project is complete.

I was privileged and honored to be invited to and present at the dedication of the long awaited Veterans' Memorial in Norwell Center. The dedication culminated years of waiting, followed by a town-wide fundraising effort by the veterans and their supporters. The Monument honors Town residents who answered the call of their country, left Norwell and placed themselves in harms way for our benefit. The Monument is a small, yet fitting tribute to their sacrifices.

2000 also saw the retirement of two long-time town employees, Treasurer/Collector Pat Crowley and Police Chief David Nichols. Both gave unselfishly to the Town during their tenures and their list of accomplishments are far too many to be listed. They will be missed on both a professional and personal basis and I would like to wish them luck in their retirement. After an extensive and exhausting six-month search, the Board appointed Norwell resident and Milton Police Lieutenant Robert Galvin as Chief of Police. Bob has done a superb job in his first six months, validating the trust placed him by the Selectmen upon his appointment. Bob's appointment was followed shortly by the appointment of Susan Mills as Treasurer/Collector. Sue is a Norwell resident and a long-time Town employee and had served as Assistant Treasurer/Collector under Pat prior to her appointment. Sue has hit the ground running and begun to place her own stamp on the office.

Town Hall continues to be a popular spot for community meetings and community groups to hold their events. The building is open in excess of 80 hours per week, hosting among others the ever popular teen dances, the Norwell Food Pantry and a local Cub Scout Troop in addition to the various town Boards, Committees and Commissions. The job of keeping the building open and sparkling falls on the capable shoulders of our custodians William Gunderway and Brian Melanson. Through their tireless efforts, the Town Hall remains clean, bright and cheerful despite the heavy and continuous use.

Thanks once again go out to our dedicated cable broadcast crew, Ray Henderson and Rollin Bailey. Each week they take the time out of their lives to man the cable equipment and televise the Selectmen's Meetings to the Town. Without them, we would be without television capability and a vitally important conduit to the public would be closed.

No office runs without dedicated and hard-working employees. The Board is fortunate to have the services of Assistant Town Administrator Peg Renaud and Administrative Assistant Jackie Cole. They make the Office go on a daily basis and provide invaluable assistance to anyone and everyone who requests it. I am grateful for their assistance. Thanks also goes out to our "floaters", Jasmine Heffernan, Linda Allen, and Ann Doherty. These employees are assigned by the Selectmen's office to other departments on an as needed basis and provide invaluable support and assistance to departments in need.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Board of Selectmen for their support over the past year, as well as the Advisory Board, the Department Heads, Boards, Committees and Commissions who make this Town what it is.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Boudreau
Town Administrator

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

I am pleased to submit the following annual report to the residents of Norwell and the town officials who serve on Norwell boards, commissions and departments.

My office is staffed by myself and an associate Robert W. Galvin who acts as assistant town counsel. I take particular pride in knowing that each year the town's legal expenditures are consistently amongst the most reasonable on the South Shore and in the other towns in southeastern Massachusetts despite this age of ever increasing litigation and contentiousness. A material factor in the consistently low legal expense is the dedication and professionalism exhibited by each of the personnel, boards and commissions in particular the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Assessors and Zoning Boards of Appeals. The thoughtful decision-making and careful application of recognized principles of law by each of these boards, commissions and departments averts many of the common problems which leads elsewhere to expensive and time-consuming litigation.

During the past year there were several new and a few continuing lawsuits commenced against the town the vast majority of which involved land use, planning and zoning issues. Also in the past year, the town has also had disputes involving assessments, contracts, insurance coverages and elections. Many matters have been resolved either through the trial process or otherwise through mutual agreement. A complete listing of all pending and concluded litigation is available independently from the Selectmen's Office. Independent of lawsuits, this office frequently responds to questions from the various town officials, boards, commissions and departments on practice, procedure and interpretation of laws and by-laws of the town and provides, upon request, advice concerning ethics. I will endeavor to continue to provide this service and advice in a timely and professional manner.

I wish to conclude by thanking the various town officials, boards, commissions and departments for their support and cooperation. It is a privilege to be of assistance with your legal matters.

Respectfully Submitted
Robert E. Galvin, Town Counsel
Robert W. Galvin, Asst. Town Counsel

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 1999 - 2000

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 1999			
1999 REAL ESTATE	245,483.80		
1998 REAL ESTATE	65,677.99		
1997 REAL ESTATE	19,043.84		
1999 PERSONAL PROPERTY	4,723.55		
1998 PERSONAL PROPERTY & PRIOR YEARS	8,943.79		
1999 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	161,483.38		
1998 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE & PRIOR YEARS	45,532.38		
1999 WATER RATES	123,481.21		
1999 & PRIOR YEARS WATER LIENS	23,465.56		
1999 BOAT EXCISE	2,703.49		
1998 BOAT EXCISE & PRIOR YEARS	6,556.91		
AMBULANCE SERVICE	198,184.13		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	22,861.82		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	1,800.36		
FALSE ALARM FINES	10,700.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 7/1/99		**940,642.21**	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000			
2000 REAL ESTATE	17,867,455.82		
ROLLBACK TAXES	372.48		
2000 PERSONAL PROPERTY	242,004.64		
2000 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	919,463.75		
1999 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	219,068.98		
1998 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	3,913.86		
2000 WATER RATES	1,038,630.84		
2000 WATER LIENS	22,661.68		
AMBULANCE SERVICE	193,389.80		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	120,604.40		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	9,535.88		
FALSE ALARM FINES	28,700.00		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**20,665,802.13**	
REFUNDS PAID		**138,327.91**	
PAID TO TREASURER			20,550,411.92
ABATEMENTS			257,485.53
TAX DEFERRALS			9,801.94
1999 WATER RATES TO LIENS			20,661.76
2000 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			62,953.44
1999 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			6,457.87
1998 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			4,808.20
1997 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			2,047.39
2000 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			742.27
			20,915,370.32

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 2000		
2000 REAL ESTATE		254,353.75
1999 REAL ESTATE		52,285.22
2000 PERSONAL PROPERTY		3,504.40
1999 PERSONAL PROPERTY		3,615.36
1998 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY		8,064.46
2000 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		55,644.81
1999 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		11,755.11
1998 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		30,978.12
2000 WATER RATES		150,362.38
2000 WATER LIENS		4,389.46
1999 WATER LIENS		742.35
1999 BOAT EXCISE		1,105.06
1998 BOAT EXCISE		1,470.00
1997 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE		3,188.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE		210,549.32
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL		19,451.92
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES		1,492.21
FALSE ALARM FINES		16,450.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 6/30/00		
	21,744,772.25	**20,915,370.32**
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:		
INTEREST		72,688.62
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES		12,498.22
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES		10,000.00
UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE		369.58

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN COLLECTOR
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1999	7,985,510.25
Receipts to June 30, 2000	68,322,464.54
Payments to June 30, 2000	-49,403,881.58
Cash Balance June 30, 2000	26,904,093.21

VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1999	12,044.03
Interest added to June 30, 2000	544.41
Balance in Fund June 30, 2000	12,588.44

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance In Fund July 1, 1999	61,882.68
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 2000	2,797.24
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2000	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2000	64,679.92

JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 1999	24,594.34
Interest added to June 30, 2000	8,094.82
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2000	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2000	32,689.16

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1999	517,715.45
Interest added to June 30, 2000	36,063.21
Added to Fund	250,000.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2000	803,778.66

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 1999	765.61
Interest added to June 30, 2000	486.63
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2000	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2000	1,252.24

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund : $400	
Interest available July 1, 1999	80.52
Interest added to June 30, 2000	21.73
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2000	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2000	102.25

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 1999	20.14
Interest added to June 30, 2000	5.43
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2000	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 2000	25.57

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1999	9,074.67
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 2000	437.76
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2000	-1,096.58
Interest available June 30, 2000	8,415.85

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1999	15,888.60
Interest added to June 30, 2000	808.60
Interest available June 30, 2000	16,697.20

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 1999	201.63
Interest added to June 30, 2000	13.63
Interest available June 30, 2000	215.26

MODERN CONTINENTAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund	12,058.73
Interest added to June 30, 2000	400.73
Withdrawn from Fund	-12,459.46
Balance of Fund June 30, 2000	0.00

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund : $8,525	
Interest available July 1, 1999	506.46
Interest added to June 30, 2000	397.55
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-400.00
Interest available to June 30, 2000	504.01

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 1999	795.56
Interest added to June 30, 2000	480.63
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-500.00
Interest available June 30, 2000	776.19

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1999	1,328.67
Interest added to June 30, 2000	1,169.75
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,250.00
Interest available to June 30, 2000	1,248.42

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1999	1,187.44
Interest added to June 30, 2000	1,159.83
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,250.00
Interest available June 30, 2000	1,097.27

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1999	46.00
Interest added to June 30, 2000	45.25
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2000	-46.00
Interest available June 30, 2000	45.25

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 1999	23.01
Interest added to June 30, 2000	22.64
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2000	-23.01
Interest available June 30, 2000	22.64

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1999	91.99
Interest added to June 30, 2000	90.55
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2000	-91.99
Interest available June 30, 2000	90.55

GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND

Amount of Fund: $1,000	
Interest available June 30, 2000	10.98
Interest added June 30, 2000	38.46
Interest available June 30, 2000	49.44

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1999	605.48
Interest added to June 30, 2000	70.34
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2000	-51.00
Interest available June 30, 2000	624.82

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1999	181,804.17
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 2000	6,300.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-4,637.50
Interest added to June 30, 2000	8,110.33
Balance June 30, 2000	191,577.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 1999	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
	129,923.40	28,003.67
CHARLES COTTER	450.00	
JOSEPH DOOLEY	300.00	
PETER J DUCEY	300.00	
WILLIAM McCARTHY	150.00	
WALTER MEACHER	300.00	
BRIAN SUZAN JR	300.00	
KAREN TAJIMA	300.00	
THOMAS GILROY	300.00	
EUGENE SCHNEIDER	300.00	
JEAN BILBO	150.00	
WALTER COBBETT	300.00	
Interest added to June 30, 2000		7,121.80
Added to Fund	11,051.40	
Withdrawals to June 30, 2000		-11,430.16
BALANCE June 30, 2000	144,124.80	23,695.31

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN COLLECTOR
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Town Accountants' Report for the financial accounts for the Town of Norwell for the fiscal year July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000
ASSETS

Cash			$4,377,116.43
Personal Property Taxes:	2000	$3,504.40	
	1999	$3,615.36	
	1998	$4,783.74	
	1997	$1,840.60	
	1996	$609.42	
	1995	$100.73	
	1994	$67.77	
	1993	$662.20	$15,184.22
Real Estate Taxes:	2000	$248,294.93	
	1999	$52,285.22	
	1998	$0.00	$300,580.15
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	2000	$55,644.81	
	1999	$11,755.11	
	1998	$7,675.47	
	1997	$6,148.55	
	1996	$5,058.25	
	1995	$6,059.80	
	1994	$2,283.65	
	1993	$3,752.40	$98,378.04
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.	2001	($10,000.00)	
	2000	($339,926.02)	
	1999	($362,913.12)	
	1998	($73,855.63)	
	1997	($1,840.60)	
	1996	($609.42)	
	1995	($100.73)	
	1994	($67.77)	
	1993	($662.30)	($789,975.59)
Boat Excise			$5,763.06
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals:			
Liens		$415,318.93	
Foreclosures		$122,475.97	
Tax Deferrals		$103,783.95	$641,578.85
Departmental:			
Veteran		$30,351.64	
Police Extra Detail		$19,451.92	
Ambulance		$210,549.32	
Alarm Fees		$16,450.00	$276,802.88
	TOTAL ASSET:		$4,925,428.04

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deffered Revenue:			
	Property Taxes	($474,211.22)	
	Motor Vehicle Excises	$98,378.04	
	Boat Excise	$5,763.06	
	Departmental	$276,802.88	
	Tax Liens	$415,318.93	
	Tax Forclosures	$122,475.97	
	Tax Deferral Liens	$103,783.95	$548,311.61
Warrants Payable			$683,768.18
Agency:			
	Police Extra Detail Payable	($1,827.36)	
	Sales Tax Due State	($0.40)	
	Fish & Game License	($249.00)	
	Firearms Licenses Due State	($112.50)	
	Unclaimed Checks	$15,151.09	
	Bid Deposits	$37,035.75	$49,997.58
	Payables:		
	Medicare Tax Reserve	($0.01)	
	Social Securtiy	$0.52	
	Group Health	$44,033.43	
	Group Life	$7,955.55	
	Long Term Disability	$753.62	
	Police and Fire Disability	$251.74	
	DPW Dues Reserve	$18.78	
	Fire dept Dues reserve	($680.00)	
	Police Dues	$618.95	
	EAN Dues Reserve	($0.50)	
	Emp Savings Reserve		$52,952.08
	F.M. Cushing Funds	$81,919.60	
	Jacobs Farm Income Fund	$28,289.88	
	Trust Funds	$10,430.18	$120,639.66
Fund Equities:			
	Reserved for Encumbrances	$170,700.92	
	Reserved for Special Articles	$400,000.00	
	Reserved for Expenditures	$517,214.78	
	Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	$1,455.00	
	Unreserved Fund Balance	$2,380,388.23	$3,469,758.93
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		$4,925,428.04

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS

Cash	$46,703.65
TOTAL ASSETS:	$46,703.65

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	$1,918.06
Unreserved Fund Balance	$44,785.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$46,703.65

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS

Cash		$4,522,520.21
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$4,522,520.21

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable			$23,323.45
Fund Equities:			
3	Selectmen	$4,134,753.24	
35	Treasurer/collector	$69,805.56	
63	Planning	$4,996.12	
64	Workers Comp	$22,054.12	
101	Police	$3,665.17	
103	Fire	$5,172.67	
200	School	$73,802.16	
531	Council on Aging	$6,717.11	
601	Library	$21,379.05	
621	Recreation	$156,851.56	
			$4,499,196.76
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		$4,522,520.21

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS

Cash	$367,209.07
TOTAL ASSETS:	$367,209.07

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable			$5,069.83
Fund Equities:			
Norwell Arts Lottery		$3,559.66	
Recycling		$12,555.12	
Community Policing	$3,961.65		
Law Enforcement	$12,182.07		
D.A.R.E. Grant	$1,306.83		
Domestic Violence	$2,500.00		
Watch your car Grant	$18.71		
Police		$19,969.26	
SAFE Grant		$1,354.68	
600-2000 health	$0.86		
608-Project resource	$10,199.93		
610-support Acc Curr	$522.00		
638-Title I fy2000	$5,384.38		
644-NorwellEd Found	$323.90		
647-Drug Free School	$0.48		
654-I E P Training	$298.26		
729-Earlychildhood	$526.90		
School		$17,256.71	
Highway		$174,963.23	
Water		$114,335.71	
Conservation		$100.42	
Board of Health		$1,650.26	
Library		$8,198.41	
Council on Aging		$8,195.78	$362,139.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES			$367,209.07

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS

Cash		$460,305.10
2000Water Rates	$150,362.38	
2000 Water Liens	$4,389.46	
1999 Water Liens	$742.35	
		$155,494.19
TOTAL ASSETS:		$615,799.29

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITITES

Warrants Payable		$27,867.66
Deferred Revenue		$155,494.19
Fund Equities:		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$145,891.27	
Reserve for Encumbrances	$162,866.17	
Reserve for Expenditures	$123,680.00	
		$432,437.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$615,799.29

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 30
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS

Cash	$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$0.00

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Temp Loan / Antic of Bond issue	$275,000.00
Water Treatment Plant Fund Balance	($275,000.00)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$0.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 31
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS

Cash	$65,512.97
TOTAL ASSETS:	$65,512.97

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	
FUND EQUITY:	
School and General Government	$65,512.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$65,512.97

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 32
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS

Cash	$4,533.76
TOTAL ASSETS:	$4,533.76

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Warrants Payable	$4,533.76
Fund Balance	$0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$4,533.76

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 33
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS

Cash	$0.00
Amounts to be provided	$2,555,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$2,555,000.00

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:

Temp Loan/antic of Bond Issue	$3,105,000.00
Purchase of "Donovans & Osborn Properties" Fund Balance	($550,000.00)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$2,555,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 34
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS

Cash		$36,585.77
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$36,585.77

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:		
Capital Projects/Repair		$36,585.77
	TOTAL LIABLITIES :	$36,585.77

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 35
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS

Cash		$479.06
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$479.06

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:

Warrants Payable		$479.06
	TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$479.06

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT
FUND 36
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS		
Cash		$16,744,967.53
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$16,744,967.53
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Warrants Payable		$549,210.38
Temp Loan/antic of Bond Issue		$23,000,000.00
Fund Balance School Projects		($6,804,242.85)
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$16,744,967.53

TOWN OF NORWELL
FIRE STATION PROJECT
FUND 37
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS

Cash		$153,295.01
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$153,295.01

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

temp loan / antic of bond issue		$2,000,000.00
Fund Balance Fire station		($1,846,704.99)
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$153,295.01

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81 & 82
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS:

Restricted Savings	$1,517,654.81	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$1,517,654.81

FUND EQUITIES

	NON EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund**		$64,679.92
Stabilization Fund	$750,000.00	$53,778.66
Tricentennial Fund*	$100.00	$215.26
Bicentennial Library Fund	$400.00	$102.25
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	$100.00	$25.57
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	$1,000.00	$8,415.85
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$16,697.20
Fenger Library Fund	$10,000.00	$1,252.24
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$8,525.00	$504.01
Ashley & Minnie Jones jScholarship Fund	$10,000.00	$776.19
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	$25,000.00	$1,248.42
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	$25,000.00	$1,097.27
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$140,974.80	$23,695.31
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund**	$0.00	$185,277.00
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$675.82
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$45.25
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$500.00	$22.64
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$90.55
Jacobs Farmhouse	$149,420.67	$30,585.49
Gaudette Flower Fund	$1,000.00	$49.44
Charles H. PikeFund***	$200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund****	$200.00	
TOTAL:	$1,128,420.47	$389,234.34
TOTAL FUND EQUITITES:		$1,517,654.81

* To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Bank Of Boston
****Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$13,588.44
Unrestricted savings		$123,864.65
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$137,453.09

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable		$2,726.61
Valley Swamp Escrow		$12,588.44
Kenrobir Industries Escrow		$1,000.00
Deposit Accounts:		
Student Activity Agency		$20,606.21
Zoning Board		$6,600.00
Conservation		$3,947.49
Planning Board		$89,984.34
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$137,453.09

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

1997 Water Bonds	$1,870,000.00
1997 Municipal Purpose Bond	$1,800,000.00
1990 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$0.00
1992 Water Bonds	$345,000.00
1992 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$155,000.00
	$4,170,000.00

Serial Loans:

Water Treatment Plant	$1,870,000.00
Debt Exclustion Bond	$1,800,000.00
Water Standpipe	$345,000.00
Jacob's Farm	$0.00
South Street/Land	$0.00
Chittenden Lane	$0.00
Watermains	$0.00
Remodeling repair and reconstruction	$70,000.00
Equipment	$85,000.00
	$4,170,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2000

REVENUES:		
Water Rates	$1,010,331.23	
Water Connections	$121,887.78	
Misc. Revenue	$468.80	
T/F General Fund	$3,972.00	
Interest	$10,471.07	
TOTAL REVENUE:		$1,147,130.88
EXPENDITURES:		
Board of Commissioners	$2,100.00	
Superintendent	$61,520.63	
Union Salaries	$171,203.91	
Clerical Salaries	$48,394.87	
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$283,219.41
Uniform Allowance	$2,097.29	
Electricity	$56,293.45	
Fuel	$3,640.01	
Gas Heat	$466.48	
EPA Compliance Reports	$1,112.00	
Repair & Maint. Equip.	$21,348.03	
Equipment Rental	$0.00	
Professional Services	$15,975.53	
Tuition	$740.75	
Board Expenses	$0.00	
Telephone	$2,902.58	
Postage	$1,028.31	
Contract Services	$18,877.50	
Police Detail	$4,883.05	
Building Maintenance	$4,106.13	
Office & Other Expenses	$7,312.70	
Treatment Plant Expense	$23,233.55	
Treatment Facilities Chemical Expense	$62,690.29	
Meters & Hydrants	$19,752.14	
Leaks & New Services	$21,362.32	
Superintendents Expenses	$0.00	
Compliance Fee	$3,112.47	
Telemetry Expense	$3,573.42	
Travel Expense	$940.78	
Dues & Meetings	$1,308.00	
Y2K Compliant		
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$276,756.78

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2000

Water well cleaning	$7,286.73	
Water Debt t/t General Fund	$383,930.79	
Capital Outlay	$23,899.00	
Special Articles	$35,096.87	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:		$450,213.39
Indirect Costs:	$85,000.00	
Bonding Costs:		
		$85,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$1,095,189.58
Revenue Over Expenditures		$51,941.30
Balance Forward	$380,496.14	
Revenue	$1,147,130.88	
Expenditures	$1,095,189.58	
	$432,437.44	

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER FY2001
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$102,575.00		$107,781.02	$1,777.98	$6,984.00	
EXPENSES	$15,000.00		$15,000.00	$0.00		
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$6,500.00		$6,500.00	$0.00		
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	$65,000.00		$66,627.64	$0.36	$1,628.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$111,756.00		$108,748.24	$5,487.76	$2,480.00	
EXPENSES	$16,350.00	$1,100.00	$17,139.35	$310.65		
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,200.00		$775.00	$425.00		
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$1,800.00		$1,800.00	$0.00		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$48.00	$2,952.00		
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$21,458.00		$22,089.30	$5.70	$637.00	
EXPENSES	$21,510.00		$21,444.43	$65.57		
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$4,354.00		$1,420.44	$3,064.56	$131.00	
EXPENSES	$500.00		$216.71	$283.29		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM						
EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER FY2001
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND	$250,000.00	($198,009.26)		$51,990.74		
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$15,000.00		$8,837.91	$6,612.09	$450.00	
EXPENSES	$6,500.00		$5,166.25	$1,333.75		
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$335.00		$335.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$11,643.00		$12,044.00	$0.00	$401.00	
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$2,992.98	$7.02		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$9,500.00		$9,330.02	$169.98		
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$88,610.00		$84,010.89	$8,160.11	$3,561.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$10,440.00		$10,438.46	$1.54		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$10,500.00		$8,488.50			$2,011.50
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$58,972.00		$66,150.86	$0.15	$7,179.01	
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$111,690.00		$115,003.69	($0.00)	$3,313.69	
BONDING COSTS	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$66,900.00		$65,004.27	$1,895.73		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$24,576.31		$7,133.16			$17,443.15
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$45,000.00		$45,000.07	$0.00	$0.07	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$36,167.00		$50,251.38	$18.37	$14,102.75	
EXPENSES	$2,700.00		$2,700.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$3,735.00					$3,735.00
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$75,000.00	$16,967.63	$91,855.60	$112.03		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1.00		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS						

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER FY2001
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$2,600.00		$2,446.64	$153.36		
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$623.00		$140.16	$501.84	$19.00	
EXPENSES	$245.00		$0.00	$245.00		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$35,000.00		$34,407.76	$592.24		
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$4,000.00	$950.00	$4,917.22	$32.78		
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$25,980.00		$6,933.90	$13,632.10	($5,414.00)	
EXPENSES	$4,300.00		$8,538.94	$1,961.06	$6,200.00	
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$24,815.00		$21,986.37	$3,478.63	$650.00	
EXPENSES	$80,500.00		$69,598.77	$10,901.23		
299-CAPITLA OUTLAY	$20,000.00		$20,000.00	$0.00		
66-P.B.M.C.						
CLERICAL						
EXPENSE	$3,800.00		$1,098.15	$2,701.85		
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$628,922.00		$628,922.00	$0.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$6,000.00	$7,433.00	$13,432.41	$0.59		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$1,090,500.00	$14,685.53	$1,102,825.37	$2,360.16		
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$173,299.00		$166,004.30	$7,294.70		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER FY2001
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$500.00		$500.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$500.00		$322.55	$177.45		
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$111,641.00	$4,414.52	$116,055.52	($0.00)		
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$1,091,732.00		$1,062,693.49	$26,968.51		$2,070.00
OTHER SALARIES	$33,882.00		$38,079.16	$1,792.84	$5,990.00	
CLERICAL	$28,624.00		$29,469.74	$4.26	$850.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$85,100.00		$83,840.23	$1,259.77		
CRUISER EXPENSES	$56,064.00		$54,932.53	$1,131.47		
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES						
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY						
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$66,719.00		$74,843.23	$0.00	$8,124.23	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$710,662.00	$12,900.00	$784,369.52	$62.48	$60,870.00	
CLERICAL	$28,525.00		$29,369.74	$5.26	$850.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$76,500.00		$80,392.84	$145.16	$4,038.00	
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$100,000.00		$98,712.44	$1,287.56		
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$4,942.00		$4,941.96	$0.04		
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$85,681.00		$51,387.30	$34,293.70		
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$15,050.00		$14,828.24	$221.76		
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES	$68,991.00		$50,035.04	$21,026.96	$2,071.00	
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$18,795.00		$18,604.07	$190.93		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$1,250.00		$1,250.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	$282,877.00		$270,972.66	$14,904.34	$3,000.00	
EXPENSES	$33,860.00		$28,653.73	$5,206.27		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER FY2001
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$31,806.00		$31,806.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$137,603.00		$130,347.28	$7,255.72		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$55,000.00		$54,620.39	$379.61		
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	$0.00		
TREE CEMETERY CARE	$36,863.00		$33,750.18	$3,112.82		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY						
113-BUILDING DEPT.						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$44,139.00	$300.00	$45,688.59	$14.41	$1,264.00	
CLERICAL SALARY	$25,557.00		$26,472.65	$0.35	$916.00	
INSPECTORS FEES	$32,000.00	$3,500.00	$35,304.33	$195.67		
EXPENSES	$10,700.00		$9,867.07	$832.93		
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$1,341.00		$1,383.00	$0.00	$42.00	
EXPENSES	$160.00	$1,672.00	$1,703.25	$128.75		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$980.40	$19.60		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL SALARIES	$20,432.00		$18,154.15	$2,728.85	$451.00	
EXPENSES	$7,000.00		$4,589.29	$2,410.71		
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$0.00	$500.00		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.						
SCHOOL SPENDING	$12,857,700.00	$44,354.00	$12,869,508.47	($0.00)		$32,545.53
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$20,000.00		$20,000.00	$0.00		
TOTAL SCHOOL						
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$80,967.00		$79,583.00	$1,384.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER FY2001
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$31,806.00		$31,806.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$186,463.00		$187,236.00	$0.00	$773.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$30,878.00		$29,722.81	$2,005.19	$850.00	
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$47,988.00		$47,987.91	$0.09		
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$37,000.00		$35,291.32	$1,708.68		
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$122,600.00	$60,237.38	$182,837.38	$0.00		
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$23,200.00		$20,839.87	$2,360.13		
TOWN GASOLINE	$51,500.00	$18,400.00	$69,900.00	$0.00		
WATER SERVICES	$5,000.00		$5,000.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$112,500.00		$109,078.09	$3,421.91		
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$53,600.00		$47,623.36	$5,976.64		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER FY2001
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,200.00		$3,458.61	$741.39		
487-CONSERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$8,774.00		$9,020.88	$1.12	$248.00	
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$27,746.00		$28,575.29	$0.71	$830.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,600.00		$4,586.44	$13.56		
CONSERVATION FUND	$1.00			$1.00		
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00		
AGENT'S SALARY	$49,028.00		$50,493.83	$1.17	$1,467.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$28,525.00		$29,369.74	$5.26	$850.00	
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$10,000.00		$5,957.60	$4,042.40		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$27,750.00	$5,311.67	$32,382.55	$679.12		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$329,432.00		$326,355.62	$3,076.38		
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$4,000.00		$699.75	$3,300.25		
RECYCLE	$10,000.00		$9,212.30	$787.70		
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$94,165.00	$1,665.03	$100,262.36	$0.67	$4,433.00	
EXPENSES	$11,658.00	$2,118.50	$13,763.75	$12.75		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$35,950.00		$950.00	$0.00		$35,000.00
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$2,147.00		$2,212.00	$0.00	$65.00	
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$2,845.00		$2,931.00	$0.00	$86.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$750.00		$492.10	$257.90		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$9,000.00		$6,937.07	$2,062.93		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$875.00		$875.00			
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
SALARIES	$0.00					
EXPENSES	$3,000.00	$2,000.00	$4,743.61	$256.39		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER FY2001
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$54,738.00		$61,422.00	$0.00	$6,684.00	
SALARIES	$214,761.00		$218,695.77		$6,407.00	$2,472.23
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$15,500.00		$15,500.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$108,975.00		$108,975.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY						
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$49,228.00		$50,693.83	$1.17	$1,467.00	
SALARIES	$49,171.00		$43,121.97	$6,596.03	$547.00	
EXPENSES	$7,860.00		$7,838.74	$21.26		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$40,000.00		$11,157.99			$28,842.01
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.						
BONDING COSTS	$60,001.00		$26,920.00			$33,081.00
TOWN	$120,000.00		$120,000.00	$0.00		
WATER	$385,000.00		$270,668.29	$114,331.71		
DEBT EXCLUSION	$561,660.00		$561,660.00			
700-DEBT SERVICE INTEREST						
TOWN	$13,260.00		$13,260.00	$0.00		
WATER	$113,263.00		$113,262.50			$0.50
TEMPORARY BONDS	$13,500.00					$13,500.00
DEBT EXCLUSION	$351,338.00		$323,710.23	$27,627.77		
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	**$23,098,685.31**	**($0.00)**	**$22,648,005.76**	**$435,474.38**	**$155,495.75**	**$170,700.92**

APPROPRIATIONS	**$23,254,181.06**
EXPENDITURES	**$22,648,005.76**
DIFFERENCE	**$606,175.30**
CLOSED TO REVENUE	**$435,474.38**
ENCUMBRANCES	**$170,700.92**
	$0.00

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER FY2001
401-WATER DEPT.						
TREATMENT PLANT OPER						
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00		
SUPERINTENDENT	$54,379.00		$61,070.63	$2.37	$6,694.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$49,562.00		$48,394.87	$2,790.13	$1,623.00	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$171,342.00		$171,203.91	$138.09		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$277,654.00		$276,756.78	$897.22	$35,000.00	$35,000.00
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY-WATER	$24,000.00		$23,899.00	$101.00		
WATER WELL CLEANING	$8,000.00		$7,286.73	$713.27		
	$587,037.00		**$590,711.92**	**$4,642.03**	**$43,317.00**	**$35,000.00**

APPROPRIATIONS	**$630,354.00**		
EXPENDITURES	**($590,711.92)**	FUND 1 ENCUMBRANCES	$170,700.92
DIFFERENCE	**$39,642.08**	FUND 28 ENCUMBRANCE	$35,000.00
ENCUMBER	**$35,000.00**		
CLOSED TO REVENUE	**$4,642.08**	**TOTAL ENCUMBRANCES**	**$205,700.92**
	($0.00)		

SPECIAL ARTICLES DEPT.	MEETING	SCH	FY 2000	Bal. Forward Appropriation	Expended	Balance to FY 2001
2	May 4,1998	699-6796	Increase for Non-Union Emp	$5,257.00	$139.18	$5,117.82
2	May 4,1998	699-6992	Union Contract Obligations	$1,342.15	$1,342.15	$0.00
2	Oct.10 1999	901-6108	Unpaid bills prior year	$4,140.02	$4,140.02	$0.00
2	Oct.10 1999	901-6796	Increase for Non-Union Emp	$50,000.00	$39,869.82	$10,130.18
2	Oct.10 1999	901-6992	Union Contract Obligations	$75,000.00	$69,766.85	$5,233.15
3	May 4,1998	699-6090	Gaffield Park	$22.00	$15.00	$7.00
3	April, 1987	750-5750	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$3,688.05	$101.57	$3,586.48
3	Nov.13,1995	986-6990	School Tennis & Track	$2,328.43	$0.00	$2,328.43
3	May 5,1997	998-6096	Repair Gaffield Park	$263.42	$0.00	$263.42
3	May 24,1999	900-6013	Domestic violence prevent	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$0.00
3	May 24,1999	900-6052	Gaffield Park	$1,000.00	$0.00	$1,000.00
29	May 4,1998	699-6711	Revaluation	$65,000.00	$44,022.00	$20,978.00
29	Apr 24,1995	996-6711	Revaluation	$13,676.14	$13,676.14	$0.00
29	Jan 19 1999	899-6078	Computer Equipment	$56,651.00	$25,767.81	$30,883.19
47	May 24,1999	898-6899	Salary Study Grades 14-16	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$0.00
51	May 5,1997	998-6067	Computer Upgrades	$2,581.04	$2,581.04	$0.00
51	May 4,1998	699-6067	Computer Upgrades	$53,500.00	$53,500.00	$0.00
51	May 24,1999	900-6067	Computer Upgrades	$100,000.00	$18,810.29	$81,189.71
63	May 4,1997	699-6119	Donovan Property-design	$5,450.00	$5,450.00	$0.00
63	Apr 22,1996	997-6739	Comprehensive open space	$34.00	$0.00	$34.00
63	May 5,1997	998-6016	Long Range Plan	$500.00	$500.00	$0.00
63	May 24,1999	900-6010	Rules & Regulations	$12,000.00	$698.43	$11,301.57
94	May 24,1999	900-6012	Drainage	$100,000.00		$100,000.00
103	Apr 22 1996	997-6993	Prel.Plans-New Fire Station	$17,481.25	$1,331.75	$16,149.50
103	Apr 22 1996	997-6995	Personal Protection Equipme	$4,457.43	$987.42	$3,470.01
103	May 5,1997	998-6050	New Fire Station Plans	$1,869.02	$1,567.09	$301.93
200	May 4,1998	699-6114	Handicap restrooms	$17,964.87	$0.00	$17,964.87
200	Apr 22 1996	997-6041	Waste Water Treatment Plar	$13,177.00	$0.00	$13,177.00
200	Dec.8,1997	987-6113	Replace Oil Tank	$6,617.82	$6,617.82	$0.00
200	Dec.8,1997	987-6111	Lights for football field	$17,656.76	$0.00	$17,656.76
300	May 4,1998	699-6024	Drainage	$22,658.85	$4,678.01	$17,980.84
300	May 4,1998	699-6025	Resurface Town Ways	$40,555.94	$40,555.94	$0.00
300	May 15,2000	891-6032	Veterans Memorial	$7,000.00	$792.70	$6,207.30
300	May 24,1999	900-6011	Maintain brush Pile	$14,000.00	$0.00	$14,000.00
300	May 24,1999	900-6018	Reprocessing stockpile	$15,000.00	$0.00	$15,000.00
300	May 24,1999	900-6025	Resurfacing Town Ways	$150,000.00	$69,298.30	$80,701.70
501	Oct, 1988	733-6733	North River Clean-Up	$5,955.00	$730.98	$5,224.02
501	April, 1991	992-6885	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/soc.	$2,820.25	$0.00	$2,820.25
501	April, 1991	992-6886	Recycling Comm.Expenses	$1,117.55	$0.00	$1,117.55
531	May 5,1997	998-6054	C.O.A. Senior tax credit	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$0.00
531	May 24,1999	900-6005	Van Drivers upgrades	$1,180.00	$1,180.00	$0.00
601	May 24,1999	900-6006	Library director Salaries	$4,335.00	$4,335.00	$0.00
621	March, 1988	787-5762	Pine St. Parking Lot	$1,052.59	$0.00	$1,052.59
621	May 4, 1998	699-6117	Athletic Field Construction	$36,332.51	$3,995.00	$32,337.51
				$949,665.09	**$432,450.31**	**$517,214.78**

SPECIAL DEPT	ARTICLES MEETING	SCH	FY 2000	Bal. Forward Appropriation	Expended	Balance to Fy 2001
401	May 24,1999	898-6898	Y2K Complaint	$35,000.00	$35,000.00	$0.00
401	May 24,1999	900-6007	Superintendent upgrade	$4,345.00	$4,345.00	$0.00
401	May 24,1999	900-6008	Systems master plan	$30,000.00	$964.76	$29,035.24
401	May 24,1999	900-6009	Treatment techniques	$75,000.00	$0.00	$75,000.00
401	May 5,1997	343-6982	Water Mains	$30,000.00	$25,580.19	$4,419.81
401	April, 1991	992-6985	Purch.Geograph Info Systerr	$2,943.56	$2,943.56	$0.00
401	April, 1993	994-6074	Purchase Land	$2,722.82	$0.00	$2,722.82
401	May 5,1997	998-6092	Water Storage Tanks	$1,073.48	$0.00	$1,073.48
401	May4,1998	699-6988	Well Exploration	$21,223.18	$5,608.36	$15,614.82
401		299-5874	Iron Maganese Study	$2,140.00		$2,140.00
				$204,448.04	**$74,441.87**	**$130,006.17**
			TOTAL	**$1,154,113.13**	**$506,892.18**	**$647,220.95**

CAPITAL PROJECTS FY 00

DEPT	ITEM	Transfers	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 2001
	FUND 30 - SPTM 96fy				
	Water Treatment Plant		$3,917.81	$3,917.81	$0.00
	Fund 31				
101	Generator		$0.12	$0.12	$0.00
103	Fire Engine		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
				$0.00	
107	Console		$2.26	$2.26	$0.00
300	Repair Hwy Bldg		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Ada Conplicance		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cole Roof		$43,722.97	$0.00	$43,722.97
	Jr. High Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cole Parking Lot		$1,790.00	$0.00	$1,790.00
	Vinal Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Track *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	HS Tennis Courts *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	* 'SPTM 11/13/95 96FY	$30,000.00			
65	Town Hall Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
601	Library Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Library HVAC		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
10	ADA Compliance		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cushing Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Storm Windows		$20,000.00		$20,000.00
	Bonding Costs		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Sparrell Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
			$65,515.35	$2.38	$65,512.97

DEPT	ITEM	Borrowed	Transfer	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 2001
	FUND 34 - ATM 5/12/92					
65	Town Hall					
	Town Hall Roof	$15,000.00		$17.00	$0.00	$17.00
101	POLICE DEPARTMENT					
	Female Shower Facility	$8,000.00		$3,730.15	$0.00	$3,730.15
	Access Ramp	$25,000.00		$18,280.00	$0.00	$18,280.00
109	TREE DEPARTMENT					
	Garage Doors	$7,000.00		$917.24	$0.00	$917.24
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
	Cole School Roof	$200,000.00		$13,641.38	$0.00	$13,641.38
		$255,000.00		$36,585.77	$0.00	$36,585.77

	FUND 35- ATM 5/12/92	Borrowed	Transfer to ambulance	B/forward	Expended	Forward 2000
103	FIRE DEPARTMENT					
	Engine 4	$125,000.00		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	SCBA	$15,000.00		$562.56	$562.56	$0.00
	Engine 1		$50,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Ambulance	$75,000.00		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	SCBA Equipment	$30,000.00		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
109	TREE DEPARTMENT					
	Tractor	$35,000.00		$2,067.50	$2,067.50	$0.00
531	COUNCIL ON AGING					
	Handicap Van	$10,000.00	$25,000.00	$2,668.95	$2,668.95	$0.00
		$290,000.00		$5,299.01	$5,299.01	$0.00

DEPT	ITEM	Borrowed	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 2001
	FUND 36 SPTM 1/19/99 VOTED 54,000,000.00				
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT NEW SCHOOLS	$23,000,000.00	$22,544,999.59	$6,349,242.44	$16,195,757.15

DEPT	ITEM				
	FUND 37 ATM 5/4/98 VOTED $2,000,000.00				
103	FIRE DEPARTMENT NEW FIRE STATION	$2,000,000.00	$976,509.83	$823,214.82	$153,295.01

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**			
	601	Food Service	$402,893.32	
				$402,893.32
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**			
		Insurance Recovery	$13,424.35	
		Road Race fees	$103.00	
		Cross St Pedestrian	$2,897.45	
		Police Gift Funds	$4,496.84	
		Fire Gift Funds	$249.97	
		School Revolving & gifts	$77,818.82	
		Council on Aging	$5,358.03	
		Library	$4,609.95	
		Recreation	$118,106.48	
				$227,064.89
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**			
	627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,150.00	
	173	Recycling	$2,490.86	
	663	D.A.R.E.& other grants- Police	$31,701.10	
	665	Fire Grants	$3,907.20	
	353	CESAME	$4,369.64	
	600	Health Protection	$42,137.14	
	605	Title VI	$3,319.00	
	606	Road Race	$19.71	
	607	Golds 2000 Grant	$45.00	
	608	Project Resource	$117,255.38	
	609	SAFE grant fy2000	$1,800.00	
	610	Sped Curr.Framework	$7,716.00	
	634	Tech Training & Prof.	$0.00	
	635	Class Size reduction	$9,417.00	
	636	NYNEX net day	$759.56	
	637	chapter 1	$203.89	
	638	Title 1 2000fy	$14,260.62	
	644	Norwell Ed Foundation	$10,173.86	
	647	School Drug Free	$7,611.18	
	650	Cranberry Alliance	$93.58	
	654	I.T. Bond Tech	$1,701.74	
	655	D.D.E.	$4,500.00	
	656	Curriculum Reform	$350.00	
	665	S.A.F.E.	$0.00	
	729	Earlychildhood	$14,080.46	
	727	Highway chapters	$0.00	
	401	Water Grant	$114,333.71	
	487	Conservation	$56.00	
	501	Board of Health	$349.95	
	531	Council on Aging	$21,473.82	
	601	Library	$4,979.05	
				$422,255.45

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Washington Street cemetery	$4,637.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$378.76	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$91.99	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cenetery Fun	$51.00	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$46.00	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$23.01	
Fenger Fund - Library	$0.00	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$0.00	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$1,096.58	
John Crocker bond Memorial Func	$400.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship F	$1,250.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship F	$1,250.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship I	$500.00	
Total Funds		$9,724.84

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Deposit	$67,045.27	
Conservation Deposit	$24,951.02	
Student Activity Agency Account	$234,129.13	
Zoning Board of Appeals	$29,116.50	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$355,241.92

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 1999 - JUNE 30, 2000

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)			
403	Real Estate	$17,660,675.69	
402	Personal Property	$240,503.66	
400	Tax Liens Redeemed	$141,350.89	
424	Motor Vehicle Excise	$1,218,756.59	
427	Boat Excise	$1,056.34	
426	Penalties on Taxes	$127,980.93	
	TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$19,390,324.10
Departmental Revenue			
408	Selectmen	$0.00	
411	Town Clerk	$1,314.00	
429	Veterans	$2,434.02	
419	Departmental	$146,680.58	
420	School	$14,033.95	
421	Library	$3,306.50	
422	Recreation	$16,725.00	
423	Town Cemetery	$6,395.50	
	TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$190,889.55
Other Town Revenue			
	Fees	$287,835.91	
	Rentals	$184,515.00	
	Licenses & Permits	$91,319.40	
	Fines & Forfeits	$106,586.11	
430	Unclassified Revenue	$67,893.44	
431	Other Financial Sources	$85,000.00	
426	Investment Income	$679,153.47	
	TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$1,502,303.33
	TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$21,083,516.98

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to vets, blind& surv. spouse	$9,000.00	
	Abatements to the Elderly	$13,554.00	
	Veterans' Benefits	$1,603.14	
	Highway Fund		
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$672,381.00	
	Police Career Incentive	$48,189.00	
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$1,724,954.00	
	Tuition for State Wards		
	School Transportation	$115,895.00	
	State-owned Land	$746.00	
	Charter Schools	$7,069.00	
	Additional Assistance	$680,878.00	
			$3,274,269.14
	TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:		
	FUND I TOTAL REVENUE:		$24,357,786.12

REVENUE

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH			
	Charges for Meals	$372,131.84	
	State Reimbursements	$7,775.25	
	Federal Reimbursements	$27,187.00	
			$407,094.09
FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			
603	Insurance Recovery	$8,049.46	
606	Road Race fees	$103.00	
642	Media One	$69,500.00	
652	Town-Owned Land	$4,000,000.00	
35	Treasurer/premuims on bonds	$69,805.56	
64	Workmen's Comp	$392.80	
641	Police Gifts	$5,000.00	
668	Fire Gifts	$4,218.16	
631	School Revolving & Gifts	$85,189.34	
622	C.O. A. Gift Fund	$6,750.00	
623	Library	$8,267.89	
612	Recreation Revolving	$139,694.22	
			$4,396,970.43
FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS			
627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,322.00	
173	Recycling	$5,495.48	
663	Dare & other Police grants	$26,203.47	
665	SAFE & other Fire grants	$5,131.21	
600	School Health Protection	$42,138.00	
605	Title VI	$3,319.00	
608	97FY Project Resource	$124,814.00	
609	Safe grant fy 2000	$1,800.00	
610	Sped Curr Framework	$8,235.00	
635	Class size reduction	$9,417.00	
638	Title 1 fy2000	$19,645.00	
644	Norwell Ed Foundation	$9,997.76	
647	School Drug Free	$7,228.00	
650	Cranberry Alliance	$0.00	
654	I E P Training	$2,000.00	
655	D.D.E.	$4,500.00	
656	Curriculum Reform	$0.00	
665	S.A.F.E.	$0.00	
729	00FY Earlychildhood	$14,138.00	
300	HighwayChapters	$13,794.00	
401	Water DEP Grant	$114,333.71	
487	Conservation	$0.00	
501	Board of Health	$2,000.00	
531	Council on aging	$29,138.00	
601	Library	$13,177.46	
			$459,827.09

REVENUE

	Fund 81	Fund 82
FUND 81 82 TRUST FUNDS		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$7,121.80	$4,800.00
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$17,710.33	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$90.55	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$70.34	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$45.25	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$22.64	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$808.60	
Fenger Fund	$486.63	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$21.73	
Wakefield Library Fund	$5.43	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$437.76	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$397.55	$725.00
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$13.63	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,169.75	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,159.83	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$480.63	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund		$2,103.67
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$5,991.15	
Gaudette Flower Fund	$38.46	
Conservation Fund	$2,797.24	
Stabilization Fund	$36,063.21	$250,000.00
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$74,932.51
TOTAL FUND 82 TRUST FUNDS:		$257,628.67

REVENUE

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS	
Planning Board Deposit	$79,303.88
Zonning Board	$31,600.00
Conservation Deposit	$16,075.75
School activity Accounts	$225,688.04
Valley Swamp Escrow	$544.41
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:	$353,212.08

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado,
Town Accountant
Rita Turco
Assistant Town Accountant

RESERVE FUND

TR#	DATE	DEPT	ITEM	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT	BALANCE	JL
						$250,000.00	
1	9/8/99	119	252-5496	Sealer Wtg.	$150.00	$249,850.00	9
2	9/22/99	119	252-5496	Sealer Wtg.	$1,000.00	$248,850.00	32
3	12/7/99	119	252-5496	Sealer Wtg.	$200.00	$248,650.00	53
4	12/7/99	45	218-5302	Legal	$5,000.00	$243,650.00	53
5	12/7/99	401	274-5732	Water	$35,000.00	$208,650.00	53
6	12/21/99	75	229-5173	Unemployment	$6,300.00	$202,350.00	74
7	12/21/99	531	160-5110	Council on Aging	$1,665.03	$200,684.97	74
8	12/21/99	531	284-5430	Council on Aging	$2,118.50	$198,566.47	74
9	1/11/00	119	252-5496	Sealer Wtg.	$200.00	$198,366.47	82
10	3/15/00	61	223-5496	Board of Appeals	$650.00	$197,716.47	109
11	3/23/00	571	288-5496	Town Cemetary	$2,000.00	$195,716.47	115
12	3/30/00	200	2350-2350016-65	School	$44,354.00	$151,362.47	123
13	4/12/00	300	270-5410	Highway/Gasoline	$900.00	$150,462.47	125
14	4/4/00	501	281-5222	VNA	$735.17	$149,727.30	134
15	4/21/00	75	229-5173	Unemployment	$1,133.00	$148,594.30	145
16	4/18/00	300	270-5410	Highway/Gasoline	$5,000.00	$143,594.30	145
17	4/24/00	501	281-5222	VNA	$729.00	$142,865.30	145
18	5/15/00	300	270-5410	Highway/Gasoline	$7,500.00	$135,365.30	149
19	6/7/00	300	270-5410	Highway/Gasoline	$5,000.00	$130,365.30	169
20	6/7/00	101	125-5110	Police	$4,414.52	$125,950.78	169
21	6/7/00	501	281-5222	Board of Health	$1,335.50	$124,615.28	169
22	6/7/00	113	139-5139	Building	$300.00	$124,315.28	169
23	6/7/00	113	140-5116-5115	Building	$3,500.00	$120,815.28	169
24	6/7/00	45	216-5307	Legal Services	$5,842.79	$114,972.49	169
25	6/7/00	300	268-5380-5532	Highway/Snow	$60,237.38	$54,735.11	169
26	6/28/00	3	201-5730	Selectmen	$1,100.00	$53,635.11	189
27	6/28/00	119	252-5496	Sealer of Weights	$122.00	$53,513.11	189
28	6/28/00	77	230-5174	Insurance	$271.70	$53,241.41	189
28	6/28/00	77	230-5179	Insurance	$1,228.60	$52,012.81	189
28	6/28/00	77	230-5176	Insurance	$13,185.23	$38,827.58	189
29	6/28/00	501	281-5222	Bd of Health-VNA	$1,265.00	$37,562.58	189
30	6/28/00	45	216-5302	Legal	$6,124.84	$31,437.74	189
31	6/28/00	103	130-5110	Fire	$12,900.00	$18,537.74	189
32	6/28/00	61	223-5496	Bd. Of Appeals	$300.00	$18,237.74	189
33	7/6/00	501	281-5222	Bd. Of Health	$1,247.00	$16,990.74	205
34				T/f water dept./	$35,000.00	$51,990.74	

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Town Directory

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE ~ 911
659-7979 * 659-2211
Town Offices – 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	781-659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	781-659-8012
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	781-659-8014 (closed to the Public Friday afternoon)
SELECTMENS DEPARTMENT	781-659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH / RECYCLING / TRASH	781-659-8016
BUILDING DEPARTMENT / APPEALS	781-659-8018
Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	Inspections by Appointment
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	781-659-8022 (Closed to the Public – Fridays)
PLANNING BOARD	781-659-8021 (Closed to the Public – Fridays)
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	781-659-8042
Secretary	After office hours Communications Center – 781-659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	781-659-8046
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	781-659-8070
TREES/CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	781-659-8009
TOWN CLERK	781-659-8072
Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections	
Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc	
VETERAN'S AGENT	781-659-8004
WATER DEPARTMENT	781-659-8076
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	781-659-2015
Library Hours change according to School Year	
64 South Street	
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	(Diane Kadanoff, Library Director)
After office hours, contact communications	
COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER	781-659-2211
293 Pine Street	781-659-7878
Mon – Fri 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM	
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities	
POLICE DEPARMENT	
40 River Street	781-659-7979
Police Chief Robert Galvin and Records	
FIRE DEPARTMENT – CENTRAL FIRE STATION	After Office Hours - 781-659-2211
Fire Chief Paul Rosebach	781-659-8156
Civil Defense Director, Fire Chief Paul Rosebach	After Office Hours – 781-659-7979
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	781-659-7979
Main Street	781-659-8800
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
	Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent

Norwell Public Library

IN MEMORIAM

Hubert A. Speranza	**12/24/2001**	**Design Review Board, PBMC, Norwell Housing Partnership**
Donald E. Reed	**12/7/2001**	**Bd of Water Commissioners Ground Water Protection Study Comm.**
Janice A. Litchfield	**10/10/2001**	**Planning Board (62-63), Bi-Centennial Committee Centennial Committee**
Gladys V. Stilgoe	**9/13/2001**	**Norwell School Dept. Cafeteria**
Sarah C. (Sally) Mederos	**8/21/2001**	**Beautification Committee**
Jeanne C. Bishop	**8/20/2001**	**Town Meeting and Election Worker**
John E. Devereaux	**7/7/2001**	**Election Worker**
Arthur M. Tolman	**6/19/2001**	**Highway Dept., Permanent Drainage Comm., Volunteer Fireman**
H. Phillip Causer	**6/8/2001**	**Planning Board**
Thomas F. Oronte, Sr.	**5/4/2001**	**Norwell School Dept. Custodian**
Francis P. Sylvester	**1/31/2001**	**Advisory Board, Government Study Comm., Personnel Board**
Peirce Fuller	**1/16/2001**	**Volunteer Fire Dept.**

Town of Norwell

Plymouth County
Massachusetts

2001 Population 10,031, Land area 21 square miles, Normal temperature, January: 27F, Normal Temperature, July 70.0F, Elevation at Town Hall approximately 81 feet above sea level, Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as Executive Authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
John F. Kerry (D)

Representative in Congress, 10th District
William P. Delahunt (D)

State Representative, 5th Plymouth District
Robert Nyman (D)

State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District
Michael W. Morrissey (D)

Governor's Council 4th District
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. (D)

County Commissioners
Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. (D)
Robert J. Stone (R)
John P. Riordan (D)

Sheriff, Plymouth County
Joseph F. McDonough (D)

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Susan Haney

ELECTED OFFICIALS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	3 YRS
Edward J. Dunford	2002
Rosemary Durica	2003
Charles R. Markham	2004

BOARD OF HEALTH	3 YRS
Peter M. Dillon	2002
George E. Cavanagh	2003
John O. Litchfield	2004
Brian Flynn, Agent	Appt.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	3 YRS
Richard A. Merritt	2002
John G. Mariano	2003
Paul D. Gaynor	2004

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	3 YRS
Steven P. Ivas	2002
Peter Dillon	2003
Frederick H. St. Ours	2004
John R. McInnis, Supt.	Appt.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/ DIRECTOR	3 YRS
Paul M. Foulsham	2004

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	3 YRS
Mary Ellen Wetzel	2002
Fred N. Levin	2003
Ann J. Valair	2003
John F. Carnes, Jr.	2004
Donna Killeen, Director	Appt.
Sylvia Caira, State Appt.	

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3 YRS
Mary T. Derochea	2002
Jeanne Hagelstein-Ivas	2002
Meredith O. Atkinson	2003
Christine E. Smith	2003
Henry E. Goldman	2004
Phillis S. Dunn	2004
Diane Kadanoff, Director	Appt.

PLANNING BOARD	3 YRS
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	2001
Sally I. Turner	2002
Herbert C. Heidt	2003
Mark P. Bailey	2004
Bruce W. Graham	2004

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Margaret C. O'Connor	2002
Jacquelyn D. McClean	2002
Patricia S. Kelley	2003
Edward G. Boyle, III	2004
Glenn C. Ferguson	2004

TOWN CLERK	3 YRS
Janice M. Lawson	2002
Patricia M. Anderson, Assistant	Appt.

MODERATOR	1 YR
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	2002

Appointed Town Officials, Boards, Departments and Commissions

ADA COORDINATOR	
Timothy J. FitzGerald	

ADVISORY BOARD	3 YRS
Kenneth E. Hogeland	2002
Charles R. Dirk	2002
Chester J. Flynn	2003
Annette P. Sexton	2003
Jason A. Pithie	2003
Mary L. Cole	2004
Elaine Reardon	2004
Hubert V Spurway	Resigned
Joseph M. Burke	Resigned

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	1 YR
Paul Murphy	2002
Arthur Dunton, Asst.	2002
Raymond M. Henderson, Asst	Retired

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	2 YRS
Ann M. McLeod	2002
Romalda Blanchard	2002
Margaret C. Carpenter	2002
Maxine Clawson	2002
Elaine Garvey	2002
Rita Staples	2002
Susan M. Wierzba	2002
Jeanne A. Gammell	2004

ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE	1 YR
Steven Mahoney	2001
Jay Williams	2001
Robert Berquist	2001
David C. Ennis, Jr.	2002
Charles Farinick	2002
Paul M. Foulsham	2002
Gerald P. Good Jr.	2002
John J. Keaveney	2002
Michael W. Smith	2002
Romalda Blanchard	2003

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Matilda A. Baldwin	2001
Jan Marie Liddell	2001
Martin S. Marks	2001
Nora P. Gunn	2002
Timothy L. Timmermann	2002
Arthur J. Lunny	2003
Elizabeth H. Raymond	2003
Richard P. Barry	2004
Dorothy Underdown	2004
Patricia Cook	2004
Paul Tribuna	2004

BOARD OF APPEALS	3 YRS
Abigail Childs	2002
G. Brian Shontz	2003
Earl S. Opdyke III	2004
ALTERNATE MEMBERS:	
William A. Bernardi	2003
Lois Barbour	2002
Philip Y. Brown	2002
James Roche	2002
Rebecca Freed	Resigned
George B. Gardner	Resigned
William L. Garside	Resigned

BOARD OF REGISTRARS	3 YRS
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk	2002
Regina T. Giordani	2002
David A. Mayers	2003
Harold E. Tuttle	2004
Peter J. Kapalko	Retired

BUILDING INSPECTOR ALT.	3 YRS
Don Robbins	2002

BURIAL AGENT	3 YRS
Janice M. Lawson	2002

CABLE TV COMMITTEE	1 YR
Bruce Donahue	2002
Ruth Horgan	2002
John C. Metivier	2002

Appointed Town Officials, Boards, Departments and Commissions

CAPITAL BUDGET	3 YRS
Robert W. Borderwieck	2002
Sally I. Turner, Planning Board Rep	2002
James E. Fitzgerald	2003
Paul J. Merna	2003
Brian O'Donnell	2004

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES	3 YRS
Gretchen H. Ecclestone	2002
Brian E. Suzan	2002
Francis A. Nelson	2003
Beth Wilkinson	2004

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT STUDY COMMITTEE
John Mariano, Selectmen's Rep
A. Gail Storm, Conservation Comm Rep
Bruce Graham, Planning Board Rep
Steven P. Ivas, Water Comm. Rep
Charles Markhum, Assessors Rep
Norma Tosney, Recreation Rep

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE	1 YR
Robert B. McInnis	2002
Robert Raymond	2002
Mark Hansen	2002

CONSERVATION COMMISSION	3 YRS
Herbert C. Heidt	2002
A. Gail Storm	2002
Christine E. Werme	2002
Gregg McBride	2003
W. Clifford Prentiss	2003
Burton B. Bryan	2004
Kathryn E. Mudgett	2004

CONSTABLES	3 YRS
Theodore A. Baldwin	2003
Kevin J. Dalton	2003
Rocco Libertine	2004

COUNCIL ON AGING	3 YRS
Rosemary O'Connor, Director	
Maureen Cole	2002
Ann M. Horrigan	2002
Ann J. Valair	2002
Louise H. Connolly	2003
Dorothy M. Dickson	2004
Bonnie Campbell Dunn	2004
Irene E. Horte	2004

COUNTY CO-OP EXTENSION SERVICE AGENT	1 YR
E. Dana Cashin	2002

CUSHING MEMORIAL DIRECTORS	3 YRS
James E. Fitzgerald	2002
Paul S. Tedeschi	2004

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD	3 YRS
Matthew Cronin	2003
George P. Kelley	2004
Michael J. Tobin	2004
Edward D. Doherty	2004

DEV. & INDUSTRIAL COMM.	3 YRS
Myles D. Cassidy	2003

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
Robert M. Galvin, Police Chief
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

FENCE VIEWER	1 YR
Arthur J. Garceau	2002

Appointed Town Officials, Boards, Departments and Commissions

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

CAPTAINS:
T. Andrew Reardon
Michael Henderson
Stephen Sweeney
Jeffrey Simpson

FIRE FIGHTERS:
Kenneth Benting
Elizabeth Collins
Keith Donaghey
Scott Duffey
Arthur Dunton, Jr.
Thomas Heaney
Steven Jackman
Scott Johnston
David Kean
Adam Kling
Shane P. McMahon
William Milne
Jeannie Payne
Eric Peterson
Dennis Weber

FOREST FIRE WARDEN	**1 YR**
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief	

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	**1 YR**
Edward J. Geswell	2002
John E. Hoadley, Alternate	2002

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE	**3 YRS**
Camille Hudson	2002
Mary Ann Stilgoe, Associate	

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION	**1 YR**
Ronald H. Smith	2001
Steven P. Ivas	2002
Philip Joseph	2002
Bertram Phillips	2002
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	2002

HEALTH AGENT
Brian T. Flynn

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	**1 YR**
Paul W. Murphy	2002

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	**3 YRS**
Timothy FitzGerald	2004

INSPECTOR OF WIRES	**1 YR**
John F. Moore	2002
Charles Palimeri, Alternate	2002

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	**3 YRS**
Dennis K. Hurley	2002
Nancy J. Pitrowiski	2002
Bruce Burgess	2004
Tom Cain	2004
David DeGhetto	2004

MAPC / CLEAN WATER ACT
Peter Dillon
Steven P. Ivas

MAPPING COMMISSION	**3 YRS**
George J. Cooper	2003
Edward J. Dunford	2003
Herbert C. Heidt	2004
Steven P. Ivas	2004
Peter Dillon	2004

MASTER PLAN STEERING COMM	**1 YR**
Karl W. Honkonen	2001
Mark J. Devine	2002
Bruce W. Graham	2002
Steven P. Ivas	2002
Gregg McBride	2002
Carol E. Mesheau	2002
Timothy L. Timmermann	2002

MBTA DESIGNEES
Peter Dillon, Mass Bay Rep
Allan A. Ryan, Jr.-Greenbush Line Rep

Appointed Town Officials, Boards, Departments and Commissions

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE	1 YR
Herbert N. Fredrickson	2002

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION	3 YRS
Damon Reed	2004

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP
William A. Bernardi
James H. Jenkins, Jr.
John G. Marshall

NORTH RIVER PATROL	1 YR
Joseph Stazdes	

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMM.	3 YRS
Allan A. Ryan, Jr.	2002
Jeffrey Angley	2003
Fred Levin, Housing Authority Rep.	

NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Theodore A. Baldwin	2003
Gertrude Daneau	2003
Mary Lizotte	2003
Francis J. Nagle	2003
Charles R. Dirk	Resigned

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION	3 YRS
Joseph Carty	2002
N. Scott MacEwen	2002
Joan F. Vermette	2002
Robert A. Babcock	2003
Lawrence J. McDonough	2003
Carol E. Mesheau	2003
Patricia A. Rice	2004

PARKING CLERK
Margaret Renaud Cantwell

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Glenn Ferguson	2002
Spencer Joseph	2002
Martin Sullivan	2002
Harry A. Merritt	2003
Steven Waitekaitis	2003
George P. Williams	2003
Manny Schembari	Resigned

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Paul M. Foulsham - Ex-office member	2002
Clayton D. Lewis	2002
Mark L. Aigen	2003
James J. Donovan	2003
Thomas Meehan	2003
William B. Earley	2003
Arthur Tolman	2003

PERSONNEL BOARD	3 YRS
Jane Stout	2003
James Boudreau	Appt.

Appointed Town Officials, Boards, Departments and Commissions

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Robert M. Galvin, Police Chief

SERGEANTS:
Dennis R. Lynch
William B. Lynch
John Matchett — Resigned
Carol B. Murphy
Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi
Theodore J. Ross
John E. Suurhans

PERMANENT OFFICERS:
Gerard A. Buckley
Richard Bosworth
John Carnes
Robert E. Clark
Robert Clyde
Neil F. Connolly — Resigned
Ronald C. Fries
Robert Hurley
Scott S. Keene
Robert M. Meagher
John Melvin
Francis N. Molla, Jr.
Christopher Nichols
William R. Pasteris
David J. Zwicker — Resigned

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:
Ralph Anderson
James A. Calvani
Neil F. Connolly
Bryan Durgin
Timothy P. Hanlon
Patrick McFarlane
Robert J. Sulllivan
John Matchett

POLICE MATRONS:
Meri Crowley
Laurie Croke
Dawnelle Margro
Virginia M. Maree
Gail Marsden
Mary Merritt
Linda Whitcomb
Janet U. Tulis

RECREATION COMMISSION	**3 YRS**
Dale Connor, Director	
Michael J. Hnatkovich	2002
Jill O'Loughlin	2002
Virginia M. Maree	2003
Patricia Richardson	2003
Norma Tosney	2003

RECYCLING COMMITTEE	**1 YR**
Scott Birmingham	2001
Joanne Dirk	2002
Judith Enright	2002
Anne Fridgen-Traft	2002
Carole McCarthy	2002
Marilyn McCourt	2002

ROUTE 3 LAND DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE	**1 YR**
Steven P. Ivas	2002
Sally I. Turner	2002

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
Russell Campanelli
Margaret Etzel
Ralph Gordon
Douglas Knowles
Margaret O'Connor
Peter Travi
Spencer A. Joseph, PBMC Rep
Glenn C. Ferguson, PBMC Rep
Dr. Donald J. Beaudette, ex-officio
Richard F. Sulc, ex-officio
George P. Williams, PBMC Rep

Appointed Town Officials, Boards, Departments and Commissions

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD	
Janet Dunlap	
Virginia M. Maree	

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES	1 YR
Harold E. Tuttle	2002

SIGN-ZONING OFFICER	
Timothy FitzGerald	

S.S. RECYCLING CO-OP	1 YR
Joanne Dirk	2002
George E. Cavanagh, B O H	Appt.

S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.	3 YRS
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	2003

SPARRELL SCHOOL RE-USE	
Jonathan Bond	2002
Stephen Brake	2002
Ann Buchanan	2002
George E. Cavanagh	2002
Cynthia S. Cavanagh	2002
Bruce W. Graham	2002
Jacquelyn McLean	2002
Martin Sullivan	2002
Joan Vermette	2002
Kevin L. Finneran	2003
David Turner	2003

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	
James M. Boudreau	
Margaret Renaud Cantwell, Asst.	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	3 YRS
Carol A. Amado	2003
Rita Turco, Asst.	Appt.

TOWN COUNSEL	1 YRS
Robert E. Galvin, Esq.	2002
Robert W. Galvin, Esq., Assistant	2002

TREASURER/COLLECTOR	3 YRS
Susan A. Mills	2003
Judy Ockerbloom, Asst.	Appt.

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Robert M. Galvin, Advisor	
Paul Rosebach	
Angela J. Denham	2001
Maureen Hnatkovich	2002
Christopher Nichols	2003
John Micek,	2004
Gerard M. Gomez	2004
Robert W. Foulsham	2004

TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT	3 YR
Thomas M. Graefe	2002
Herbert C. Heidt	2002
Susan Ingram	2002
Katherine E. Tedeschi	2002
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	2002

VETERAN'S AGENT	1 YR
Patrick F. X. Lenaghan	2001

VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER	1 YR
Wesley Osborne, Jr.	2002

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE	1 YR
Patrick F. X. Lenaghan	2001
W. Clifford Prentiss	2001
David Turner	2001
Theodore A. Baldwin	2002
Paul Foulsham	2002
Herbert Fredrickson	2002
Mary Lizzotte	2002
Harry A. Merritt	2002

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2001 was a challenging year for your Board of Selectmen. We were challenged fiscally as the revenue growth we have enjoyed in recent years came to a halt. We were challenged culturally as an adult "sex shop" opened on Route 53. And we were challenged emotionally as we endured the tragic loss of one of our residents in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City.

In the March Town Elections, Advisory Board member Paul Gaynor defeated fellow Advisory Board member Joseph Burke to become the second new face on the Board in as many years. Mr. Gaynor filled the seat vacated by David Truesdell who, after serving one term, decided not to seek re-election. The Board wishes to thank David for his service to the Town and for the many hours he spent as a Board member. The Board reorganized and Richard Merritt was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board.

Norwell has always been a community that rises to the occasion. The year 2001 was no exception. In rising to the fiscal challenge, your Board finished the multi year process of positioning our finances for a bond rating review by Standard and Poors. The end result was a two grade increase in our rating. This new higher rating will save the Town hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest costs as we finish 54 million dollars in school building projects and issue the bonds to pay for them. In rising to the cultural challenge, your Board acted quickly when word reached us that an adult sex shop had opened. The Board seized on technical issues regarding occupancy and the shop was closed within a few days. Subsequently, the Selectmen called a Special Town Meeting and worked together with the Planning Board to pass an Adult Entertainment bylaw to regulate such businesses. And finally, the Board dealt locally with the effects of the terrorist attacks on our nation on September 11th. It is with much sadness that we acknowledge the loss of resident Jay Corcoran in the World Trade Center attack. The Board led and participated in numerous events relating to the terrorist attacks. There was a vigil on our common in Norwell Center on the Friday evening after the attacks. Several hundred residents gathered in a candlelight vigil. Remarks that evening by the Selectmen and by local residents and clergy were both very moving and yet comforting at the same time. On Veterans Day, two months to the day after the attacks, a new flagpole was dedicated at the Council on Aging property on Pine Street. The Board of Selectmen were honored and proud to participate in this ceremony.

During the year the Board appointed John Suurhans and Theodore Ross as Sergeants in the Norwell Police Department. Additionally, three new patrolmen were appointed by the Board, bringing the Police Department to full compliment for the first time in many years. Also in public safety, the Fire Department saw its emergency response status upgraded to the EMT-I level.

The Board of Selectmen remained vigilant in the pursuit of traffic solutions on Route 53. The Board met with Massachusetts Highway Department Commissioner Matthew Amarillo at Town Hall and received a grant of $25,000 on the spot to finish the design work on the section of Route 53 between Queen Anne Corner and Grove/High Streets. We hope to go out to bid for improvements to this section in the Spring of 2003 after 17 years of planning, designing and waiting. At the other end of Route 53, plans approved for the new Stop and Shop supermarket called for significant traffic improvements to be paid for by the developer. At this writing this project is well underway and occupancy is expected sometime later in 2002.

As we look forward to the challenges that lie ahead, the Board would like to thank our hard working staff, Assistant Town Administrator Margaret Renaud Cantwell and Administrative Assistant, Lynda Allen who is new to our office this year. Our Town Administrator Jim Boudreau continues to be all that we had hoped he would be and more. We thank Jim for his tireless efforts and fro the fine work he has done for this great Town. Finally, we thank the residents for their support and for the confidence they place in us to do their business each day.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Merritt, Chairman

John G. Mariano

Paul D. Gayonr

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

The year 2001 was one of profound change in Norwell and across the country as our sense of invulnerability was ripped away for ever by the events of September 11, 2001. Norwell suffered a personal loss on that day with the death of Jay Corcoran, a resident flying on one of the hijacked planes. The entire community rallied around the Corcoran family and it was tremendously uplifting to see the way Norwell came together to help in this time of tragedy and loss. It is unfortunate that it takes an event of this magnitude to show us how fortunate we are to live in this great country and that Norwell is a caring, loving, concerned community that is a great place to live and work. At the beginning of my report, I would like to thank all those people who came together in the face of this national tragedy to help those in need.

2001 once again was a busy year in the Office of the Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen. The staff continues to discharge the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting and Town Bylaws.

The Annual Town Election in April brought a new face to the Board for the second year in a row as Advisory Board member Paul Gaynor was elected to the seat being vacated by David Truesdell after a spirited and hard fought campaign against fellow Advisory Board member Joseph Burke. I would like to take this opportunity to thank David for his support during his tenure on the Board and extend best wishes to him on his future endeavors. David played a key role in helping the Town receive a new bond rating and his financial knowledge will be missed. Paul went right to work, helping the Board prepare for the Annual Town Meeting and becoming the Board's liaison to the Master Plan Sub-Committee.

Town Meeting convened in May to consider 37 Articles including the Town's FY2003 budget totaling over $27 million. Among the highlights of the Meeting was an additional appropriation of $30,000 for the creation of the town wide Master Plan under the direction of the Planning Board. The Town also continued to aggressively provide funds for the maintenance and repair of the Town roads and authorized the purchase of a new ladder truck for the Fire Department. Town Meeting also authorized $750,000 in spending for the Water Department for the development of a new water supply and for the maintenance of the Town water storage tanks. The budget passed with a minimum of debate as the Advisory Board once again did an outstanding job of working with the various Town Departments. Boards, Committees and Commissions to ensure that the major priorities of the community were met.

The School Building project picked up speed in 2001 with the new Middle School reaching completion as the year ended and construction continuing on Norwell High School and commencing on the Cole School. Town Hall was once again pressed into service as a classroom, this time for students of the South Shore Collaborative who made their home in the gymnasium of the building. The children were moved into the new Middle School at the end of the year. The High School and Cole School projects will continue in the New Year and the Selectmen's Office will continue to provide whatever assistance we can to ensure timely completion of the various building projects.

During 2001 agreement was reached between the Town and the Norwell Police Patrolman's Association, representing the uniformed employees of the Norwell Police Department for a new three-year contract. The agreement recognizes the dedication, hard work and long hours put in by these employees. I would like to thank the representatives of the Association for the long hours spent in negotiations with the Board to iron out a mutually beneficial collective bargaining agreement.

At the Special Town Meeting in December, the Town passed an Adult Entertainment by-law establishing an Adult Entertainment District inside the Accord Park Industrial Park. This became necessary after Ozone, an adult entertainment store opened up without warning on

Washington Street in October. As the year drew to a close, the store remained closed as the Town pursued its legal remedies.

2001 saw movement on some long dormant projects in Town as work began on the reconstruction of High, Oak, and Parker Streets and a light was seen at the end of the tunnel for the long stalled Queen Anne's Corner project. After meeting with the Commissioner of Mass HighWay, the Board was pleased to announce that work should commence on this vital needed project in 2003. At the other end of Route 53, construction began on the new Stop & Shop at Assinnippi, with construction on the store and intersection improvements scheduled to be completed in 2002.

Town Hall continues to be a popular spot for community meetings and community groups to hold their events. The building is open in excess of 80 hours per week, hosting among others the ever-popular teen dances, the Norwell Food Pantry, a local Cub Scout Troop, and a local Girl Scout Troop in addition to the various town Boards, Committees and Commissions. The job of keeping the building open and sparkling falls on the capable shoulders of our custodians William Gunderway and Bryan Melanson. Through their tireless efforts, the Town Hall remains clean, bright and cheerful despite the heavy and continuous use.

Thanks once again go out to our dedicated and cable broadcast crew, Ray Henderson and Rollin Bailey. Each week they take the time out of their lives to man the cable equipment and televise the Selectmen's Meetings to the Town. Without them, we would be without television capability and a vitally important conduit to the public would be closed.

No office runs without dedicated and hard-working employees. The Board is fortunate to have the services of Assistant Town Administrator Peg Renaud-Cantwell and Administrative Assistant Lynda Allen. They make the Office go on a daily basis and provide invaluable assistance to anyone and everyone who requests it. I am grateful for their assistance. Thanks also goes out to our "floaters", Jasmine Heffernan, Maureen Clarke, and Ann Doherty. These employees are assigned by the Selectmen's office to other departments on an as needed basis and provide invaluable support and assistant to departments in need.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Board of Selectmen for their support over the past year, as well as the Advisory Board, the Department Heads, Boards, Committees and Commissions who make this Town what it is.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Boudreau
Town Administrator

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

Again, we are delighted to submit a report to the citizens of the Town of Norwell. We have worked diligently with the various Boards and Commissions of the Town of Norwell, especially the Conservation Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. Those Boards and their actions constitute the majority of cases pending against the Town arising out of approvals, disapprovals and grants of variances, site plans and special permits by the respective Boards.

The Town is aware of an attempt to open an adult entertainment business and as of this writing, we are pleased to report that this issue has been resolved favorably for the Town. This was accomplished by Court action on behalf of the Town and also with the cooperation and assistance of the landlord at the place of business. The Town has adopted an adult entertainment district which should preclude an attempt to open an adult entertainment facility other than in the prescribed zoning district which approval is pending before the Attorney General.

We have had the full cooperation of all the Boards and Commissions in rendering decisions and opinions to them as issues arise and we wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and their staff for their assistance to us in the pending year.

We have worked with the Water Department and the Board of Health on issues involving failed septic systems and options for remedy and have assisted the School Committee and School Department with requirements relative to the pending school project.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Galvin, Town Counsel
Robert W. Galvin, Assistant Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/ZONING OFFICER

The Inspections Department has been very busy during the year, with a variety of issues from new and renovated schools to adult shops. The residential wheel has not slowed and there are many houses scheduled for the next several years.

Residential:

New Dwellings	31
Alterations/Renovations	138
Barn	1
Demolish Building	10
Garage	10
Pools	20
Re-roof	59
Tent	5
Woodstove	9

Commercial:

New Buildings	1
Alterations/Renovations	13
Demolitions	3
Re-roof	2
Shed	0
Signs	37
Tent	7

The permit fees paid to the Town of Norwell for calendar year 2001 was $235,764.39.

Number of Building Inspections	970
Zoning Issues	215
Meetings – re: School Projects	12
Meetings w/Handicap Comm	8
PBMC Meetings	21
Scheduled Inspections w/Fire Dept	32
Meetings w/Town Counsel	16
Scheduled Meetings in Office	96

Respectively submitted,
Timothy J. FitzGerald, Building Inspector
Don Robbins, Alternate

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

The following list is for Electrical permit applications received in the year 2001.

Commercial Buildings:	2
Commercial Additions	1
Commercial Renovations	39
Residential Buildings	54
Residential Additions	51
Residential Renovations	71
Appliances	57
Garages	3
Generators	2
Pools	17
Security/Fire	89
Septic	28
Services	50
Sheds	2
Signs	2
Temporary Service	17
Tents	3
Traffic Signals	1
Trailers	8
Voice/Date	9

Inspections have been by myself or by Charlie Palimieri for the work in progress or completed.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Moore, Inspector of Wires
Charles Palimieri, Alternate

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

There were 194 plumbing permits, 153 gas permits and 20 hot water heater permits issued in 2001. The inspector and his alternate are part-time with most inspections done in the early morning or late afternoon or by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John Hoadley, Alternate

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

There were 23 petitions to the Board of Appeals during 2001. A breakdown follows:

Type of Petition:

Site Plan Modification	4
Site Plan/Special Permit/Variance	1
Site Plan/Special Permit	3
Special Permit (in-law)	3
Special Permit (non-conforming)	2
Special Permit (Business C)	5
Special Permit (Business B)	1
Variance	1
Appeal	2
(Review of Condition #65)	1
Comprehensive Permit	

Hearings are held in the Norwell Town Offices the first and third Wednesday of the month or at the call of the chairman and are open to the public. Abutters within a 300-foot radius of the subject petition are notified in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A and 40B. The office phone number is (781) 659-8018.

G. Bernard Gardner resigned this past year after serving on the board for 13 years. His expertise in the zoning process will be missed. Mr. W. L. Garside also resigned with his decision to retire to a warmer climate. Abigail R. Childs became a full member. The Board filled a vacancy for associate members with the appointment of Lois S. Barbour, Philip Y. Brown and Jim Roche.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl S. Opdyke, III, Chair
Abigail R. Childs, Clerk
G. Brian Shontz
Alternate members:
Lois S. Barbour
Philip Y. Brown
Jim Roche

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES 2002

This is an update of work done from January 2001 through December 2001.
Tests of all gas station fuel dispensers in Norwell have been completed [123 dispensers, 1260 gallons]. Dispensers were adjusted as needed and sealed. Revenue received $1380.
Testing of scales [apothecary, delicatessen, coffee shop, food shop, supermarket, propane tanks, school equipment] was completed. Revenue received $845.
Testing of reverse vending and scanners was completed and sealed as necessary. Revenue received $230.
Total revenue received $2455.
All town owned sealer equipment has been tested and sealed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Weights and Measures Laboratory and found to be correct.
Massachusetts State Division of Sealer Certification credits have been completed. Monthly classes continue to keep all sealers up to date with the latest changes and requirements as mandated by the state.
The annual report, as required by state law, will be filed before January 31, 2002. A copy of this report will be on file at the town hall.
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 98 sections 41 and 42, covering annual public notice to all persons having or using weighing or measuring devices in Norwell, has been legally posted.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Tuttle
Sealer of Weights and Measures

2001 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2001

January		
4	Brooke Elizabeth Bailey	Jean Marie Sullivan Michael Bailey
6	Charles Magnus Dole	Robin Meredith Burns Paul Gerard Dole
7	Emma Leigh Garner	Tammie Cavender Stephen Chapin Garner
10	Abigail Elizabeth McGillivray	Sarah Jane Farley Terence Joseph McGillivray
17	Claire Elizabeth Furio	Dawn Elizabeth Moriarty Bret Anthony Furio
19	Samuel Jason Albino	Lisa Brown Adam Michael Albino
19	Julia Karin Mahony	MaryEllen Moran Andrew John Mahony
22	Sarah Elizabeth DeNeill	Linda Marie Whyte James Malcolm DeNeill, Jr.
22	Hayden James McCarthy	Mary Rose Hesselton Sean Francis McCarthy
29	Calvin James Smith	Brenda Marie Mich Michael Patrick Smith
February		
1	Katherine Leah Barcomb	Margaret Anne McLean David Allan Barcomb
1	Edward Patrick Fettuccia	Evan Marie Fitzwilliam Patrick Fettuccia
5	Colleen Olivia Lahiff	Kathleen Marie Kelleher John Francis Lahiff
6	Bradford David Bowley	Christine Marie LoGrippo Bradford Charles Bowley
10	Grace Elizabeth Thorbahn	Brenda Jean Hagberg Peter Matthew Thorbahn
20	Addison Acadia Timmermann	Tracey Lee Palmer Timothy Lloyd Timmermann
24	Samantha Grace Shortall	Christina Marie Maine John Edward Shortall
26	Brendan Xavier Hynes	Mary Elizabeth Campbell Robert Francis Hynes, Jr.
March		
2	Isabelle Kaia Vining	Nathalie Marie Campo Eric Elliot Vining
3	Brian Kenneth Alban	Cheri Lee Press Kenneth Gary Alban
5	Charlotte Arelt Drinkwater	Carrie Braverman Jeffrey Curtis Drinkwater
5	Jacob Fuller Simpson	Catharine Hitchcock Hall Timothy Paul Simpson
15	Dane Scot Caron	Barbara Karin Frambach Bradford Scot Caron

17	Matthew Ryan Knox Malone	Kimberley Anne Knox Brian James Malone
19	Eli Mandel Marcus	Julie Mandel David Ritvo Marcus
26	Alexa Marie Flynn	Susan Lynn Hans Francis Joseph Flynn, Jr.
28	Alexis Catherine Trainor	Eileen Patricia McGovern Kip Christopher Trainor
31	John Farley Breare	Jeanne Patrice Farley John Joseph Breare

April

1	Ryan Joseph Golemme	Leslie Cooper Brian Phillip Golemme
1	Andrew James Slekis	Stephanie Ellen Johnson Steven Justin Slekis
6	Joseph William Nestor	Denise Marie Grenier Kevin Michael Nestor
13	Moriah Knight	Rebecca Marie Zeppi Aaron Knight
14	Jacilyn Mae Allen	Jean Mae Crane Mark Joseph Allen
14	Chloe Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Cheryl A. Corson John R. Fitzgerald
20	Dallis Nicole Kehoe	Kelly Dallis Gerald Patrick Kehoe, III
24	Michael McKenna Donovan	Linda Marie Kushkowski Kevin Michael Donovan
28	Lily Haskell Warendorf	Kirsten Haskell Nicholas Henri Warendorf
30	Zoe Ann Ramaci	Wendy Ann Stewart Jonathan Erickson Ramaci

May

1	Nicole Taylor Brown	Anna Christina Arguelles Jason Brown
1	Peter Henry Kirby	Susan Hamlett John Paul Kirby
10	Michael James Rober, Jr.	Elizabeth Jean Abbott Michael James Rober
12	Delaney May Diggins	Krista Lynn Hanford James Patrick Diggins
14	Blake Joseph Landry	Alexandra Elena Cadice Kevin Peter Landry
23	Mary Kathleen Scalzulli	Kathleen Coughlin William Michael Scalzulli, II
29	Brady Joseph Lasky	Kristen Ann McCaffrey Todd Jason Lasky
30	Dayne Frank Thorbahn	Rena Santangelo Eric Paul Thorbahn
31	Laura Lucy Mahoney	Sharon Lynne Prescott Sean Carrigan Mahoney

June		
4	Allison Maria Achorn	Kristin Ann Graves Scott Arthur Achorn
4	Ryan John Petrucelli	Jeanna Marie Sylvester Robert Nicholas Petrucelli, Jr.
5	Ashton Lee Manwill	Ann Shumway Aaron Wells Manwill
7	Kayla Leeann Farley	Cheryl Ann Connolly Sean Michael Farley
8	Madeline Lederer	Patricia A. Medler Matthew R. Lederer
12	Devin Michael Shepherd	Patricia Leary Joel Morgan Shepherd, III
14	Joshua Scott Nelson	Katherine Handrahan Kevin Scott Nelson
15	Benjamin Paul McKelvey	Susan Lynn Siegel Nathan William McKelvey
16	Gage Stedmen Gosule	Paula Jean Dailey Erik D. Gosule
16	Griffin Dailey Gosule	Paula Jean Dailey Erik D. Gosule
24	Gavin Joseph Larnard	Michelle Therese Boyle Eric Andrew Larnard
28	Lauren Syrene Reilly	Syrene Rose Conn Stephen Douglas Reilly
July		
6	Garrett Paul Liddell	Andrea Lynne Eaton Jacob Garrett Liddell
13	Stephen James Sifflard	Nancy Nichols James Andew Sifflard
18	Lucas Robert Barnes	Ann Marie Taglieri Robert Eric Barnes
24	Delia Rose Kelly	Jennifer Jane Duffy Philip Gerard Kelly
August		
5	Elisabeth Ann Murphy	Kristina Bolson Kenneth Louis Murphy
6	Jason Michael Thongpaithoon	Marlena Ann Manning Michael Thongpaithoon
7	Bradford Gordon Jenkins, IV	Gabrielle Bridenbaugh Bradford Gordon Jenkins, III
9	Kendall Allison Coffey	Denise Marie Cooper James Michael Coffey, III
9	Hollyday Phelps Compton, Jr.	Constance Young Hollyday Phelps Compton, Sr.
15	William Stephen Anastos	Stacy Lynn Berzansky Arthur John Anastos
23	Owen Joseph O'Brien	Kimberly Anne Gratta Timothy Patrick O'Brien
25	Matthew Scott Buller	Stacy Leigh Scott Michael Eric Buller

29	Kyle Philip Sullivan	Yvette Marie Nunn Brendan Patrick Sullivan
30	Shane Francis Dolan	Denise Woods Tom James Dolan
30	Drew Bailor Hurley	Lisa Baker Kilgore Arthur John Hurley
September		
4	David Murphy Costello	Karen Maria O'Sullivan David Matthew Costello
11	Thomas Benjamin Flaherty	Lauren Clark Singleton Mark Joseph Flaherty
12	Annabelle Margaret Walsh	Anna Rebekah Higgs Joseph Michael Walsh
15	Noah Joseph Lupo	Kelli Ann Stewart Mark Anthony Lupo
16	Kathryn Grace Breen	Hollis Margaret Strandberg Michael James Breen
16	Henry Samuel Wheeler	Christiane Carol Vidal Jeffrey Allen Wheeler
18	Andie Caroline Ziegler	Wendy Ellen Schultze Robert Warren Ziegler
21	Ryan Charles Martin	Lisa Maria Cross Charles Michael Martin
24	Charlotte Fitzwilliam Donahue	Elizabeth Fitzwilliam Neal Thomas Donahue
25	Lindsey Catherine Concannon	Sarah Kay Smithline James Joseph Concannon
October		
1	Danielle Elizabeth Poutre	Kim Elizabeth Fabrizio Peter Brett Poutre
2	Alexander Thomas Clinton	Roberta Lynn Parrino Robert Edward Clinton
2	Michael Ryan McKenna	Lori Ann Siltanen Michael John McKenna
3	Griffin McGuire Pithie	Renee B. Brochu Jason A. Pithie
9	Makaila Gita Gaff	Nazita Radbakht Laurence Samuel Gaff, Jr.
9	John Arthur Gallagher	Sharon Doyle Peter Shaun Gallagher
10	William Philip Gilmour	Karen Leigh McCarthy Scott William Gilmour
12	Joseph Robert Dwyer	Ann Rabel Robert Bernard Dwyer
17	Ozzy-Dean Trapilo	Kimberly Barbara Zapustas Stephen Paul Trapilo
19	Ann Grace Cooke	Michele Lynn McCartin Alan Jay Cooke
30	Katherine Mary Laughlin	Kathy Jean Lucy Matthew James Laughlin
31	Ethan Hunter Gates	MaryEllen Conlon Jeffrey Robert Gates

November

7	Zoe Rose Bokavich	Debra Lynn Roloff Richard Harkins Bokavich
7	Matthew Bohdan Vegnani	Anne Maria Boluch Anthony Vincent Vegnani
13	Ethan Laine Coggins	Meredith Laine Timothy Brendan Coggins
14	Grayson Thorne Blanchard	Romalda Berkeley Clark Peter Thorne Blanchard
27	Vikram Vasu Bail	Sharmila Chandrashekar Sharat Bail
29	Anna Maureen Kiernan	Sarah Murphy Michael Edward Kiernan

December

1	Molly Catherine Roman	Molly T. Toole Mark Thomas Roman
3	Robert Gerard Curtin, Jr.	Susan Elizabeth Knowles Robert Gerard Curtin
4	Joseph Tyler Carreiro	Liza M. Brady Mark D. Carreiro
4	Margaret Kathryn Hatton	Diana Marie Boniface Christopher John Hatton
10	Abigail Elizabeth Cooney	Elaine Louise Pousland Michael David Cooney
11	Maeve Elizabeth Regan	Joan Cecilia Kelly Stephen Gerard Regan
17	Caroline Elizabeth Healy	Stefania Elizabeth Tiriticco Jeremy Christopher Healy
19	Ethan Collins Baker	Sarah Jane Collins Jason Howes Baker
20	Jack Hall Callahan	Wendy Hall Scott Roger Callahan
24	Lily Rose McCarthy	Carole Sue Peven Kevin James McCarthy
27	Abigail Ford	Kristin Lee Gray Sean Paul Ford
28	Luke Gerard Sadhwani	Rachel Larson Ajay Gope Sadhwani
28	Isaac Charles Sadhwani	Rachel Larson Ajay Gope Sadhwani
31	Brian Michael Garrity	Michelle Marie Delmonico James Andrew Garrity, Jr.

2001 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2001

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
February		
17	Andrew Cunningham Peck of Long Beach, CA	Margaret Elizabeth Lawrence of Long Beach, CA
April		
6	Eric David LeBeau of Vergennes, VT	Lisa Marie Casey of Vergennes, VT
May		
12	Ian Andrew Walker of Norwell	Christine Lynn Gilmour of Norwell
19	Scott William Bregnard of Norwell	Joann Marie Stak of Norwell
19	Jonathan Thomas Sheehan of Weymouth	Jessica Anne Petrillo of Weymouth
19	Robert Manuel Torres of Roslindale	Siobhan Elizabeth Kelleher of Roslindale
20	Jeffrey Robert Carson of Newton	Wendy Michele Mrozek of Newton
20	Albert James Conte of Braintree	Winifred Catherine Doucette of Braintree
24	David Gerald Barrett of Boston	Joanne Lynne Harvey of Boston
25	James Michael Neary of Rancho Cucamongo, CA	Lisa Joy Nilsen of Rancho Cucamongo, CA
27	Brian Matthew Fogarty of Norwell	Ana Isabel Roda of Norwell
June		
2	Eric Keith Fage of Atlanta, GA	Heidi Faith Stokes of Atlanta, GA
14	Brian Daniel Sheehan of Norwell	Barbara Judith Bahr of Norwell
16	Christopher Lee Hankinson of Clarksville, TN	Monique Patricia Williams of Clarksville, TN
23	John David Commesso of Norwell	Lisa Gay of Norwell
24	John Patrick DeChristopher of Scituate	Kelly Victoria Firth of Scituate
July		
1	Kevin Michael Roberts of Norwell	Olivia Jan Ziegler of Norwell
14	Edward Anthony Kukstis of Dorchester	Marjorie Anne Wetzel of Dorchester
20	Viriato Montero Jorge of Scituate	Van Thi Thu Nguyen of Dorchester
21	Christopher Ryan Butzbach of Hanover	Susan Marie Micciantuono of Norwell
28	Rhett Evan Gordon of Regina, Canada	Heather Victoria Monahan of Norwell
August		
11	Brian Eric Mattioni of State College, PA	Stacy Lynn Williams of State College, PA
17	Andrew Frederick Coolidge of Norwell	Elizabeth Taggart McGuire of Norwell
18	Edward Finnbarr Walsh, III of Norwell	Laurie Marie France of Norwell
25	Richard Scott Babcock of Norwell	Erika Louise Dyer of Brighton
September		
1	Keith Richard Hockney of Norwell	Hope Viola Mary Goodine of Norwell
1	Peter Denis Kearns of N. Palm Beach, FL	Marcy Marie Fisher of Sandwich, IL
2	Michael Lawrence Marcus of Norwell	Jennifer Lynn Wallace of Norwell
8	Glen Zimmerman Bauer of Norwell	Wendy Ellen Lawson of Brockton
8	Eduard Albert vanLingen of Kingston	Kelly Ann McPherson of Kingston
15	Mark Geoffrey Rayburn of Abington	Katie Anne Cook of Norwell
22	Nathan Paul Cunningham of Brockton	Jennifer Rose Plonsky of Brockton
22	Brien Driscoll Wolter of Middleboro	Amy Elizabeth Muscato of Middleboro
29	Scott Andrew Pietroski of Norwell	Kerrilee Keith of Norwell
29	Robert Michael Trapilo of Norwell	Tatyana Andreevna Mezentseva of Norwell

October

3	Peter Mark Dillon of Norwell	Claudia Lindsay Bernardi of Norwell
6	John Arthur Baker, III of Spring, TX	Judy Ellen Gammell of Norwell
6	Brian David Fish of Plymouth	Shannon Patricia Gates of Norwell
6	Peter Francis Watson of Norwell	Patricia Hession of Norwell
13	Robert Dowell Lynch, Jr., of Reston, VA	Caulene Marie Frawley of Reston, VA
20	John Francis Carnes, III of Norwell	Lauren Amy Liberman of Norwell
21	Kevin Paul Guay of Newburgh, NY	Linda Lee Spargo of Newburgh, NY

November

3	Anthony Joseph McLaughlin of Norwell	Veronica Jane Gozzo of Walpole
10	Jan Egil Rovde of Scituate	Julie Angela Surette of Scituate
13	Le'Roy Lee Scott, II of Scituate	Cecelia Marie Andrade of Scituate
23	Jan Hanzl of Norwell	Radka Jelinkova' of Norwell

December

1	James Arsenault of Somerville	Rani Latchman of Somerville
23	Mustapha Bourkiche of Dorchester	Amy Louise Corwin of Dorchester
31	Gregory John Egan of Norwell	Clarena Ann Healy of Norwell

2001 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 2001

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
1	Sarah J. MacLellan	93	Norwell
3	Groce D. Pompeo	83	Norwell
4	Anna Frances Irvine	100	Norwell
6	James Francis Taylor, Sr.	80	Hingham
7	Holly Blowers	86	Norwell
7	Mary Evelyn Mullare	87	Norwell
10	Agnes B. Grushey	80	Weymouth
11	John J. Kelly	82	Norwell
13	Adolf Polak	92	Norwell
14	Mildred E. Colclough	88	Cohasset
14	Winifred H. Kline	74	Norwell
15	Jayne T. Chabot	94	Norwell
16	Peirce Fuller	88	Norwell
19	Carmen A. Brogiolo	88	Norwell
22	Elinor D. Shea	73	Scituate
23	Bernard W. Powers	80	Hanover
24	Darby Ann Donahue	48	Norwell
25	Raymond F. Rakauskas	58	Hanover
31	Gladys J. Ranahan	82	Norwell
31	Francis Peter Sylvester	68	Norwell
February			
1	Ruth C. Cara-Donna	94	Norwell
3	Doris G. Poole	84	Abington
4	Frank P. Cogliano	67	Kingston
4	Mary M. Hutt	89	Quincy
8	Margaret Oliver	84	Norwell
8	Anna Isabel Wirkala	87	Norwell
15	Terence P. O'Neil	79	Norwell
15	Mary Jane Rello	76	Hanson
17	James S. Riddle	75	Hanson
18	Horace Judson Perry	87	Norwell
22	Everett Buchanan	78	Hingham
23	Marjorie F. Backman	80	Quincy
27	Elmer Scott Demery, Sr.	90	Norwell
28	Pauline M. Dwyer	95	Norwell
28	Leo W. Hayes	57	Norwell
March			
1	Patricia Henderson	59	Norwell
4	William Hitchcock	61	Charleston, SC
5	Priscilla Burns	82	Norwell
6	George Frederick Hayden	84	Weymouth
9	Agnes C. Cushing	93	Norwell
12	Alyce L.M. Boyle	91	Hingham
12	Mary A. Myers	86	Milton
13	Ruth L. Hudson	99	Cohasset
14	Mary A. Spaulding	71	Norwell
20	Charles R. Cain	89	Norwell

20	Eva C. Costello	93	Rockland
30	Maurice Francis Ahearn, Jr.	81	Norwell
April			
2	Peter A. Chesnulevich	52	Norwell
2	Linda I. Yanulis	43	Duxbury
4	Judith N. Stempleski	54	Norwell
7	Marian Catherine King	91	Norwell
7	Edward Lincoln Lowe	61	Norwell
11	Alec H. Mitchell	91	Norwell
17	Robert W. Salvatore	66	Norwell
22	Anna Marie Mooney	82	Quincy
24	Eleanor R. Minier	81	Scituate
25	William A. Bradbury	76	Quincy
26	Robert A. Leone	59	Norwell
26	Alice K. White	71	Hanover
May			
4	Thomas F. Oronte, Sr.	84	Norwell
7	Mary A. Roche	93	Hanover
9	James J. Doyle	93	Norwell
10	Elizabeth Mae Williams	73	Norwell
11	Linda Susan Mills	60	Norwell
11	Eglantine Walsh	98	Brockton
13	Irene F. Brown	92	Hingham
17	Charles A. Perkins	89	Norwell
19	Joseph F. Simpson	69	Hanson
20	Anna R. Grassie	89	Norwell
21	Arthur C. Bryant	52	Norwell
21	Rena Petrou	88	Norwell
22	Russell L. Larson	66	Norwell
22	Ralph MacDonald	72	Rockland
22	Frederick T. Smyth	77	Norwell
24	Gertrude E. Dewey	93	Norwell
28	Marion C. Osborne	96	Norwell
29	Barbara W. Larsen	54	Norwell
June			
1	Daniel A. Boyd	75	Hingham
6	Dorothy E. Raftery	68	Rockland
8	Mildred E. Mallen	78	Norwell
12	Helen A. MacDonald	87	Plymouth
14	Robert F. Mudge	36	Norwell
14	Mary J. Fahey	96	Randolph
16	Grace E. Taylor	87	Hanover
19	Arthur M. Tolman	83	Norwell
21	Jean M. Hamel	88	Norwell
22	Marjorie Carvalho	93	Norwell
July			
3	Norma G. Gallagher	86	Norwell
5	Mary Ann Babaian	61	Norwell
6	Margaret M. Steele	92	Abington
7	John E. Devereaux	76	Norwell
12	Kenneth P. Smead, Sr.	95	Hanover

12	Vincent Ephraim Joyal	70	Norwell
13	Leon J. Bosteels	44	Norwell
22	Grace E. Saville	82	Hull
22	Frieda E. Sullivan	91	Norwell
28	Richard Walter Lee	79	Hingham
28	Ethel Merrifields Merrill	95	Norwell
31	Mary E. Thomas	87	Norwell
August			
2	Ruth F. Finn	82	Quincy
4	Noreen W. Anderson	91	Norwell
7	C. Teresa Lally	95	Norwell
10	Betsy B. Cunnigham	46	Norwell
13	Charles A. Salamone, Jr.	90	Hanover
14	Robert Oram Lewis	79	Norwell
16	Kenneth Peckham	65	Norwell
16	Thaddeus J. Slomkowski	88	Norwell
17	Mary M. Dudley	97	Stoughton
18	Florence G. Dewing	86	Scituate
18	Mary Ellen Kennedy	84	Plymouth
20	Jeanne Cahill Bishop	72	Norwell
20	Angelo A. Loconte	81	Winthrop
21	Sarah C. Mederos	88	Norwell
29	Thomas G. Urquhart	86	Norwell
29	Thirza Louise Clark	93	Rockland
September			
1	Mary L. Boden	93	Norwell
3	Gertrude Elizabeth Young	98	Cohasset
4	Martha V. Falconieri	75	Scituate
5	James F. Devlin, Sr.	92	Braintree
9	Madeline B. Ader	81	Hingham
13	Gladys V. Stilgoe	78	Norwell
15	Aqualino T. Romano	85	Rockland
19	Josephine A. DeSisto	80	Norwell
19	Katherine M. Elliot	91	Weymouth
21	Marion I. Gerrish	79	Weymouth
24	Eddie L. Mizell	67	Boston
25	Helen M. McCarthy	57	Norwell
26	Evelyn May Carnes	88	Norwell
28	Christopher A. Candito	76	Norwell
October			
2	Anna C. Rafferty	93	Hingham
3	Lincoln Mathews	88	Norwell
10	Janice A. Litchfield	83	Norwell
13	Lydia B. Buonfiglio	94	Norwell
14	Lorraine M. Murphy	72	Rockland
14	Edith M. Reidy	83	Weymouth
16	Mary E. Coakley	93	Norwell
16	Gladyce J. D'Agostino	96	Duxbury
17	Dorothy G. Connolly	92	Hull
17	Anthony M. D'Angelo	80	Norwell
21	Emily M. Hazell	87	Norwell
21	Mary E. Ledgerwood	82	Hanover

29	Charlotte C. Miles	91	Hanover
29	George F. Miller	85	Norwell
31	Mary Louise Clancy	93	Milton
31	Madeline A.K.A. Madeleine deCouville	93	Norwell
November			
3	June Mildred Lepisto	80	Norwell
3	Virginia C. Ward	88	Norwell
4	Robert William Skehan	97	Norwell
4	Rita B. Joyce	74	Weymouth
7	Olga C. Billard	93	Hanover
9	Gladys I. Wolfe	81	Hull
10	George F. Moore	77	Weymouth
12	May S. Merritt	93	Norwell
13	William J. Burke	72	Hanover
18	Tobey Avery Henrichsen	52	Norwell
29	Mary McCarthy	92	Dedham
December			
1	Donald Bishop Dodd	93	Norwell
5	Emily Grace Newman	93	Norwell
7	Donald Reed	78	Norwell
10	Dorothy Barnaby	80	Weymouth
13	Pauline Shaughnessy	87	Rockland
14	Georgia Georgelis	90	Norwell
15	Francis H. Mulkerron	86	Hingham
15	Paul J. Theriault	76	Norwell
16	Howard Lewis McGill, Sr.	86	Norwell
23	Kathleen E. Cormier	50	Marshfield
23	Russell G. Monbourquette	82	Norwell
24	Claire G. O'Donnell	79	Norwell
24	Hubert A. Speranza	77	Norwell
25	Margaret Teresa Mason	86	Norwell
25	Liomar Novais Medeiros	27	Plymouth
25	John P. Walsh, Jr.	55	Marshfiled
31	Antoinette P. Anderson	91	Quincy
31	Mildred E. Nardo	77	Cohasset

2001 DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 2001

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial (Cemetery)
January			
28	Kathleen Martino	Florida	First Parish
March			
10	Stephen P. Brookfield	Hanover	Washington St
10	Marjorie E. Clark	Weymouth	Washington St.

April			
4	Dorothy Connolly	Scituate	Washinton St.
10	Laura T. Halford	Florida	Church Hill
17	Jane Hudson	Weymouth	Washington St.
18	Grace N. Vargus	Boston	Washington St.
May			
1	Dorothea Marie Thompson	Florida	Washington St
8	Ann J. Paul	Abington	Washington St.
27	Alice L. Merritt	Florida	Church Hill
June			
4	Lila D. Withers	Georgia	Washington St.
July			
21	Shirley A. Merritt	Rockland	Washington St.
27	Clifford Raymond Cobbett, II	Tennessee	Washington St.
August			
5	Elizabeth F. Hardwick	Nevada	Washington St.
6	Ida C. Whiting	Norwood	Washington St.
16	Michael Vanderwater	Weymouth	Washington St.
25	Pauline Bentfield	Weymouth	Washington St.
October			
30	Esther M. Najarian	Weymouth	Washington St.
November			
18	Beulah May Gibbons	Brockton	Washington St
24	Helen P. Dailey	New York	Church Hill
27	Arthur A. Petterson, Jr.	Weymouth	Washington St.

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for town offices.

In Precinct I the following workers present were: WARDEN; Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Mary Draheim, Tilda Baldwin, Phyllis Haskell, Lynda Allen, Susan Springer and Jim Jenkins.

In Precinct II were WARDEN, Carolyn MacLellan; CLERK, Jean Valicenti; TELLERS, George Kelley, Eleanor Bailey, Mary Ellen Wetzel, Maureen Murphy, Mary Lizotte and Beatrice Griffiths.

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan and CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS were Fay Joseph, Gertrude Daneau, Lynne Rose, Paula Young, Jeanette Simmons and Barbara Meacham.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson. Christopher Nichols served as Police Officer in Precinct I, Cole School; Police Officer John Melvin, in Precinct II, Goldman School; and Constable Theodore Baldwin, in Precinct III, Vinal School.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 630, 31 of which were Absentee ballots; in Precinct II, 714, 58 of which were Absentee ballots; and in Precinct III, 853, 83 of which were Absentee ballots. Total votes cast, all precincts, was 2197. Total number of registered voters in Norwell eligible for this election numbered 6545 which means that 34% of the voters participated.

Tallying the results in an open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	PREC. I	PREC.II	PREC. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS – Three Years - Vote for One				
Charles R.Markham	456	499	609	1564
Write-ins	2	3	4	9
Blanks	172	212	240	624
BOARD OF HEALTH – Three Years – Vote for One				
John O. Litchfield	463	508	647	1618
Write-ins	4	4	7	15
Blanks	163	202	199	564
BOARD OF SELECTMEN – Three Years – Vote for One				
Joseph M. Burke	214	330	341	885
Paul D. Gaynor	406	365	503	1274
Write-ins	0	1	2	3
Blanks	10	18	7	35

	PREC. I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTAL
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Three Years – Vote For One				
Frederick H. St.Ours	477	555	655	1687
Write-ins	1	1	4	6
Blanks	152	158	194	504
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Two Years – Vote For One				
Peter Dillon	377	420	536	1333
Arthur J. Garceau	177	218	236	631
Write-ins	1	0	2	3
Blanks	75	76	79	230
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/DIRECTOR – Three Years – Vote For One				
Paul M. Foulsham	482	541	662	1685
Write-ins	4	12	11	27
Blanks	144	161	180	485
MODERATOR – One Year – Vote for One				
Roger E. Hughes	439	501	624	1564
Write-ins	2	11	9	22
Blanks	189	202	220	611
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY – Three Years – Vote for One				
John F. Carnes, Jr.	470	496	627	1593
Write-ins	2	0	2	4
Blanks	158	218	224	600
NORWELL LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Phyllis S. Dunn	390	466	560	1416
Henry E. Goldman	457	496	577	1530
Write-ins	0	0	2	2
Blanks	413	466	567	1446
PLANNING BOARD – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Mark P. Bailey	403	463	589	1455
Bruce W. Graham	352	391	492	1235
Write-ins	2	5	3	10
Blanks	503	569	622	1694
SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Edward G. Boyle, III	335	457	434	1226
Glenn C. Ferguson	390	432	566	1388
Carolyn J. Fredrickson	295	318	402	1015
Write-ins	0	1	2	3
Blanks	240	220	302	762

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

JANICE M. LAWSON
TOWN CLERK

TOWN
of
NORWELL

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
and
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Report of Advisory Board
Report of Capital Budget Committee

Monday, May 14, 2001, 7:30 P.M.
Norwell High School Gym

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 14, 2001

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Norwell High School Gymnasium

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Norwell High School Gymnasium, 18 South Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the fourteenth day of May, 2001, at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, May 14, 2001, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided. Warrants with large print and phonic ear devices for the hearing impaired will be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language Interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special/Annual Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

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Town Of Norwell
Advisory Board
345 Main Street
Norwell, Massachusetts 02061

April 1, 2001

To the Citizens of Norwell:

On May 14, 2001, we shall hold our Annual Town Meeting, preceded by the Special Town Meeting, at the High School at 7:30 p.m. You are all encouraged to attend.

The Advisory Board's job is to provide financial guidance to the citizens of Norwell, a duty we do not take lightly. Before reaching our recommendations we consider the needs and requests presented by all Boards, Commissions and Departments while also considering a variety of other factors such as anticipated revenues.

The Fiscal Year 2002 budget that will be presented in Article 2 is a balanced budget. It is balanced from both a financial and a community interest perspective.

As taxpayers we need to understand that two main factors, Proposition 2½ and the community's new growth, control the size of our annual budget expansion. If the budget recommended or approved at Town Meeting exceeds the potential revenue from these sources it is necessary to ask the voters to approve a Proposition 2½ override.

Norwell has a diverse population with many competing interests, yet we are one community. Over the last several years we have all made significant investments in our schools, cultural centers, infrastructure, public safety and in preservation of our natural habitat. The budget being presented continues this investment strategy and provides resources to maintain our standards.

The $27.5 million-dollar budget reflects a careful inclusion of all concerns. There can be no question regarding our commitment to the children of Norwell and their education. We must continue to support our schools while maintaining a reasonable approach to funding other responsibilities such as good roads, quality public safety, and support for our elders and cultural environment.

The Advisory Board wishes to thank all the elected and appointed officials, the committee volunteers, and professional staff for all their work they put in on this year's budget.

Please plan to attend Town meeting on May 14, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine P. Reardon, Chairman
Kenneth Hogeland
Mary Cole
Joseph M. Burke
Chet Flynn
Annette Sexton
Hugh Spurway
Jason Pithe

Town of Norwell Fiscal Year 2002 Budget

	2000 Appropriation	2001 Recommends	2002 Requests	2002 Recommends	Requested % Increase over FY01	Approved % Increase over FY01
EXPENSES						
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,441,853	1,475,532	1,570,382	1,508,788	6.43%	2.25
PUBLIC SAFETY	2,990,110	3,204,552	3,492,785	3,429,018	8.99%	7.00
PUBLIC WORKS	853,706	884,421	969,202	906,410	9.59%	2.49
SCHOOLS	12,857,700	13,776,434	14,565,254	14,460,534	5.73%	4.97
HEALTH & WELFARE	593,860	660,390	828,047	796,650	25.39%	20.63
CULTURE & RECREATION	561,737	613,519	647,962	622,788	5.61%	1.51
FIXED COSTS	2,970,057	3,755,224	4,754,833	4,754,833	26.62%	26.62
	22,269,023	*24,370,072*	*26,828,464*	*26,479,021*	10.09%	8.65
OTHER ARTICLES	522,343	441,000	572,241	417,000	29.76%	-5.44
OVERLAY	400,000	350,000	375,000	350,000	7.14%	0.00
CAPITAL	346,000	379,500	500,000	231,100	31.75%	-39.10
TOTAL EXPENSES	23,537,366	25,540,572	28,275,706	27,477,121	10.71%	7.58
REVENUES & REDUCTIONS						
STATE AID	-2,803,991	-3,054,135	-3,320,151	-3,320,151	8.71%	8.71
TOWN REVENUE	-3,040,988	-2,393,911	-2,524,527	-2,524,527	5.46%	5.46
OVERLAY SURPLUS	-200,000	-200,000	-250,000	-250,000	25.00%	25.00
FREE CASH	-350,000	-400,000	-500,000	-500,000	25.00%	25.00
STABILIZATION FUND	0					
OTHER	0		0	-51,989		
	-6,394,979	-6,048,046	-6,594,678	-6,646,667	9.04%	9.90
LEVY TO BE RAISED	17,142,387	19,492,526	21,681,028	20,830,454	11.23%	6.86
PROPOSITION 2 1/2 LIMIT						
BEGINNING YEAR	16,306,129	17,226,746	18,004,986	18,004,986	4.52%	4.52
PLUS 2.5 %	407,653	430,669	450,125	450,125	4.52%	4.52
NEW GROWTH	512,964	375,000	300,000	325,000	-20.00%	-13.33
	17,226,746	18,032,415	18,755,111	18,780,111	4.01%	4.15
DEBT/CAPITAL OVER	912,998	1,496,685	2,050,343	2,050,343	36.99%	36.99
CURRENT YEAR LIMIT	18,139,744	19,529,100	20,805,454	20,830,454	6.54%	6.66
BUDGET OVER/UNDER		-36,574	875,574	0		
Restricted Distribution						

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation:
An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by a legislative body (Town Meeting) and is usually limited in amount and the time when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus.
A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Budget:
A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the Spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1.

Capital Budget:
A plan of proposed capital outlays, usually for a period of 5 years, and the means of financing them for the current year.

Cherry Sheet:
An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Fiscal Year:
A 12 month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted Fyxx with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY92 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 1992.

Free Cash:
Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes.

Overlay:
The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges.

Overlay Surplus:
The unused amount of the overlay for prior years which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Reserve Fund:
An account to be used for transfers when the Advisory Board feels the requested amount is either "extraordinary or unforeseen".

Stabilization Fund:
A special reserve created for future capital expenditures.

Tax Levy:
The total amount to be raised by taxation of real estate and personal property. This consists of the total amounts appropriated less estimated receipts and transfers from available funds.

Glossary of Terms (continued)

Terms associated with Proposition 2 1/2:

Debt or Capital Exclusion:
The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity:
The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth:
The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override:
An amount, voted by the Town, that is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit:
The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2 1/2. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2 1/2 of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 14, 2001

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell High School Gymnasium, South Street

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from line-item 1-104-132-5110, Call Fire Payroll and from line item 1-105-133-5110, Ambulance Service Payroll, to line-item 1-103-130-5110, Permanent Firefighters' Payroll, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Fire Chief

The Advisory Board will make a recommendation on this Article at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year:

Coler & Colantonio	1,999.93
Bay State Gas	6,773.87
Hudson – RPM Distributors	305.73
Total	9,079.53

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be added to line item 01-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board will make a recommendation on this Article at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $20,137.43, or any other sum, from Fiscal Year 1998 Overlay Surplus to Overlay Accounts for years 1993 through 1997, as specified to the Town Accountant by the Board of Assessors, to cover real estate tax abatements necessitated by the Town's acceptance of certain land, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 14, 2001

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell High School Gymnasium, South Street

ARTICLE 1 – To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1999 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2 – To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

		EXPENDED 2000	APPROPRIATION 2001	2002 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2002 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	2-ACCOUNTING				
2-115	Salaries	$107,781.02	$118,199.00	$125,356.00	$123,834.00
2-202	Expenses	$15,000.00	$16,000.00	$28,000.00	$28,000.00
	Total:	$122,781.02	$134,199.00	$153,356.00	$151,834.00
	3-SELECTMEN				
2-101	Bd. Members Salaries	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
2-102	Town Administrator Salary	$66,627.64	$73,000.00	$76,000.00	$76,000.00
2-103	Clerical Salaries/ADA	$108,748.24	$120,391.00	$122,997.00	$122,997.00
2-200	Court Judgement		$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	$17,139.35	$16,350.00	$16,350.00	$16,350.00
2-205	Care Veterans' Graves	$775.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
	Total:	$199,790.23	$217,442.00	$223,048.00	$223,048.00
	6-BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204	Expenses	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00
	7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP				
2-122	Housing Clerical		$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-297	Housing Expenses		$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	8-HANDICAPPED COMM.				
2-294	General Expenses	$48.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	9-MODERATOR				
2-104	Moderator's Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	10-CUSHING MEMORIAL				
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	$22,089.30	$23,357.00	$24,306.00	$24,306.00
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	$21,444.43	$21,510.00	$21,510.00	$21,510.00
	Total:	$43,533.73	$44,867.00	$45,816.00	$45,816.00
	11-ADVISORY BOARD				
2-105	Advisory Clerical	$1,420.44	$4,808.00	$4,528.00	$4,528.00
2-206	Advisory Expenses	$216.71	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	Total:	$1,637.15	$5,308.00	$5,028.00	$5,028.00

	12-CAPITAL BUDGET COM.				
2-217	Expenses		$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	13-RESERVE FUND				
2-207	Reserve Fund	$225,000.00	$250,000.00	$250,000.00	$250,000.00
	15-TOWN MT. & ELECTION				
2-106	Salaries	$8,837.91	$17,450.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
2-208	Expenses	$5,166.25	$11,000.00	$11,000.00	$11,000.00
	Total:	$14,004.16	$28,450.00	$21,000.00	$21,000.00
	17-BD OF REGISTRARS				
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	$335.00	$350.00	$400.00	$400.00
2-108	Registrars Clerical	$12,044.00	$12,397.00	$12,758.00	$12,758.00
2-209	Registrars Expenses	$2,992.98	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	Total:	$15,371.98	$16,747.00	$17,158.00	$17,158.00
	19-TOWN REPORTS				
2-210	Town Reports	$9,330.02	$9,500.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	29-ASSESSORS				
2-109	Bd. Members' Salaries	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00
2-110	Clerical Salaries	$84,010.89	$98,704.00	$100,950.00	$100,950.00
2-211	General Expenses	$10,438.46	$10,440.00	$10,240.00	$10,240.00
2-212	Reval/App. Expenses	$8,488.50	$12,511.50	$12,400.00	$10,500.00
	Total:	$107,087.85	$125,805.50	$127,740.00	$125,840.00
	35-TREAS./COLLECTOR				
2-111	Treasurer/Collector Salary	$66,150.86	$81,475.00	$57,870.00	$57,870.00
2-112	Clerical Salaries	$115,003.69	$123,010.00	$119,155.00	$119,155.00
2-168	Bonding Costs	$0.00			
2-213	General Expenses	$65,004.27	$69,900.00	$71,463.00	$70,463.00
2-214	Tax Liens Expenses	$7,133.16	$30,443.15	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	Total:	$253,291.98	$304,828.15	$258,488.00	$257,488.00
	39-TOWN CLERK				
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	$45,000.07	$47,250.00	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
2-114	Clerical Salaries	$50,251.38	$34,188.00	$37,047.00	$37,047.00
2-215	General Expenses	$2,700.00	$4,500.00	$4,500.00	$4,500.00
	Total:	$97,951.45	$85,938.00	$91,547.00	$91,547.00
	45-LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216	Legal Expenses	$86,855.60	$75,000.00	$78,000.00	$78,000.00
2-218	Settlements/Claims	$5,000.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-295	Union Negotiations	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	
	Total:	$91,855.60	$75,001.00	$78,001.00	$78,001.00

	47-PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-116	Salary & wages				$0.00
2-219	General Expenses	$2,446.64	$1,000.00	$500.00	$500.00
	Total:	$2,446.64	$1,000.00	$500.00	$500.00
	48-DESIGN REVIEW BD.				
2-117	Design Review Clerical	$140.16	$642.00	$642.00	$642.00
2-220	Design Review General Exp	$0.00	$245.00	$245.00	$245.00
	Total:	$140.16	$887.00	$887.00	$887.00
	49-DEV. & INDUS. COMM.				
2-118	Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-221	General Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	51-CENTRAL COMPUTER				
2-222	Central Computer Expenses	$34,407.76	$39,000.00	$70,000.00	$70,000.00
	61-BOARD OF APPEALS				
2-119	Salary & Wages				
2-223	General Expenses	$4,917.22	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	Total:	$4,917.22	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	63-PLANNING BOARD				
2-120	Planning Board Administrator	$6,933.90	$35,470.00	$38,013.00	$38,013.00
2-121	Planning Work Supervisor			$25,272.00	
2-224	Planning Bd. General Exp.	$8,538.94	$4,300.00	$5,200.00	$4,300.00
	Total:	$15,472.84	$39,770.00	$68,485.00	$42,313.00
	65-TOWN HALL				
2-123	Custodians' Salaries	$21,986.37	$24,408.00	$23,717.00	$23,717.00
2-226	Town Hall General Expense	$69,598.77	$82,000.00	$82,000.00	$82,000.00
	Total:	$91,585.14	$106,408.00	$105,717.00	$105,717.00
	66-P.B.M.C.				
2-169	Clerical Salaries				
2-225	P.B.M.C. Expenses	$1,098.15	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
	Total:	$1,098.15	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
	71-PENSIONS				
2-227	Plymouth County Ret. Fund	$628,922.00	$655,599.00	$712,688.00	$712,688.00
2-228	Non-Contrib. Pensions	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00
	Total:	$629,642.00	$656,319.00	$713,408.00	$713,408.00
	75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.				
2-229	Unemployment Comp.	$13,432.41	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	77-GROUP INSURANCE				
2-230	Group Insurance	$1,102,825.37	$1,232,600.00	$1,540,918.00	$1,540,918.00

	81-TOWN INSURANCE				
2-231	Town Insurance	$166,004.30	$173,099.00	$181,754.00	$181,754.00
2-232	Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	$0.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
	Total:	$166,004.30	$173,299.00	$181,954.00	$181,954.00
	91-GOVT. STUDY COMM.				
2-124	Government Study Clerical	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-233	Government Study Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total	$1.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	92-GROUNDWATER				
2-234	Groundwater General Exp.	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	94-DRAINAGE COMM.				
2-170	Drainage Clerical	$500.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1 00
2-171	Drainage Expenses	$322.55	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$822.55	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	101-POLICE DEPARTMENT				
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	$116,055.52	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$85,000.00
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	$1,064,763.49	$1,141,127.00	$1,283,018.00	$1,243,461.00
2-128	Police Other Payroll	$38,079.16	$41,536.00	$43,060.00	$43,059.00
2-169	Clerical	$29,469.74	$30,224.00	$31,121.00	$31,121.00
2-235	Police General Expense	$83,840.23	$85,100.00	$103,475.00	$100,000.00
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	$54,932.53	$84,405.00	$60,000.00	$60,000.00
2-237	Other Town Vehicles Gas	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Total:	$1,387,140.67	$1,467,392.00	$1,605,674.00	$1,562,641.00
	103-FIRE DEPARTMENT				
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	$74,843.23	$77,846.00	$77,846.00	$77,846.00
2-130	Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$784,369.52	$873,380.00	$1,012,374.00	$1,012,374.00
2-169	Fire Department Clerical	$29,369.74	$30,024.00	$30,921.00	$30,921.00
2-238	Fire Dept. General Expense	$80,392.84	$85,062.00	$88,922.00	$88,922.00
	Total:	$968,975.33	$1,066,312.00	$1,210,063.00	$1,210,063.00
	104-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS				
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief	$4,941.96	$5,091.00	$5,091.00	$5,091.00
2-132	Call Fire Payroll	$51,387.30	$56,768.00	$46,668.00	$43,500.00
2-240	Call Fire General Expenses	$14,828.24	$14,319.00	$14,319.00	$14,319.00
	Total:	$71,157.50	$76,178.00	$66,078.00	$62,910.00

	105-AMBULANCE SERVICE				
2-133	Ambulance Payroll	$50,035.04	$54,896.00	$27,448.00	$25,000.00
2-241	Ambulance General Exp.	$18,604.07	$21,195.00	$21,295.00	$21,295.00
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00
	Total:	$69,889.11	$77,341.00	$49,993.00	$47,545.00
	107-EMERGENCY COMM.				
2-134	Emergency Comm. Payroll	$270,972.66	$301,755.00	$316,452.00	$316,452.00
2-243	Emergency Comm. Expense	$28,653.73	$36,621.00	$39,321.00	$39,321.00
	Total:	$299,626.39	$338,376.00	$355,773.00	$355,773.00
	109-TREE & GROUNDS				
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	$31,806.00	$33,079.00	$34,733.00	$34,733.00
2-136	Tree Department Payrolls	$130,347.28	$145,500.00	$181,724.00	$148,527.00
2-244	General Expenses	$54,620.39	$64,948.00	$66,698.00	$65,500.00
2-245	Tree Insect Control	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care	$33,750.18	$36,863.00	$38,595.00	$37,995.00
	Total:	$251,523.85	$281,390.00	$322,750.00	$287,755.00
	113-BUILDING INSPECTOR				
2-138	Building/Zoning Clerical	$26,472.65	$53,020.00	$57,341.00	$57,341.00
2-139	Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector	$45,688.59	$48,000.00	$52,621.00	$52,000.00
2-140	Inspector Fees	$35,304.33	$52,000.00	$52,000.00	$38,000.00
2-249	General Expenses	$9,867.07	$11,000.00	$11,500.00	$11,000.00
	Total:	$117,332.64	$164,020.00	$173,462.00	$158,341.00
	119-SEALER WGHTS/MEAS				
2-142	Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary	$1,383.00	$3,250.00	$3,250.00	$3,250.00
2-252	General Expenses	$1,703.25	$2,300.00	$2,300.00	$2,300.00
	Total:	$3,086.25	$5,550.00	$5,550.00	$5,550.00

	131-CIVIL DEFENSE				
2-254	Civil Defense General Exp.	$980.40	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
	133-ANIMAL CONTROL				
2-144	Animal Control Payroll	$18,154.15	$21,583.00	$18,395.00	$18,395.00
2-255	General Expenses	$4,589.29	$6,300.00	$6,300.00	$6,300.00
	Total:	$22,743.44	$27,883.00	$24,695.00	$24,695.00
	147-TRAFFIC STUDY COMM				
2-174	Traffic Study Comm. Expense		$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	200-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
2-200	School Budget	$12,889,508.47	$13,703,162.00	$14,488,825.00	$14,384,105.00
	TOTAL - SCHOOL DEPT.	$12,302,773.02	$13,703,162.00	$14,488,825.00	$14,384,105.00
2-264	**201-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL**	$79,583.00	$99,847.00	$76,429.00	$76,429.00

	300-HIGHWAY DEPT.				
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	$31,806.00	$33,079.00	$34,733.00	$34,733.00
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	$187,236.00	$193,280.00	$229,547.00	$195,750.00
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	$29,722.81	$32,483.00	$33,483.00	$33,483.00
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-266	Highway General Expense	$47,987.91	$50,288.00	$50,788.00	$50,788.00
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Marking	$35,291.32	$37,000.00	$37,000.00	$37,000.00
2-268	Snow Removal & Sanding	$182,837.38	$122,600.00	$122,600.00	$122,600.00
2-269	Operation & Maint. of Equip.	$20,839.87	$23,200.00	$23,200.00	$23,200.00
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	$69,900.00	$51,500.00	$61,500.00	$61,500.00
2-271	Highway Water Services	$5,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
	TOTAL - HIGHWAY	$610,621.29	$549,431.00	$598,852.00	$565,055.00
	307-STREET LIGHTING				
2-272	Street Lights Expense	$47,623.36	$53,600.00	$53,600.00	$53,600.00
	401-WATER DEPARTMENT				
2-148	Superintendent	$61,520.63	$63,964.00	$63,964.00	$63,964.00
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100.00
2-152	Water Clerical	$48,394.87	$53,526.00	$54,504.00	$54,504.00
2-153	Water Payrolls	$171,203.91	$178,183.00	$183,734.00	$183,734.00
2-274	Water General Expenses	$276,756.78	$314,203.00	$300,203.00	$300,203.00
2-275	Water Well Cleaning	$7,286.73	$8,000.00	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
2-276	Indirect Expenses	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$85,000.00
	TOTAL - WATER DEPT.	$652,262.92	$704,976.00	$697,505.00	$697,505.00
	485-MASS. HISTORICAL				
2-277	Historical Comm. General Exp.	$3,458.61	$4,200.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00
	TOTAL - MASS HISTORICAL	$3,458.61	$4,200.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00

	487-CONSERVATION COMM.				
2-154	Conservation Clerical	$9,020.88	$11,500.00	$17,402.00	$17,402.00
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	$28,575.29	$38,842.00	$39,996.00	$39,996.00
2-278	Conservation General Exp.	$4,586.44	$4,600.00	$4,600.00	$4,600.00
2-280	Conservation Fund	$0.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$0.00
	TOTAL - CONSERVATION	$42,182.61	$64,942.00	$71,998.00	$61,998.00
	501-BOARD OF HEALTH				
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00
2-157	Health Agent Salary	$50,493.83	$52,005.00	$53,560.00	$53,560.00
2-158	Health Clerical	$29,369.74	$31,374.00	$32,421.00	$32,421.00
2-279	Hazardous Waste	$5,957.60	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
2-281	General Expenses	$32,382.55	$29,750.00	$52,300.00	$35,000.00
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	$326,355.62	$493,432.00	$510,200.00	$510,200.00
2-283	Health Landfill Maintenance	$699.75	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
2-298	Recycle	$9,212.30	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	TOTAL-BOARD OF HEALTH	$455,521.39	$631,611.00	$673,531.00	$656,231.00
	531-COUNCIL ON AGING				
2-160	Council on Aging Payroll	$100,262.36	$100,627.00	$113,914.00	$105,067.00
2-284	General Expenses	$13,763.75	$12,233.00	$12,233.00	$12,233.00
	TOTAL-COUNCIL ON AGING	$114,026.11	$112,860.00	$126,147.00	$117,300.00
	551-VETERANS' EXP.				
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	$2,212.00	$3,250.00	$3,250.00	$3,250.00
2-162	Vets. Service Officer's Salary	$2,931.00	$3,019.00	$3,019.00	$3,019.00
2-285	Veterans' General Expenses	$492.10	$750.00	$1,000.00	$850.00
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	$6,937.07	$11,516.00	$17,000.00	$12,000.00
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	$875.00	$900.00	$1,100.00	$1,000.00
	TOTAL - VETERANS' EXP.	$13,447.17	$19,435.00	$25,369.00	$20,119.00

	571-TOWN CEMETERY				
2-288	Washington St. Cem. Expense	$4,743.61	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	TOTAL - TOWN CEMETERY	$4,743.61	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	601-LIBRARY				
2-164	Library Director's Salary	$61,422.00	$63,964.00	$63,964.00	$63,964.00
2-165	Library Payroll	$221,168.00	$226,759.23	$220,216.00	$220,216.00
2-177	Old Colony Network	$15,500.00	$16,000.00	$20,000.00	$20,000.00
2-289	Library General Expenses	$108,975.00	$125,250.00	$136,433.00	$136,433.00
	TOTAL - LIBRARY	$407,065.00	$431,973.23	$440,613.00	$440,613.00
	621-RECREATION DEPT.				
2-166	Recreation Supt. Salary	$50,693.83	$52,205.00	$53,860.00	$53,860.00
2-167	Recreation Payroll	$43,121.97	$52,103.00	$53,779.00	$53,779.00
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	$7,838.74	$8,096.00	$8,338.00	$8,338.00
	TOTAL - RECREATION	$101,654.54	$112,404.00	$115,977.00	$115,977.00
	700-DEBT SERVICE				
	Town Bonds	$26,920.00	$58,082.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Water Bonds		$1.00		
2-168	**TOTAL BONDING COSTS**	**$26,920.00**	**$58,083.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
	Town-Principal	$120,000.00	$55,000.00	$165,000.00	$165,000.00
2-292	**TOTAL:Principal**	**$120,000.00**	**$55,000.00**	**$165,000.00**	**$165,000.00**
	Town-Interest	$4,355.00			
	Temporary Bonds-Town	$8,905.00	$106,320.00		
2-293	**Total - Interest**	**$13,260.00**	**$106,320.00**	**$93,210.00**	**$93,210.00**
	TOTAL TOWN DEBT	**$186,700.00**	**$219,403.00**	**$258,210.00**	**$258,210.00**

	700-DEBT SERVICE				
2-363	Water-Principal	$270,668.29	$385,000.00	$385,000.00	$385,000.00
2-364	Water-Interest	$126,763.00	$109,680.50	$92,280.00	$92,280.00
	TOTAL WATER DEBT	**$397,431.29**	**$494,680.50**	**$477,280.00**	**$477,280.00**
2-365	Debt Exclusion-Principal	$561,660.00	$305,000.00	$265,000.00	$265,000.00
2-366	Debt Exclusion-Interest	$323,710.23	$1,191,685.00	$1,785,343.00	$1,785,343.00
	TOTAL DEBT EXCLUSION	**$885,370.23**	**$1,496,685.00**	**$2,050,343.00**	**$2,050,343.00**
	TOTAL - DEBT SERVICE	**$1,442,981.52**	**$2,210,768.50**	**$2,785,833.00**	**$2,785,833.00**
	GRAND TOTALS:	$22,717,500.99	$25,778,275.38	$27,986,497.00	$27,653,806.00

ARTICLE 3 – To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation or by transfer or by a combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Dept #	Purpose & Agency Authorized to Make Expenditure	Department Requests	Capital Budget Recommendation	Funding Source
101	Police Department			
	Radio System Upgrade	$60,000	$50,000	Cash
107	Emergency Communications			
	Phone System Upgrade	$25,000	$25,000	
300	Highhway Department			
	1 Ton Dump w/sander & plow	$51,000	$51,000	Cash
	Fuel Canopy	$23,600	$23,600	Cash
	FWD Pick Up	$30,000	$30,000	Cash
109	Tree and Grounds			
	4 Wheel Dr. Mower	$20,000	$20,000	Cash
	4WD Pick Up	$30,000	$0.00	Cash
200	School Department			
	High School Bleachers	$143,000	$0.00	Cash
	High School Bleachers/Visitors	$16,000	$0.00	Cash
	Copy Machine Lease Program	$14,000	$14,000	Cash
531	Council on Aging			
	Replace Steps/Retaining Wall	$17,500	$17,500	cash
621	Recreation			
	Replace Van	$35,000	$0.00	
401	Water Department			
	Vehicles	$29,500	$29,500	Water Revenue/Surplus
Grand Total		$494,600	$260,600	

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2002, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This money covers negotiated and contractual amounts that the town must figure into the next year's budget. The Personnel Board has reviewed salaries in Norwell compared to surrounding communities and is attempting to keep us competitive in our wage schedules.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2002, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws, Article VII – Contracts, Section 4 as follows:

SECTION 4. Invitations or proposals for goods and services shall meet the requirements and guidelines of the Massachusetts General Laws, when and where applicable. All goods and services other than professional services in the interests of the Town, shall be awarded through competitive bidding as required by state statute. Bids and proposals for said competitive bidding shall be publicly advertised by at least one insertion in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Norwell, such publication to be at least ten days before the opening of bids. Whenever possible, contracts must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Any determination of the contrary must be made in good faith and the awarding authority shall file with the town Clerk within 15 days a written statement ascribing the relevant and reasonable grounds for selecting other than the lowest bidder, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This article allows the Town to follow new State Guidelines for bidding procedures.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to accept:

Centennial Waye

As a public way and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, Article IV – Town Meetings, Section 3, in the first sentence, by striking out the word "March" and replacing it therein with the following: "May, or as deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this article. According to the current Town By-Laws, Town meeting should be held in March. This article sets the Town Meeting date, as the second Monday in May or as the Selectmen deem necessary.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, Article IV – Town Meetings, Section 9, by striking the first paragraph of said section 9 and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 9. A meeting shall be held on the second Saturday in March and shall be conducted as prescribe by law, with polling hours set by the Board of Selectmen before each Annual Town Election and/or Special Town Election, for the determination of such matters as shall properly be placed on the official ballot and for the election of Town Officers, in accordance with and as required by law and these By-Laws, as follows:

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This change is necessary so that Town elections will still be held in March.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32, section 4(o ½), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) to be expended by the Town Accountant for the purpose of providing an inventory and accounting of the Town's fixed assests as required by GASB34, so-called, said fixed asset to be defined as an item with a value in excess of $10,000, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This is a new requirement mandated by the state.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $150,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This article funds an ongoing commitment to provide the community with well-maintained, safe roads.

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $50,000. or any other sum to be expended under the Direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation, and or maintenance of Town drainage, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. There currently is a balance of approximately $ 140,000.00 from drainage articles from prior Town Meetings which should be expended before additional funds are appropriated for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $50,000.00 to provide irrigation and improvements to the Osborne, Pine Street, East and Little League Fields, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Tree and Grounds Director and the Highway Surveyor upon recommendation of the Athletic Field Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Athletic Field Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $25,000. At this time, we believe that this revised amount coupled with unspent funds remaining from field improvement Articles of the past will meet the current proposed field improvement needs.

ARTICLE 15 – To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, sections 5, subsections (17E) and (41D), that would allow cities and towns to increase the income and asset limits that apply to surviving spouses, surviving minors or elderly persons seeking a personal real estate tax exemption, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This will allow an increase in asset limitations for those applying for a tax abatement

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $58,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the Direction of the Board of Assessors for professional services to perform a revaluation of real and personal property as January 1, 2002, including any defense of said values, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 59 Section 5(54) as enacted by Chapter 159, Section 488 of the Acts of 2000 which allows the Town to establish a minimum fair cash value required for personal property accounts to be taxed. Said minimum cash value shall be established at $10,000 commencing in Fiscal Year 2002, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 18 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum for the purpose of purchasing a ladder truck, so-called; for the Norwell Fire Department that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the appropriated sum, said funds to be spent under the direction of the Fire Chief, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen and
The Fire Chief

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The ladder truck is a key piece of our Fire Department Equipment that has been on our replacement schedule for several years. The availability of an adequate ladder truck affects the ability of our Fire Department to safeguard the residents of Norwell and to assist in surrounding towns during serious fires.

ARTICLE 19 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $350,000.00, or any other sum for the purpose of the continued development of new sources of water supply; the design of a new municipal well/pumping station and the design of a new municipal water treatment facility; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the appropriated sum under MGL, Chapter 44, Paragraph 8, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioner, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This capital expense is required to continue development of our newest water field in the Southwest area of town.

ARTICLE 20 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $400,000.00, or any other sum for the purpose of refurbishing and resurfacing water storage tanks; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the appropriated sum under MGL, Chapter 44, Paragraph 8, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioner, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article. These two water tanks have reached a point where they need structural maintenance and repainting inside and out.

ARTICLE 21 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $60,000.00 for the purchase of hardware, software and associated training for the purpose of automating Town Departments.

Requested by the Mapping Commission and the Computer Study Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. After a review of the information provided by the Mapping Commission and the Computer Study Committee, the Board has determined that due to the financial constraints on the Town at this time and the fact that $50,000.00 was allocated to the Computer Study Committee last fiscal year that has not yet been expended.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $30,000 for the renovation of the Sparrell School, so-called, said funds to be transferred from Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 15, 2000, Sparrell Painting & Repairs, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Sparrell Re-Use Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The voters have mandated that the Town preserve the Sparrell School Building for future uses. The building is in great need of basic paint and repairs while its future is decided. The money to fund these basic repairs was approved in Article 3 of the May 15, 2000 Annual Town Meeting and, therefore, only has to be transferred.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will vote to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position,

Position	Present Compensation	Increase to
COA Outreach Worker	Grade 8	Grade 10

And further to change the job title from "COA Outreach Worker" to "COA Outreach Coordinator".

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Personnel Board reviewed the duties and requirements for the COA Outreach Worker and found that they exceed the current personnel grade classification.

ARTICLE 24 – To see if the Town will vote to approve in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 98, section 37 the following Sealer of Weights and Measures fees, or act on anything relative thereto:

DEVICE	Legal Sealing fees	DEVICE	Legal Sealing fees
BALANCES & SCALES		**LIQUID MEASURING METERS**	
Over 10,000 lbs.	$75.00	Inlet more than 1"	$40.00
1,000 to 5,000 lbs.	$50.00	Vehicle Tank Pump	$40.00
100 – 1000 lbs.	$25.00	Vehicle Tank Gravity	$40.00
10 – 100 lbs.	$10.00	Bulk Storage	$40.00
10 lbs. Or less	$10.00	Company Supplies Prover	$30.00
Apothecary scales	$25.00		
		Pumps (Gasoline & Diesel)	
Weights		Each Dispenser	$12.00
Avoirdupois (each)	$1.00		
Metric (each)	$1.00	**Linear Measures**	
Apothecary (each)	$1.00	Yard Sticks	$5.00
Troy (each)	$1.00	Tapes	$5.00
		Fabric Measure	$10.00
Capacity Measures		Wire, Rope, Cordage	$8.00
Vehicle Tanks			
Each Indicator	$6.00	**Other Devices**	
Each 100 gal. (or fraction thereof)	$6.00	Reserve Vending	$10.00
Liquid		Taxi Meters	$20.00
1 gallon or less	$3.00	Odometer, Hubodometer	$8.00
More than 1 gallon	$3.00	Leather Measures	$8.00
		Scanners (3 or less)	$75.00
Liquid Measuring Meters		Scanners (4-11)	$150.00
Inlet ½" or less:		Scanners (more than 11)	$250.00
Oil, Grease	$10.00		
Inlet more than 1/2"' to 1"		**Adjusting Fees**	
Gasoline	$12.00	½ of legal sealing fee	

Requested by the Sealer of Weights and Measures

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The Town Sealer of Weights and Measures has informed the Board that Norwell's sealer fees are substantially lower than surrounding towns and have not been increased since 1994.

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $30,000, to be expended by and under the direction of the Planning Board for additional funding to be added to the funds appropriated by Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2000 for the creation of a Town-wide Master Plan in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81D, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $20,000.

ARTICLE 26 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Norwell as follows:

Amend **Section 2317 – Prohibited Home Occupations**

The following uses shall be prohibited:
By adding:
#11. Body Art Establishments or Establishment (see Article V- definitions)

Add **to Article V- Definitions**

After the definition of "Accessory Use" add the following definitions

Body Art- means the practice of physical body adornment by permitted establishments and practitioners using the following techniques: body piercing, tattooing and cosmetic tattooing. Extreme forms of body art, such as, but not limited to, branding, cutting, braiding and scarification shall not be permitted. This definition does not include practices that are considered medical procedures by the Board of Registration in Medicine, such as implants under the skin, which are prohibited.

Body Art Establishments or Establishment-means a specified location, place or business where the practices of body art are performed.

Add **a new** Section 2327 Prohibited Uses in Business District A

The following use shall be prohibited:
1. Body Art Establishments (See Article V- definitions)

Amend-**Business District B- Section 2334- Uses Allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals.**

Add-(g) Body Art Establishments- (see Article V- Definitions)

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting as the necessary public hearings on this article had not been completed before the warrant went to press

ARTICLE 27 - Shall the Town of Norwell vote to accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive of Chapter 44B, the Community Preservation Act, and establish a 3% surcharge to be added to property tax bills commencing in fiscal year 2002 while exempting the first $100,000 of residential valuation and low to moderate income residents and certain moderate income senior citizens from the surcharge. This surcharge shall terminate after five years unless re-authorized by a vote of Town Meeting and a further referendum. The Town also hereby incorporates a "Circuit Breaker" provision that instructs the Board of Assessors to automatically reduce the surcharge to 1% if the state funding match falls below 50% in any given year or Free Cash as certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue falls below $700,000. Exemptions shall be handled in the same manner as other clause exemptions (veterans, blind, etc.) under Chapter 59. The components of this question are legally severable, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested Community Preservation Act Study Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The provisions for incorporating the Community Preservation Act as defined in this article are not consistent with the legislative act and would be rejected by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the Town will vote to place a question on the ballot for the next regularly scheduled election, pertaining to the acceptance of the Community Preservation Act, Chapter 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws to read as follows:

Shall the Town of Norwell vote to accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws, known as the Community Preservation Act, and establish a surcharge on real property of three percent of the real estate tax levy against real property as determined annually by the board of assessors commencing in fiscal year 2003, exempting $100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property and exempting property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing, or low to moderate income senior housing. Exemptions shall be handled in the same manner as other clause exemptions under Chapter 59.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. This act is a means of bypassing Proposition 2-1/2 by adding a surcharge on the property tax. This will result in increased taxes on top of the significant tax increased coming from the Norwell School Building Projects. The benefits of matching funds diminish as more towns and municipalities sign on to the act. There is no guarantee of funds being matched in whole or partially in coming years. Once adopted, the town is locked in for a minimum of five years. Norwell has minimal opportunity to benefit from "historical" site preservation or "affordable Housing". There are no significant historical sites that are not already identified and being preserved. Developers, not the town, will accomplish affordable housing. Conservation projects can still apply for and receive grants as it has in the past.

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by inserting a new section – Section 1650C to read as follows:

1644. Nonconforming Single and Two Family Residential Structures. Nonconforming single and two family residential structures may be extended, altered, or structurally changed upon a determination by the Inspector of Buildings that such proposed extension, alteration, or change does not increase the nonconforming nature of said structure, and the issuance of a building permit where applicable. The following circumstances shall be deemed not to increase the nonconforming nature of said structure.

a) extension, alteration or change to a structure which complies with all current setback, yard, building location, and building height requirements but is located on a lot with insufficient area, where the extension, alteration or change will also comply with all of said current requirements.

b) extension, alteration or change to a structure which complies with all current setback, yard, building location, and building height requirements but is located on a lot with insufficient frontage, where the extension, alteration or change will also comply with all of said current requirements.

c) extension, alteration or change to a structure which encroaches upon one or more required current yard or setback areas, or which is not in compliance with current building location requirements or which exceeds current building height requirements, where the extension, alteration or change will comply with all current setback, yard, building location and building height requirements, whether or not the existing encroachment, or the existing location or height non-compliance is eliminated. (The provisions of this clause shall apply regardless of whether the lot complies with current area and frontage requirements.)

d) extension, alteration or change to a nonconforming structure which will not increase the footprint of the existing structure provided that existing height restrictions shall not be exceeded.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting as the necessary public hearings on this article had not been completed before the warrant went to press

ARTICLE 30 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the amount of $3,242.21, to the Norwell Conservation Commission for land management goals at Stetson Meadows Conservation Area, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The amount of $3242.21 was obtained from the harvesting of trees from Town owned land and should be retained by the Town. There was no plan presented to the Advisory Board for the expenditure of these funds.

ARTICLE 31 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $20,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission for the removal of weeds at Jacobs Pond, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $13,000.

ARTICLE 32 - To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund for the Conservation Commission under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, section 53E ½, to retain any proceeds generated from projects on conservation lands to enable the Conservation Commission to use the funds to maintain and manage town lands in town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The article, as drafted, does not comport with the provisions of M.G.L Ch. 44 section 53E ½. The Advisory Board does not support revolving funds as they remove spending decisions from the hands of Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 33 - To see if the Town will vote to approve the following regulation:

"No chain link fence shall be erected in residential areas except upon receiving a permit from the Fence Viewer. Application for the permit shall include a plot plan or sketch of the property showing boundaries, buildings, location of the proposed fence and the abuttors. The purpose of the fence is to be clearly stated, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Fence Viewer

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. Ever since someone first said, "good fences make good neighbors" the debate has raged as to what constitutes a "good" fence. Unfortunately, not all fences are comely or erected in good intent. It is beyond the scope of the town to decide which is a "good" fence based on an individual Town Officials individual taste or insert itself between issues best settled between two neighbors.

ARTICLE 34 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of $3000 for the Womansplace Crisis Center in lieu of services provided to victims/survivors of sexual assault, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 35 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding thereto the following provision or take any other action relative thereto:

4341 – Appeals of Aquifer Protection District Boundary Lines

In the event that an owner of land presently located in the Aquifer Protection District desires to appeal the determination of a zone or district boundary line, an application shall be filed with the Zoning Board of Appeals accompanied by sufficient data, in twelve (12) copies, to prove to the satisfaction of the Zoning Board of Appeals that ground water from the land does not reach the Town of Norwell wells. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall transmit copies of the data to the Board of Water Commissioners and the Board of Health, each of which shall report to the Zoning Board of Appeals in the accuracy of the data provided by the applicant within thirty-five (35) days of receipt of the reports. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall make no independent decision on the application until such reports are received or until the expiration of the thirty-five (35) day period following transmittal, whichever occurs first. If the Zoning Board of Appeals determines that the data provided is accurate, it may grant the owner/applicant an exemption in whole or in part from the requirements of this Section, and it shall propose a revision of the Aquifer Protection District to the next appropriate Town Meeting. No Exemption

Shall be granted until a public hearing is held as required by Section 1330 of this By-Law,

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. We believe that the Master Plan should be completed and accepted before we consider any further changes to our town zoning. There already exists an adequate appeals mechanism for any land owner to petition for a variant use of land within the Aquifer Protection District if that use will not conflict with the town's need to protect our water supply.

ARTICLE 36 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 37 – To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax Rate for FY 2002, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the thirtieth day of April, 2001.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____day of April in the year of our Lord, 2001.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Norwell, MA

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A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable_____Date_____

TOWN OF NORWELL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 2002

	DEPARTMENT	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	COMMENTS
	POLICE DEPARTMENT			
3•1	RADIO COMMUNICATIONS UPGRADE	$60,000.00	$50,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request** *This request will replace the existing entire police communications systems, including all cruiser and portable radios as well as the station base system and repeater network.* *Currently Norwell utilizes a system shared with the Town of Marshfield and works through a repeater located in that town. Currently radio communinication for our officers is insufficent, particularly in the "West End" of town.* *The new system as proposed will provide reliable radio communication for our Officers throughout the entire town.*
	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS			
3•2	PHONE SYSTEM UPGRADE	$25,000.00	$25,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** *This request will replace the current phone system at the communication center.* *Newer technolgy will allow consolidation of several phone lines, and implement features such as caller ID. Additionally new equipment will assist our dispatch operators in "multi - task" operations.*
	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
3•3	FUEL CANOPY	$23,600.00	$23,600.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** *This request will protect our fuel storage facility against undue damage from the elements and prolong it's life. Additionally this will provide a safe enviroment for our employees during refueling operations.*
3•4	1 TON DUMP W/SANDER AND PLOW	$51,000.00	$51,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request.** *This will replace an older piece of equipment that has reached the limit of it's servicable life.*
3•5	4WD SERVICE TRUCK W/PLOW	$30,000.00	$30,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request.** *This will replace an older piece of equipment that has reached the limit of it's servicable life.*
	TREE AND GROUNDS			
3•6	GROUNDS MAINTAINANCE MOWER	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request.** *This replaces an older piece of equipment that has reached the limit of it's servicable life.*
3•7	4 WD PICK UP W/PLOW	$30,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request.** *Although it is recognized that the current vehicle is nearing the end of it's servicable life, in consideration of budget restraints it appears prudent to postpone this request for 1 year.*
	PAGE TOTAL	$239,600.00	$199,600.00	

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TOWN OF NORWELL CAPITAL OUTLEY SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

	DEPARTMENT	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
3•8	HIGH SCHOOL BLEACHERS	$143,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request.** *This request is to replace the stadium bleachers at the High School Football / Track Field. Although we recognize a need for replacement of the bleachers it is our feeling that this request should be combined with other improvements that will be required at our High School and reviewed at a later date.*
3•9	HIGH SCHOOL BLEACHERS / VISITORS SIDE	$16,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request.** *For the same reasons as detailed above.*
3•10	COPY MACHINE LEASE	$14,000.00	$14,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request.** *This is part of a lease / purchase agreement to update office systems in the Schools*
	RECREATION			
3•11	REPLACE VAN	$35,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request be postponed.** *The current van remains in fair operating condition, and is serving the needs of both the Schools and Recreation Departments adequately.*
	COUNCIL ON AGING			
3•12	RETAINING WALL AND STEPS	$17,500.00	$17,500.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request.** *The steps and retaining wall at the Council on Aging building on Pine Street have deteriorated from age and should be replaced before they become a safety concern.*
	SUB - TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS : ARTICLE 3	*$465,100.00*	***$231,100.00***	
	WATER DEPT.			
3•10	VEHICLES	$29,500.00	$29,500.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request.** *This is part of a scheduled replacement program for Water Department vehicles.*
	TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FY2002	$494,600.00	**$260,600.00**	

	TOWN OF NORWELL CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUESTS/ PROJECTIONS FY-2002					
4/12/01						
DEPARTMENT	**FY 2002 REQ.**	**FY 2002 REC.**	**FY2003**	**FY2004**	**FY 2005**	**FY2006**
POLICE DEPARTMENT						
RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADE	$60,000.00	$50,000.00				
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS						
PHONE SYSTEM UPGRADE	$25,000.00	$25,000.00				
FIRE DEPARTMENT						
REPLACE FOREST FIRE			$33,000.00			
ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLE			$31,000.00			
4 TOWN AMBULANCE				$25,000.00		
GENERATOR STA. #1				$30,000.00		
BOILER STA. #1					$15,000.00	
RADIO UPGRADE						$46,000.00
CUSHING CENTER						
PAVING REAR LOT	$0.00		$10,000.00			
HIGHWAY						
1 TON DUMP W/ SANDER AND PLOW	$51,000.00	$51,000.00				
6 WHEEL DUMP			$87,500.00	$87,500.00		
****FUEL CANOPY***	$23,600.00	$23,600.00				
FWD PICK UP	$30,000.00	$30,000.00				
FWD BACKHOE					$87,000.00	
LOADER SNOWPLOW			$6,000.00			
TREE AND GROUNDS						
1 TON DUMP TRUCK				$40,000.00		
ARIAL BUCKET TRUCK				$100,000.00		
4 WHEEL DR. MOWER	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$18,500.00			
4WD PICK UP	$30,000.00		$30,000.00			
16 FOOT FIELD MOWER					$70,000.00	
4 WHEEL DUMP TRUCK			$40,000.00			
RECREATION						
REPLACE VAN	$35,000.00			$35,000.00		
COUNCIL ON AGING						
REPLACE STEPS / RETAINING WALL	$17,500.00	$17,500.00	$17,500.00			
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT						
HIGH SCHOOL BLEACHERS	$143,000.00					
HIGH SCHOOL BLEACHERS / VISITORS	$16,000.00					
COPY MACHINE LEASE PROGRAM	$14,000.00	$14,000.00				
SUB TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS REQUESTED	*$465,100.00*		*$273,500.00*	*$317,500.00*	*$172,000.00*	*$46,000.00*
SUB TOTAL RECOMMENDED		$231,100.00				
WATER DEPARTMENT						
REPLACE VEHICLE	$29,500.00	$29,500.00			$21,000.00	
SUB TOTAL WATER	*$29,500.00*		*$0.00*	*$0.00*	*$21,000.00*	*$0.00*
TOTAL REQUESTED	**$494,600.00**		**$273,500.00**	**$317,500.00**	**$193,000.00**	**$46,000.00**
TOTAL RECOMMENDED		**$260,600.00**				
AVERAGE ANNUAL REQUEST / 3 YEARS	**$352,033.33**					

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION
OF
ARTICLE 2
OF
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 14, and 15, 2001

ITEM NO:	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
2 – ACCOUNTING			
2-115 Salaries	$123,834.00		
2-202 Expenses	28,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 2	**$151,834.00**		
3 – SELECTMEN			
2-101 Bd. Members Salaries	$6,500.00		
2-102 Town Administrator's Salary	$76,000.00		
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA	$122,997.00*	**(held and voted)**	
2-200 Court Judgment	$1.00		
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	$16,350.00		
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	$1,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 3	**$223,048.00**		
6 – BEAUTIFICATION			
2-204 Expenses	**$1,800.00**		
TOTAL ITEM 6	**$1,800.00**		
7 – HOUSING PARTNERSHIP			
2-122 Housing Clerical	$1.00		
2-297 Housing Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 7	**$2.00**		
8 – COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (formerly HANDICAP COMM.)			
2-294 General Expenses	$3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 8	**$3,000.00**		
9 – MODERATOR			
2-104 Moderator's Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 9	**$1.00**		
10 – CUSHING MEMORIAL			
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	$24,306.00		
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	$21,510.00		
TOTAL ITEM 10	**$45,816.00**		
11 – ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105 Advisory Board Clerical	$4,528.00		
2-206 Advisory Board Expenses	500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 11	**$5,028.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
12 – CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE			
2-217 Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 12	**$1.00**		
13 – RESERVE FUND			
2-207 Reserve Fund		$250,000.00	**FREE CASH**
TOTAL ITEM 13		**$250,000.00**	
15 – TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS			
2-106 Salaries	$10,000.00		
2-208 Expenses	$11,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 15	**$21,000.00**		
17 – BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
2-107 Clerk of Board Salary	$ 400.00		
2-108 Registrars' Clerical	$12,758.00		
2-209 Registrars' Expenses	$ 4,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 17	**$17,158.00**		
19 – TOWN REPORTS			
2-210 Town Reports	$ 10,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 19	**$ 10,000.00**		
29 – ASSESSORS			
2-109 Board Members Salaries	$ 4,150.00		
2-110 Clerical Salaries	$ 100,950.00		
2-211 General Expenses	$ 10,240.00		
2-212 Reval./App. Expenses	$ 10,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 29	**$125,840.00**		
35 – TREASURER/COLLECTOR			
2-111 Treasurer/Collector Salary	$ 57,870.00		
2-112 Clerical Salaries	$119,155.00		
2-213 General Expenses	$ 70,463.00		
2-214 Tax Lien Expenses	$ 10,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 35	**$257,488.00**		
39 – TOWN CLERK			
2-113 Town Clerk Salary	$ 50,000.00		
2-114 Clerical Salaries	$ 37,047.00		
2-215 General Expenses	$ 4,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 39	**$ 91,547.00**		
45 – LEGAL SERVICES			
2-216 Legal Expenses	$ 78,000.00		
2-218 Settlements/Claims	1.00		
2-295 Union Negotiations	0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 45	**$ 78,001.00**		
47 – PERSONNEL BOARD			
2-116 Salary & Wages	$ 0.00		
2-219 General Expenses	500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 47	**$ 500.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
48 – DESIGN REVIEW BOARD			
2-117 Clerical	$ 642.00		
2-220 General Expenses	245.00		
TOTAL ITEM 48	**$ 887.00**		
49- DEV. & INDUS. COMM.			
2-118 Clerical	$ 1.00		
2-221 General Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 49	**$ 2.00**		
51 – CENTRAL COMPUTER			
2-222 Central Computer Expenses	$ 70,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 51	**$ 70,000.00**		
61 - BOARD OF APPEALS			
2-119 Salary & Wages	$ 0.00		
2-223 General Expenses	4,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 61	**$ 4,000.00**		
63 - PLANNING BOARD			
2-120 Planning Board Clerical	$ 38,013.00		
2-121 Planning Work Supervisor	$ 0.00*	**(Held & Voted)**	
2-224 Planning Board General Expenses	$ 4,300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 63	**$ 42,313.00**		
65 – TOWN HALL			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	$ 23,717.00		
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	$ 82,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 65	**$105,717.00**		
66- PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINT. COMM			
2-169 Clerical Salaries	$ 0.00		
2-225 Expenses	$3,800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 66	**$3,800.00**		
71 – PENSIONS			
2-227 Plymouth County Retirement Fund	$712,688.00		
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions	720.00		
TOTAL ITEM 71	**$713,408.00**		
75 - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION			
2-229 Unemployment Compensation	$10,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 75	**$10,000.00**		
77 – GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance	$1,540,918.00		
TOTAL ITEM 77	**$1,540,918.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
81-TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town Insurance	$181,754.00		
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Expenses	200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 81	**$181,954.00**		
91 – GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM.			
2-124 Government Study Clerical	$1.00		
2-233 Government Study Expense	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 91	**$2.00**		
92 - GROUNDWATER			
2-234 General Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 92	**$1.00**		
94-DRAINAGE COMMITTEE			
2-170 Drainage Clerical	$1.00		
2-171 Drainage Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 94	**$2.00**		
TOTAL – GENERAL GOVERNMENT	**$3,705,068.00**	**$250,000.00**	
101 – POLICE DEPARTMENT			
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	$ 85,000.00		
2-126 Police Officers' Payroll	1,243,461.00		
2-128 Police Other Payroll	$ 43,059.00		
2-169 Clerical	$ 31,121.00		
2-235 Police General Expenses	$ 100,000.00		
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	$ 60,000.00		
2-237 Other Town Vehicles Gas	$ 0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 101	**$1,562,641.00**		
103 – FIRE DEPARTMENT			
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	$ 77,846.00		
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$1,012,374.00		
2-169 Fire Department Clerical	$ 30,921.00		
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expense	$ 88,922.00		
TOTAL ITEM 103	**$ 1,210,063.00**		
104 – CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
2-131 Deputy Fire Chief	$ 5,091.00		
2-132 Call Fire Payroll	$ 43,500.00		
2-240 Call Fire General Expenses	$ 14,319.00		
TOTAL ITEM 104	**$ 62,910.00**		
105 – AMBULANCE SERVICE			
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	$ 25,000.00		
2-241 Ambulance General Exp.	$ 21,295.00		
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$ 1,250.00		
TOTAL ITEM 105	**$ 47,545.00**		
107 – EMERGENCY COMM.			
2-134 Emergency Comm. Payroll	$316,452.00		
TOTAL ITEM 107	**$355,773.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
109 – TREE AND GROUNDS			
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	$ 34,733.00		
2-136 Tree Dept. Payrolls	$148,527.00		
2-244 General Expenses	$ 65,500.00		
2-245 Tree Insect Control	$ 1,000.00		
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	$ 37,995.00		
TOTAL ITEM 109	**$287,755.00**		
113 – BUILDING INSPECTOR			
2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	$ 57,341.00		
2-139 Building/Zoning/ ADA Inspector	$ 52,000.00		
2-140 Inspector Fees	$ 38,000.00		
2-249 General Expenses	$ 11,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 113	**$ 158,341.00**		
119 – SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES			
2-142 Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	$ 3,250.00		
2-252 General Expenses	$ 2,300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 119	**$ 5,550.00**		
131 – CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-254 Civil Defense General Exp.	$ 1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 131	**$ 1,000.00**		
133 – ANIMAL CONTROL			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	$18,395.00		
2-255 General Expenses	$ 6,300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 133	**$ 24,695.00**		
147 – TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	$ 500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 147	**$ 500.00**		
TOTAL – PUBLIC SAFETY	**$3,716,773.00**	---------	
200 – SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-200 School Budget	$14,384,105.00*	**(Held and Voted)**	
TOTAL ITEM 200	**$14,384,105.00**		
201 – SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL			
2-264 Regional School Assessment	$ 76,429.00		
TOTAL ITEM 201	**$ 76,429.00**		
300 – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	$ 34,733.00		
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	$195,750.00		
2-149 Highway Department Clerical	$ 33,483.00		
2-265 Highway Out of State Travel	$ 1.00		
2-266 Highway General Expenses	$50,788.00		
2-267 Highway Signs and Road Markings	$37,000.00		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
2-268 Snow Removal and Sanding	$122,600.00		
2-269 Operation and Maintenance of Equipment	$23,200.00		
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	$ 61,500.00		
2-271 Highway Water Services	$ 6,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 300	**$ 565,055.00**		
307 – STREET LIGHTING			
2-272 Street Lights Expense	$ 53,600.00		
TOTAL ITEM 307	**$53,600.00**		
401 – WATER DEPARTMENT			
2-148 Superintendent		$63,964.00	**WATER REVENUE**
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary		$2,100.00	**WATER REVENUE**
2-152 Water Clerical		$54,504.00	**WATER REVENUE**
2-153 Water Payrolls		$183,734.00	**WATER REVENUE**
2-274 Water General Expenses		$300,203.00	**WATER REVENUE**
2-275 Water Well Cleaning		$8,000.00	**WATER REVENUE**
2-276 Indirect Expenses		$85,000.00	**WATER REVENUE**
TOTAL ITEM 401		**$697,505.00**	**WATER REVENUE**
485 – MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
2-277 Historical Comm. General Expenses	$ 4,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 485	**$ 4,200.00**		
487 – CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
2-154 Conservation Clerical	$17,402.00		
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	$39,996.00		
2-278 Conservation General Expenses	$4,600.00		
2-280 Conservation Fund	$ 0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 487	**$61,998.00**		
501 – BOARD OF HEALTH			
2-156 Board Members' Salaries	$ 1,050.00		
2-157 Health Agent Salary	$53,560.00		
2-158 Health Clerical	$32,421.00		
2-279 Hazardous Waste	$10,000.00		
2-281 General Expenses	$35,000.00		
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	$510,200.00		
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	$4,000.00		
2-298 Recycle	$10,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 501	**$656,231.00**		
531 – COUNCIL ON AGING			
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	$105,067.00	**(See Article 23)**	
2-284 General Expenses	$12,233.00		
TOTAL ITEM 531	**$117,300.00**		
551 – VETERANS EXP.			
2-161 Veterans Agent's Salary	$ 3,250.00		
2-162 Veterans Service Officer's Salary	$ 3,019.00		
2-285 Veterans' General Expenses	$ 850.00		
2-286 Veterans' Benefits	$12,000.00		
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	$1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 551	**$20,119.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE & APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
571 – TOWN CEMETERY			
2-288 Washington St. Cem. Expenses	$ 3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 571	**$ 3,000.00**		
601 – LIBRARY			
2-164 Library Director's Salary	$63,964.00		
2-165 Library Payroll	$220,216.00		
2-177 Old Colony Network	$20,000.00		
2-289 Library General Expenses	$136,433.00		
TOTAL ITEM 601	**$440,613.00**		
621 – RECREATION DEPT.			
2-166 Recreation Supt. Salalry	$53,860.00		
2-167 Recreation Payroll	$53,779.00		
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	$8,338.00		
TOTAL ITEM 621	**$115,977.00**		
700 - DEBT SERVICE			
Town Bonds	0.00		
Water Bonds	0.00		
2-168 TOTAL BONDING COSTS	**$0.00**		
2-292 Town – Principal	$165,000.00		
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	**$165,000.00**		
Town – Interest	$93,210.00		
Temporary Bonds – Town	$ 0.00		
2-293 **TOTAL INTEREST**	**$93,210.00**		
TOTAL TOWN DEBT	**$258,210.00**		
700 – DEBT SERVICE			
2-363 Water Principal		$154,609.00	**WATER REVEN**
		$116,391.00	**WATER SURPL**
		$114,000.00	**WATER GRANT**
		$385,000.00	
2-364 Water Interest		$ 92,280.00	**WATER REVEN**
TOTAL WATER DEBT		**$477,280.00**	
2-365 Debt Exclusion – Principal	$265,000.00		
2-366 Debt Exclusion – Interest	$1,785,343.00		
TOTAL DEBT EXCLUSION	**$2,050,343.00**		
SUBTOTAL ITEMS 2-200 – 2-366	**$18,807,180.00**	**$1,174,785.00**	
GRAND TOTALS: – ARTICLE 2:	**$26,229,021.00**	**$1,424,785.00**	

Breakdown of Funding:

Raise and Appropriate:	**$26,229,021.00**
Free Cash:	**$ 250,000.00**
Water Revenue:	**$ 944,394.00**
Water Surplus:	**$ 116,391.00**
Water Grant:	**$ 114,000.00**
	$27,653,806.00

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001 AND TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2001

ATTENDANCE: (NO QUORUM REQUIRED)

Monday, May 14, 2001

PRECINCT ONE:	**55**
PRECINCT TWO:	**95**
PRECINCT THREE:	**93**
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Tuesday, May 15, 2001

PRECINCT ONE:	**34**
PRECINCT TWO:	**61**
PRECINCT THREE:	**50**
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On Monday evening, May 14, 2001, in the gymnasium of the High School, Roger E. Hughes, Jr., Moderator, called the meeting to order, promptly at 7:30 pm.

Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson read the Service of the Warrant for the Special/ Annual Town Meeting attested by the Constable.

The Invocation was given by Rev. Jan Knost, minister of First Parish Church. Patrick Lenaghan , Veterans' Agent led The "Pledge of Allegiance".

Moderator Hughes introduced the following participants:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Richard A. Merritt, Chairman
John G. Mariano, Vice Chairman
Paul D. Gaynor, Clerk

TOWN COUNSEL:
Robert E. Galvin, Esquire

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR:
James M. Boudreau

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:
Carol Ann Amado
And her Assistant, Rita Turco

TOWN CLERK:
Janice M Lawson
And her Assistant, Patricia M. Anderson

ADVISORY BOARD:
Elaine P. Reardon, Chairman
Kenneth Hogeland
Mary Cole
Joseph M. Burke
Charles Dirk
Chester J. Flynn
Annette P. Sexton
Hubert V. Spurway
Jason Pithie
And their Administrative Assistant, Jasmine Heffernon

Moderator Hughes advised the citizenry of the rules of the meeting.

1. The procedure to be followed will be "Roberts Rules of Order" and the Bylaws of the Town.

2. Before speaking, please come toward the microphone.

3. After being recognized by the Moderator, identify yourself and give your address.

4. Speak only to the issues and not to personalities.

5. The main motion may be different than what is printed in the Warrant.

6. Anyone can amend an article, but he/she must do so in writing and present a copy to the Moderator and Town Clerk.

7. An amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. Then, we will turn to the main motion and vote.

7. Reconsideration: Traditionally, reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted, or the following night.

Moderator Hughes explained that if a hand count is necessary, the "blue/turquoise" card that you received when you checked in is to be held up if necessary for the articles of the Special Town Meeting; for the Annual Town Meeting, the card to hold up is "red".

The voters had also received three Secret Ballot cards (yellow, green, and blue). It will be necessary to use one of these for Article 18, Article 19, and Article 20. These are borrowing articles which require a "Secret Ballot" vote for monies over $200,000.00. When the time comes, Moderator Hughes will specify which color ballot he will use for each of the three articles.

At this time, Moderator Hughes made a motion, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to suspend the Annual Town Meeting, to take up the business of the Special Town Meeting.

Advisory Board Chairperson, Elaine Reardon, spoke and explained to the citizenry the role of the Advisory Board. "The Advisory Board's job is to provide financial guidance to the citizens of Norwell, a duty we do not take lightly. Before reaching our recommendations, we consider the needs and requests presented by all Boards, Commissions, and Departments, while also considering a variety of other factors such as anticipated revenues."

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

ARTICLE NO. 1: A motion was read by Fire Chief Paul Rosebach, which was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $21,000.00 from line item 1-104-132-5110, Call Fire Payroll, and the sum of $14,900.00 from line item 1-105-133-5110, Ambulance Service Payroll to line-item 1-103-130-5110, Permanent Firefighters' Payroll.

ARTICLE NO. 2: A motion was presented by John G. Mariano, Selectman, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from free cash the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year:

Coler & Colantonio	$1,999.93
Bay State Gas	$6,773.87
Hudson – RPM Distrib.	$ 305.73
TOTAL:	$9,079.53

ARTICLE 3: A motion was read by Highway Surveyor Paul Foulsham, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE ARTICLE 3. (To add a certain sum of money to line item 01-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding).

ARTICLE NO. 4: A motion was presented by Charles Markham, Assessor, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $20,137.43 from Fiscal Year 1998 Overlay Surplus to Overlay Accounts for Fiscal Years 1993 through 1997, to cover real estate tax abatements necessitated by the Town's acceptance of certain land, as follows:

TRANSFER AMOUNTS FROM FY 98 TO:

FY 93	$4,520.91
FY 94	$4,107.20
FY 95	$3,726.00
FY 96	$3,608.91
FY 97	$4,174.41

At this time, a motion was made to dissolve the Special Town Meeting, which was seconded. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to convene the business of the Annual Town Meeting, at 7:50 PM

Sally Turner, Chairperson of the Planning Board, presented a motion which was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to take Article 25 out of order and prior to Article 2, so that Larissa Brown, of Community Design Partnership, the firm that will be doing the MASTER PLAN, could address the assembly and explain what her firm will be doing.

ARTICLE NO. 1: Richard A. Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented a motion, which was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2000 Annual Report.

ARTICLE NO. 25: Mark Devine, 232 Circuit St., presented a motion, which was seconded. The MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the sum of $18,900.00 from free cash and the sum of $1,100.00 from Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 4, 1998 for a total of $20,000,00, to be expended by and under the direction of the Planning Board for additional funding to be added to the funds appropriated by Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting of May, 2000 for the creation of a Town-wide Master Plan in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 41, Section 81D.

ARTICLE NO. 2: Elaine Reardon, Chairperson of the Advisory Board, presented a motion, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds, the sums of money set forth in the "ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS" column of the Transcript of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for FY2002, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE ITEMS WHICH WERE "HELD" (2-103, 2-121, AND 2-200), to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund, and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, and to meet said appropriations, transfer from Water Grant the sum of $114,000.00; from Water Surplus, the sum of $116,391.00; from Water Revenues the sum of $944,394.00, and transfer from Free Cash, the sum of $250,000.00 to be applied to the Reserve Fund; and further fund all other appropriations by taxation.

ARTICLE NO. 2: The following items of Article 2 were "HELD", discussed, and voted on individually, as follows:

2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA (Board of Selectmen) MAJORITY VOTED $122,997.00, as printed in the Warrant. An amendment by Sally Turner of the Planning Board to change this figure to $110, 310.00 failed to carry.

2-121 Planning Work Supervisor - MAJORITY VOTED $0.00, as printed in the Warrant. An amendment to change the description from "Planning Board Work Supervisor" to "Planning Board Clerical" in the amount of $12,687.00 failed to carry.

2-200 School Department - MAJORITY VOTED $14,384,105.00, as printed in the Warrant. An amendment by Margaret O'Connor, School Committee, to change the figure to $14,468,825.00 failed to carry. YES: 96; NO: 121

ARTICLE NO. 3 Jeff Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Capital Budget Committee, presented a motion, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the

sum of $231,100.00 for Capital Outlay as set forth in the "Capital Budget Recommendations"column of Article No. 3, and further to transfer the sum of $29,500.00 from WATER SURPLUS to purchase a vehicle for the Water Department, and further fund all other appropriations by taxation.

Dept. No.	Purpose/Agency	Amount Voted
101	Police Dept.	$50,000.00
	Radio System Upgrade	FREE CASH
107	Emergency Comm.	$25,000.00
	Phone Sys. Upgrade	FREECASH
300	Highway Dept.	
	One-Ton Dump w/sander & plow	$51,000.00 FREE CASH
	Fuel Canopy	$23,600.00 FREE CASH
	FWD Pickup	$30,000.00 FREE CASH
109	Tree and Grounds	$20,000.00
	4-Wheel Drv Mower	FREE CASH
200	School Dept.	$14,000.00
	Copy Machine Lease	FREE CASH
531	Council on Aging	$17,500.00
	Replace Steps/Retain. Wall	FREE CASH
401	Water Dept.	$29,500.00
	Vehicles	WATER SURPLUS

ARTICLE NO. 4: Paul D. Gaynor, Selectman, presented a motion, which was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $50,000.00 from Overlay Surplus to meet obligations for the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2002; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2.

ARTICLE NO. 5: Richard A. Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented a motion, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00, to meet the obligations for Union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2002; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2.

ARTICLE NO. 6. John Mariano, Selectman, presented a motion, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town Bylaws, Article VII – Contracts, Section 4, as follows:

SECTION 4: Invitations or proposals for goods and services shall meet the requirements and guidelines of the Massachusetts General Laws, when and where applicable. All goods and services other than professional services in the interests of the Town, shall be awarded through competitive bidding as required by state statute. Bids and proposals for said competitive bidding shall be publicly advertised by at least one insertion in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Norwell, such publication to be at least ten (10) days before the opening of bids. Whenever possible, contracts must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Any determination of the contrary must be made in good faith and the awarding authority shall file with the Town Clerk within fifteen (15) days a written statement ascribing the relevant and reasonable grounds for selecting other than the lowest bidder.

ARTICLE NO. 7: Selectman Paul D. Gaynor presented the motion, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept CENTENNIAL WAYE

as a public way and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way.

ARTICLE NO. 8: Selectman John G. Mariano presented the article, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Bylaws, Article IV – TOWN MEETINGS, Section 3, in the first sentence by striking out the word "MARCH" and replacing it therein with the following: "MAY, or as deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen."

ARTICLE NO. 9: This article was INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Selectmen, John Mariano presented a motion to amend Norwell Bylaws, Article IV, TOWN MEETINGS, Section 9, by striking the first paragraph of said Section 9 and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 9: An election shall be held on the second Saturday in March and shall be conducted as prescribed by law, with polling hours set by the Board of Selectmen before each Annual Town Election and/or Special Town Election, for the determination of such matters as shall properly be placed on the official ballot and for the election of Town officers, in accordance with and as required by law and these Bylaws.

An amendment by Peter Kates, Forest St., to change the date of the election to the Saturday following the completion of the Annual Town Meeting in May passed 104 to 95. There were many questions by Town Counsel and others regarding the legality of this change. Election dates are set by M.G.L. If the Town Clerk had to wait until the completion of the Town Meeting to set its date, none of the requirements for Elections would be met.

Robert Carson, Prospect St, attempted to change the confusion with an amendment to replace the "second Saturday in March" with the "third Saturday in May". This was voted down 99 NO's to 84 YES's.

Finally, a motion by Fred Levin, R. F. Higgins to rescind the vote taken and to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 10: A motion presented by Selectman Paul D. Gaynor, was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 32, section 4 (o - 1/2). (Allows Elected Library Trustees to buy back time towards their retirement.)

ARTICLE NO. 11: Selectmen Richard A. Merritt presented a motion to transfer $16,149.50 from Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 22, 1996 and $3,850.50 from Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 4, 1998, for a total of $20,000.00, to be expended by the Town Accountant for the purpose of providing an inventory and accounting of the Town's fixed assets as required by GASB34, so called, said fixed asset to be defined as an item with a value in excess of $10,000.00. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to do so.

ARTICLE NO. 12: A motion to transfer the sum of $150,000.00 from Overlay Surplus to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways was made by Highway Surveyor Paul Foulsham, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 13: A motion was made and seconded, by Highway Surveyor Paul Foulsham, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. ($50,000 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and Highway Surveyor

for engineering, installation, and or maintenance of Town drainage.....)

ARTICLE NO. 14: A motion was made by Gerald P. Good, Jr., 18 Edgewood Park, which was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the sum of $13,177.00 from Article 15 of the Annual town Meeting of April 22, 1996; $4,000.00 from Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of October 18, 1999; $3,586.00 from Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 27, 1987; $263.00 from Article 11 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 5, 1997; $2,111.00 from Article 16 of the Special Town Meeting of October 24, 1988; $750 from Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 29, 199l; and $1,113.00 from Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 29, 1991, to provide irrigation and improvements to the Osborne, Pine Street, East and Little League Fields; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Tree and Grounds Director and the Highway Surveyor upon recommendation of the Athletic Field Committee.

ARTICLE NO. 15: Assessor Charles Markham presented a motion, which was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, subsections (17E and 41D), that would allow cities and towns to increase the income and asset limits that apply to surviving spouses, surviving minors or elderly persons seeking a personal real estate tax exemption.

ARTICLE NO. 16: Assessor Charles Markham presented a motion, which was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $58,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for professional services to perform a revaluation of real and personal property as of January 1, 2002, including any defense of said values.

ARTICLE NO. 17: Assessor Charles Markham, presented a motion, which was seconded, and UNINIMOUSLY VOTED, to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, subsection 54, as enacted by Chapter 159, Section 488 of the Acts of 2000, which allows the Town to establish a minimum fair cash value required for personal property accounts to be taxed. Said minimum cash value shall be established at $10,000.00 commencing in Fiscal Year 2002.

ARTICLE NO. 18: Fire Chief Paul Rosebach presented a motion, which was seconded, that the Town vote a sum of money not to exceed $500,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new ladder truck, so-called, for the Norwell Fire Department, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to BORROW the appropriated sum; said funds to be spent under the direction of the Fire Chief.

It was voted by SECRET BALLOT: YES: 128; NO: 39. (2/3 vote required.) Passed.

ARTICLE NO. 21: George Cooper, 102 Hemlock Drive, presented an article, which was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. (To appropriate the sum of $60,000.00 for the purchase of hardware, software and associated training for the purpose of automating Town Departments.

ARTICLE NO. 22: Jacquelyn McLean, 142 Central Street, Sparrell Re-Use Committee, presented a motion, which was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $30,000.00 from Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 15, 2000, Sparrell Painting and Repair, for the repair, renovation and/or restoration of the Sparrell School Building, including, but not limited to, necessary

engineering, architectural and other design services; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee upon recommendation of the Sparrell Re-Use Committee.

ARTICLE NO. 23: A motion was made by Selectmen Paul D. Gaynor, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position:

POSITION	PRESENT	
INCREASE	COMPEN.	TO
COA Outreach Worker	Grade 8	Grade 10

For an increase of $4,720.00, and to raise and appropriate said sum for fiscal year 2002, and further, to change the job title from "COA OUTREACH WORKER" to COA OUTREACH COORDINATOR".

ARTICLE NO. 24: Harold E. Tuttle, Sealer of Weights and Measures, presented a motion, which was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to approve the fees as printed in the "Transcript of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of Monday, May 14, 2001", Article 24, which precedes these Minutes.

As it was close to 11:00 pm, Moderator Hughes made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED to adjourn the meeting until 7:30 PM on Tuesday evening, May 15, 2001, right here in the gymnasium.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2001

At 7:30 PM on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, in the gymnasium of the Norwell High School, Moderator Roger Hughes called the adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting to order.

He quickly reviewed the rules of the meeting and what had transpired on Monday evening.

The next two articles to be taken up were Article 19 and Article 20 which are borrowing articles requiring a Secret Ballot. He gave instructions as to how the voters would proceed to the front of the room to the ballot boxes which were manned by Tellers. Voters were told to insert their vote into the boxes and to discard the other half into the waste basket next to the ballot box.

ARTICLE NO. 19: Water Commissioner Steven Ivas presented a motion, which was seconded, that the Town vote the sum of $350,000.00 for the purpose of the continued development of new sources of water supply; the design of a new municipal well/pumping station and the design of a new municipal water treatment facility; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to BORROW the appropriated sum under M.G.L., Chapter 44, paragraph 8, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners.

It was VOTED via SECRET BALLOT: YES: 99; NO: 4. (2/3 vote required.) Passed.

ARTICLE NO. 20: Water Commissioner Fred St. Ours presented a motion, which was seconded, that the Town vote the sum of $400,000.00 for the purpose of refurbishing and resurfacing water storage tanks; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to BORROW the appropriated sum under M.G.L., Chapter 44, Paragraph 8, to be spent under

the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners.

It was VOTED via SECRET BALLOT. YES: 131; NO: 7. (2/3 vote required.) Passed.

ARTICLE NO. 25: It was voted on Monday evening , May 14, 2001, to take this article out of order and before Article No. 2 of the Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE NO. 26: A motion was read by Herbert C. Heidt, Planning Board, to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell, as printed in the warrant. An amendment to the original motion made by Selectman John Mariano to make several changes in Article 26 as printed in the Warrant, was voted by a MAJORITY. The article as amended was VOTED as follows:

Amend Section 2317 – Prohibited Home Occupations:

The following uses shall be prohibited: By adding:

#11. Body Art Establishments or Establishment (See Article V – Definitions)

Add to Article V – Definitions:

After the definition of "Accessory Use", add the following definitions:

Body Art : means the practice of physical body adornment by permitted establishments and practitioners using the following techniques: body piercing, tattooing and cosmetic tattooing. Extreme forms of body art, such as, but not limited to, branding, cutting, braiding and scarification shall not be permitted. This definition does not include practices that are considered medical procedures by the Board of Registration in Medicine, such as implants under the skin, which are prohibited.

Body Art Establishments or Establishment: means a business where the practices of body art are performed.

Add a new Section 2327, Prohibited Uses in Business District A.

The following use shall be prohibited:

1. Body Art Establishments (See Article V – Definitions)

Amend Business District B, Section 2334: Uses Allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals.

Add: (g) Body Art Establishments – (See Article V – Definitions) provided that no Body Art Establishment be located within three hundred (300) feet of a place of worship, school or day care center.

2/3 Vote Required. When the vote was taken there were several dissenters. Per the Bylaws, the Moderator declared a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE NO. 27: Assessor Charles Markham presented a motion, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. (Community Preservation Act with Circuit Breaker provision.....)

ARTICLE NO. 28: Bruce Graham, Planning Board Member, presented a motion which was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to place a question on the ballot for the next regularly scheduled election, pertaining to the acceptance of the Community Preservation Act, Chapter 44B, of the Massachusetts General Laws, to read as follows:

Shall the Town of Norwell vote to accept Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws, known as the Community Preservation Act, and establish a surcharge on real property of three percent (3%) of the real estate levy against real property as determined annually by the Board of Assessors commencing in Fiscal Year 2003, exempting $100,000.00 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property and exempting property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing, or low to moderate income senior housing; such exemptions to be handled in the same manner as other clause exemptions under Chapter 59?

ARTICLE NO. 29: Mark Bailey, Planning Board Member, presented a motion, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (to add a new section, Nonconforming Single and Two-Family Residential Structures.)

ARTICLE NO. 30: Gregg McBride, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, presented the motion, it was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $3,242.21 to the Norwell Conservation Commission for land management goals at Stetson Meadows Conservation Area.

ARTICLE NO. 31: A motion was made by Gregg McBride, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, which was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 and transfer the sum of $3,000.00 from Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of October 18, 1999, for a total of $13,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission for the removal of weeds at Jacobs Pond.

ARTICLE NO. 32: A motion was made by Gregg McBride, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, which was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (to establish a revolving fund for the Conservation Commission.....)

ARTICLE NO. 33: Arthur Garceau, Fence Viewer, presented the motion, which was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED NOT TO APPROVE the following regulation: "No chain link fence shall be erected in residential area except upon receiving a permit from the Fence Viewer. Application for the permit shall include a plot plan or sketch of the property showing boundaries, buildings, location of the proposed fence and the abutters. The purpose of the fence is to be clearly stated."

ARTICLE NO. 34: Ruth Marie Rizzi, 155 Summer Street, presented a motion, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $3,000.00 from Article 16 of the Special Town Meeting of October, 1988 for the Womansplace Crisis Center in lieu of services provided to victims/survivors of sexual assault.

ARTICLE NO. 35: Thomas Meehan, 64 Old Oaken Bucket Road, presented a motion, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding thereto the following provision, 4341: Appeals of Aquifer Protection District Boundary Lines)

ARTICLE NO. 36: Selectman John Mariano presented a motion, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (to add a certain sum of money to the Stabilization Fund.....)

ARTICLE NO. 37: Selectman John Mariano presented a motion, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 2002…)

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS:

1. Instructions to the Board of Selectmen:

A motion was made by Margaret Etzel, 355 Grove Street, presented a motion, which was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a committee to review Articles 2 and 3 of the Norwell Home Rule Charter, and Article IV of the Town Bylaws, pertinent to the timing of the Annual Town Meeting and the Annual Town Election, with the findings of this committee to be presented at the next Annual Town Meeting.

FISH RIGHTS:

1. **Anna R. Walsh, 36 Stony Brook Lane $100.00**

2. **Paul D. Gaynor, 70 First Parish Road $85.00**

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by the Moderator which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting, at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson, TOWN CLERK

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Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, December 17, 2001, 7:30 P.M.
Norwell High School Gym

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting

Monday, December 17, 2001

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Norwell High School Gymnasium

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Norwell High School Gymnasium, 18 South Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the seventeenth day of December, 2001, at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, December 17, 2001, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided. Warrants with large print will be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language Interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

Town of Norwell
Advisory Board
345 Main Street
Norwell, Massachusetts 02061

Dear Citizens and Fellow Taxpayers:

On December 17, 2001 we shall hold a Special Town Meeting at the Norwell High School Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m., your participation is needed.

The main topic of discussion will be a proposal for a change in our zoning by-laws to create an adult entertainment zone.

Norwell has always respected individual rights; however, we feel those rights must be exercised with a level of maturity and discretion. As a community we cannot prohibit businesses which specialize in adult entertainment; however, we can zone where this type of business will be conducted.

In addition to the zoning by-law change we will also address some housekeeping articles.

Fairness and respect for others is what makes Norwell the community so many of us proudly call home. We appreciate that all are busy during the holiday season, however your involvement is essential. Please join us at the Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine P. Reardon, Chairman
Annette Sexton, Vice-Chairman
Kenneth Hogeland
Mary Cole
Chet Flynn
Hugh Spurway
Jason Pithie
Charles Dirk

TOWN BUDGET

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation:
An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by a legislative body (Town Meeting) and is usually limited in amount and the time when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus.
A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Budget:
A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the Spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1.

Capital Budget:
A plan of proposed capital outlays, usually for a period of 5 years, and the means of financing them for the current year.

Cherry Sheet:
An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Fiscal Year:
A 12 month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted Fyxx with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY92 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 1992.

Free Cash:
Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes.

Overlay:
The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges.

Overlay Surplus:
The unused amount of the overlay for prior years which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Reserve Fund:
An account to be used for transfers when the Advisory Board feels the requested amount is either "extraordinary or unforeseen".

Stabilization Fund:
A special reserve created for future capital expenditures.

Glossary of Terms (continued)

Tax Levy:
The total amount to be raised by taxation of real estate and personal property. This consists of the total amounts appropriated less estimated receipts and transfers from available funds.

Terms associated with Proposition 2 1/2:

Debt or Capital Exclusion:
The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity:
The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth:
The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override:
An amount, voted by the Town, that is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit:
The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2 1/2. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2 1/2 of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, December 17, 2001

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell High School Gymnasium, South Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Norwell as follows:

AMEND Section 2100 - Establishment of Districts by adding "Adult Entertainment Overlay District (AEOD)" to the listing of Districts.

ADD to Article V – Definitions- the following definitions:

ADULT BOOKSTORE: an establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock in trade, books, magazines, and other matter which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, § 31.

ADULT MOTION PICTURE THEATRE: an enclosed building used for presenting material distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, § 31.

ADULT PARAPHERNALIA STORE: an establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock devices, objects, tools, or toys which are distinguished or characterized by their association with sexual activity, including sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, § 31.

ADULT VIDEO STORE: an establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock in trade, videos, movies, or other film material which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined G.L c. 272, § 31.

ESTABLISHMENT WHICH DISPLAYS LIVE NUDITY: any establishment which provides live entertainment for its patrons, which includes the display of nudity, as that term is defined in G.L. c. 272, § 31.

ADD to Article IV following sections:

Section 4900 Adult Entertainment Overlay District

Section 4910 Purpose. It is the purpose and intent of this by-law to address and mitigate the secondary effects of the adult uses referenced herein, which include but are not limited to increased crime, adverse impacts on public health, safety and welfare, decreased property values and neighborhood blight, all of which have been relied upon in considering the enactment of this by-law.

The provisions of this by-law have neither the purpose nor intent of imposing a limitation on the content of any communicative matter or materials, including sexually oriented matter or materials unless such matter is prohibited by state or federal law. Similarly, it is not the purpose or intent of this by-law to restrict or deny access by adults to adult entertainment establishments or to sexually oriented matter or materials that are protected by the Constitutions of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, nor to restrict or deny rights that distributors or exhibitors of such matter or materials may have to sell, rent, distribute or exhibit such matter or materials. Neither is it the purpose or intent of this by-law to legalize the sale, rental, distribution or exhibition of obscene or other illegal matter or materials.

Section 4920 There is hereby created an ADULT ENTERTAINMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT (AEOD):

Adult Bookstores,
Adult Motion Picture Theatres,
Adult Paraphernalia Stores,
Adult Video Stores and
Establishments Which Display Live Nudity,

as those terms are defined in G.L. c. 40A, § 9A, as amended, and sexually-oriented businesses, hereinafter referred to as "adult entertainment establishments," are prohibited in ALL zoning districts except as allowed in the ADULT ENTERTAINMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT (AEOD) upon the grant of a special permit by the Board of Appeals, in accordance with Section 1400, as modified by this Section 4900, following Site Plan Review in accordance with Section 1500.

Section 4930 Applicability

The AEOD shall be construed as an overlay district. All requirements of the underlying district(s) shall remain in full force and effect, except where the requirements of the AEOD are more restrictive or provide for uses or structures not otherwise available in the underlying district. In such cases, the requirements of the AEOD shall supersede the underlying zoning regulations upon the issuance of a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals.

Section 4940 Adult Entertainment Overlay District.

The AEOD shall include that portion of the land within Business District C-1, described in Section 6510, which is situated between a line which runs 200 feet from, and parallel to, the southeasterly side of Pond Street and an easterly boundary line which runs 1000 feet from, and parallel to, the boundary line between Residence "B" and Business "C-1," aforesaid, shown as the AEOD Overlay District (as designated on the town zoning map), and made a part hereof.

Section 4950 Special Permit Requirements & Conditions.

A. Special Permit. No adult entertainment establishment shall commence operations without first applying for and receiving a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals.

B. Conditions. The following conditions shall be attached to any special permit for adult entertainment establishments:

1. Special Permits granted under Section 4900 shall remain exclusively with the applicant, who shall be the owner or lessee of the premises described in the application. The Special Permit shall terminate automatically on the date the applicant alienates that title or leasehold interest in the premises.

2. A Special Permit issued under Section 4900 shall be for a period of three (3) years from the date of the decision. It shall be renewed for successive three-year periods provided that a written request for renewal is made to the Board of Appeals not less than three (3) months prior to the expiration of the then-existing three-year period.

Publication of notice of said request shall be made in the same manner as would be required for an original application for a Special Permit. Said notice shall state that the renewal request will be granted unless, prior to the expiration of the then-existing permit, a written objection to the renewal, stating reasons, is received by the Board of Appeals. In the event of such an objection, a hearing on the renewal shall be held and shall proceed in a manner identical to the course of proceedings in connection with an original permit application.

The Special Permit shall remain in effect until the conclusion of the public hearing and decision of the Board of Appeals either granting or denying the Special Permit renewal. In granting the renewal, the Board of Appeals may impose additional conditions, including, without limiting the foregoing, time limits to correct violations, hours of operation and

additional screening, upon which a specified lapse of time without correction or compliance shall result in a revocation of the permit.

3. No adult entertainment establishment shall be located within 150 feet of a place of worship, school, or day care center.

4. No adult entertainment establishment shall be located within 500 feet of another adult entertainment establishment.

5. With the exception of an adult motion picture theater, adult entertainment establishments may not exceed 3,000 square feet of usable floor area.

6. Hours of operation for any adult entertainment establishment shall be established by the Board of Appeals.

7. All exterior building openings, entries and windows shall be screened in such a manner as to prevent the public's view of the interior from any public or private right of way or abutting property.

8. No adult entertainment establishment may have any flashing lights visible from the exterior of the premises.

9. Appearance of buildings for adult uses shall be consistent with the appearance of buildings in similar (but not specifically "adult") use in Norwell, not employing unusual color or building design, which would attract attention to the premises.

10. Exterior signs shall identify the name of the establishment but shall not contain any other advertisement or information.

11. Special Permits shall be granted only after a determination by the Board of Appeals that the location and design of the facility are in harmony with its surroundings, and that adequate safeguards exist through licensing or other means to assure on a continuing basis that activities therein will not be patently contrary to prevailing standards of adults in the community and will not, in any way, involve minors.

C. Procedural requirements for Special Permits.

1. Special Permits shall only be issued following public hearings held within 65 days after filing of an application with the Board of Appeals, a copy of which shall forthwith be given to the Town Clerk by the applicant.

2. The Board of Appeals shall act within 90 days following a public hearing for which notice has been given by publication or posting and by

mailing to all parties in interest. Failure by the Board of Appeals to take final action upon an application for a Special Permit within said 90 days following the date of public hearing shall be deemed to be a grant of the permit applied for.

3. A Special Permit granted under this section shall lapse within two years, including such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal as referred to in G.L. c. 40A, §17, from the grant thereof, if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause, or, in the case of a permit for construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause.

4. Any Adult Entertainment Establishment Special Permit issued under this section shall require that the owner of such business shall supply on a continuing basis to the Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer any change in the name of the record owner of address or any change in the name of the current manager; and that failure to comply with this provision shall result in the immediate revocation of such special permit. If anyone so identified is or has been convicted of violating G.L. c. 119, § 63, or G.L. c. 272, §28 or §31, or is listed on the Sex Offender Registry, such Special Permit shall be immediately null and void.

5. Any existing adult entertainment establishment shall apply for such a Special Permit within 90 days following the adoption of this Section 4900.

6. No Adult Entertainment Establishment Special Permit shall be issued under this section, become valid or in full force and effect until and unless the owner of the property containing such adult entertainment establishment shall supply to Board of Appeals a notarized statement agreeing to all terms and conditions of said adult entertainment establishment special permit.

7. No Adult Entertainment Establishment Special Permit shall be effective until the expiration of any applicable appeal period under G.L. c. 40A, § 17.

D. Statutory prohibition. No Special Permit under Section 4900 shall be issued to any person convicted of any violation under G.L. c.. 119, §63, or G.L. c. 272, § 28 or §31.

Section 4960 Application Information.

A. Name and address of the legal owner of the establishment;

B. Name and address of all persons having lawful equity or security interests in the establishment;

C. Name and address of the manager;

D. Number of employees;

E. Proposed provisions for security within and without the establishment;

F. The physical layout of the interior of the establishment;

G. Design of proposed signs;

H. Proposed design of building exterior;

I. Plan of proposed parking and exterior lighting;

J. Plan of proposed screening.

Section 4970 Severability.

The invalidity of any part, section or provision of this Section 4900 shall not invalidate any other part, section or provision therein.

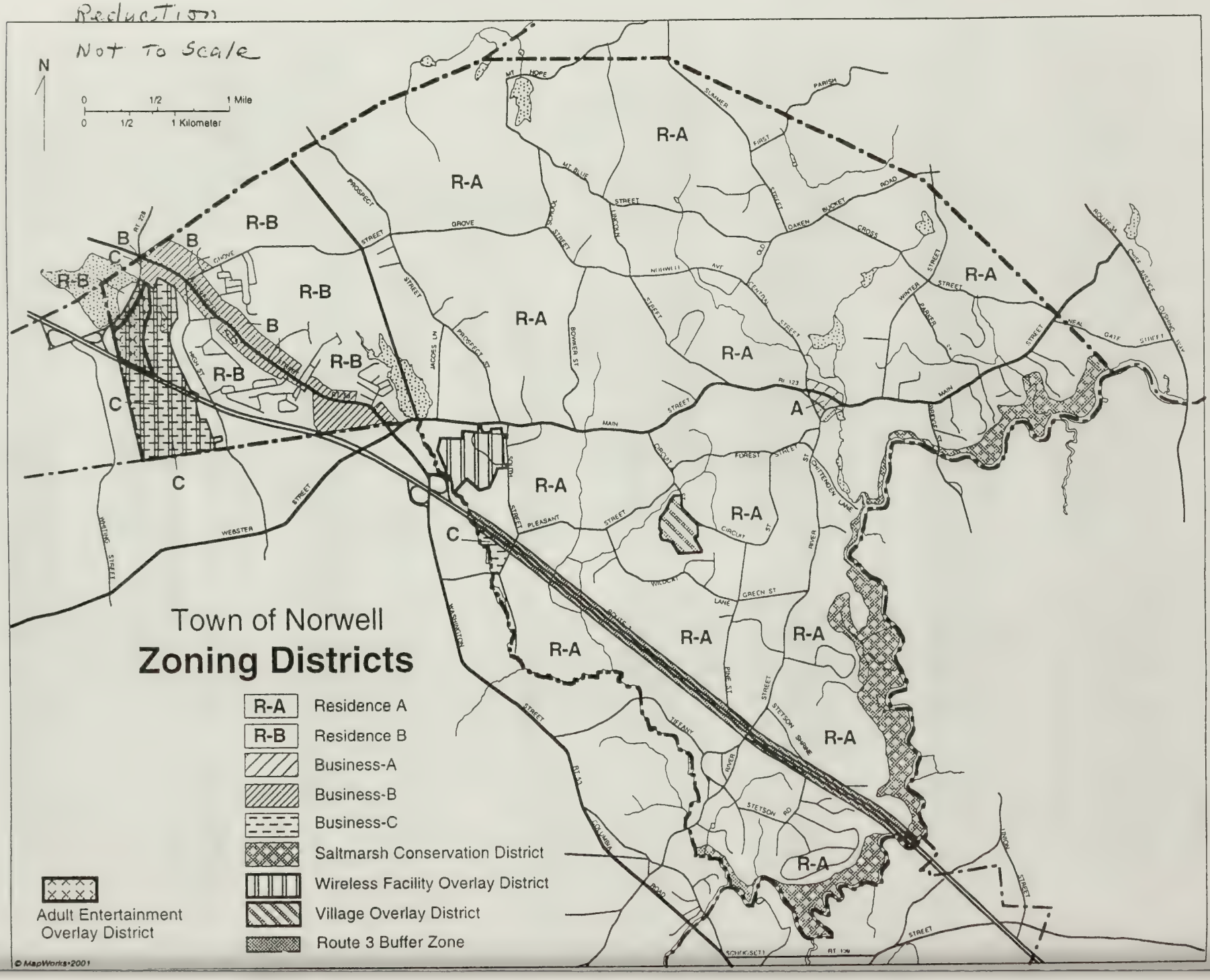
ADD to Article VI - Description of Districts

-Adult Entertainment Overlay District (AEOD)–as defined in Section 4940.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen and
The Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The required public hearing had not been held when the warrant went to print.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Town of Norwell
Zoning Districts
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R-B Residence B
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Business-B
Business-C
Saltmarsh Conservation District
Wireless Facility Overlay District
Village Overlay District
Route 3 Buffer Zone
Adult Entertainment Overlay District
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ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map, Town of Norwell, to show an Adult Entertainment Overlay District(AEOD) as defined in Section–4940 of the Town of Norwell Zoning By-Laws.

Requested by the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The required public hearing had not been held when the warrant went to print.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year:

Patriot Ledger	124.08
Rockland Cement Block	608.70
WB Mason	433.88
Emergency Equipment	148.85
Gail Marsden	59.98
Galls Incorporated	149.88
Total	1,525.37

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2002, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. We anticipate that the Selectmen will settle all outstanding contracts by Town Meeting and will be able to provide you with the exact figure at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $118,079.75 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 53B, Acts of 1999, total apportionment of the Transportation Enhancement Project, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways,

to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This money allows us to continue improving our infrastructure.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $118,079.75 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 150, Acts of 1999, total apportionment of the Transportation Enhancement Project, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This money allows us to continue improving our infrastructure.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $5000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor/Director for the purpose of implementing a Highway /Tree Department Environmental Audit, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This money will be expended to conduct a self-audit of our Highway and Tree & Ground barns and improve our handling of hazardous materials to meet mandatory EPA guidelines.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the design and engineering work on the Queen Anne's corner reconstruction project, so-called, said funds to be spent in anticipation of 100% reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the third day of December 2001.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____ day of November in the year of our Lord, 2001.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Norwell, MA

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Richard A. Merritt, Chairman

_____
John G. Mariano

_____
Paul D. Gaynor

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable_____ Date_____

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2001

ATTENDANCE: (No Quorum Required)

Registered Voters: 6688

Precinct One:	**100**
Precinct Two:	**57**
Precinct Three:	**95**
TOTAL.....	**252**

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. call the meeting held at the Norwell High School Gymnasium, 18 South Street, to order at 7:35 pm.

Return of the Warrant as posted by Constable Kevin J. Dalton was read by Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson.

Rev. Father Thomas H. Maguire, St. Helen's Church, led the assembly in the Invocation. The "Salute to the Flag" was led by Patrick Lenaghan, Veterans' Agent.

Moderator Hughes introduced himself and the members of the Board of Selectmen: Richard A. Merritt, Chairman; John G. Mariano, Vice Chairman; and Paul D. Gaynor, Clerk; Town Counsel: Robert E. Galvin, Esquire; Town Administrator: James M. Boudreau; the Advisory Board Members: Elaine P. Reardon, Chair; Annette Sexton, Vice Chair; Kenneth Hogeland, Mary Cole, Chet Flynn, Jason Pithie, and Charles Dirk. Town Clerk: Janice M. Lawson; Assistant Town Clerk: Patricia M. Anderson; Town Accountant: Carol Ann Amado; Assistant Town Accountant: Rita A. Turco.

The Moderator reviewed the rules of the meeting with the assembly:

1. **Meeting conducted according to *Roberts Rules or Order* and the Town Bylaws.**

2. **Speakers should come forward to the microphone and identify themselves before speaking.**

3. **Warrant gives substantial and intelligent notice of what will be voted. Motion does not have to be precisely as written in the Warrant.**

4. **Only one amendment will be allowed on the floor at one time for discussion. All amendments must be made in writing.**

5. **A red authority card which voters received at the "Check-In" desk will be used for vote-count when required.**

6. **Reconsideration – traditionally will be allowed once. Motion must be made to reconsider on the same night vote is taken or the following night.**

7. **There are three methods of voting: The voice vote; the chair will determine the voice vote; seven voters may question the count. Standing vote; and Secret Ballot used for Borrowing articles over $200,000.**

The Moderator appointed Brian Shontz, Paul Rosebach, and Jeff Fitzgerald to take a standing count if it was necessary.

ARTICLE NO. 1: Requires a 2/3 Vote. Sally Turner, Chairperson of the Planning Board, 50 Turner's Way, moved that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant which precedes these Minutes.

This motion was seconded. Mrs. Turner reported that the Planning Board voted on this article on November 20, 2001,

there was a quorum of members present and the vote was unanimous.

John Mariano, Vice Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, did a presentation of why we need this bylaw; how it was decided to place it where they did; why an overlay district; what is an overlay district; and where the proposed overlay district is actually located.

Moderator Hughes told the assembly that he is a Tenant at 46 Accord Park Drive if any of the citizens wished to discuss this with him we would defer to them. No one wished to discuss this.

Thirteen to fourteen citizens had questions and comments to make regarding this Overlay District article.

When the vote was taken there were a few dissenters. Moderator Hughes declared this article carried by a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE NO. 2: 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED: A motion was made by Sally Turner, 50 Turner's Way, that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Norwell to adopt an Adult Entertainment Overlay District (AEOD) as defined in Section 4940 of the Zoning Bylaws, as printed in the Warrant. (Precedes these Minutes.) Mrs. Turner reported that the Planning Board held a Public Hearing on this article and at a Planning Board meeting on November 20, 2001 they unanimously voted for this Article.

There were a few dissenters when the vote was taken. The Moderator declared this article carried by a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 3: 9/10 Vote Required. A motion to TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH the sum of $1,525.37 for the payment of unpaid bills for the prior Fiscal Year, as printed in the warrant, was made by Paul D. Gaynor, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, 70 First Parish Road. It was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE 4: Majority Vote Required. A motion was made that the Town vote to TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH the sum of $56,000.00 to meet the obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year, 2002; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line Items in Article 2 by Richard A. Merritt, 363 Cross Street, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. It was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 5: Majority Vote Required. Paul Foulsham, 719 Grove Street, Highway Surveyor/Director moved that the Town vote to TRANSFER OR BORROW OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOREGOING, the sum of $118,079.75 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 53B, Act of 1999, total apportionment of the Transportation Enhancement Project, for State and Highway purposes under the Provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing. This motion was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 6: Majority Vote Required. A motion was made that the Town vote to TRANSFER OR BORROW OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOREGOING, the sum of $118,079.75, in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 150, Acts of 2000, total apportionment of the Transportation Enhancement Project, for State and Highway purposes under the

provision of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing. This motion was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 7: Majority Vote Required. A motion was made by Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director, that the Town vote to TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH the sum of $5,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor/Director for the purpose of implementing a Highway/Tree Department Environmental Audit. This motion was seconded.

Gregg McBridge, Conservation Commission, 351 Mount Blue Street, presented an amendment to be added to the end of the motion: "The audit will be conducted under the direction of an Audit Committee appointed by the Selectmen and chaired by the Highway Supervisor." It was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 8: Majority Vote Required. Richard A. Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, moved that the Town vote to TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH the sum of $25,000.00 for the purpose of finishing the design and engineering work on the Queen Anne's Corner reconstruction project, so-called; said funds to be spent in anticipation of 100% reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This motion was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

There being no further business to come before the assembly, a motion was made by Moderator Hughes to dissolve this Special Town Meeting. This motion was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

On January 1, 2001, the population of Norwell was 10,031.

The number of registered voters fluctuates from month to month. As of December 31, 2001, the breakdown was:

DEMOCRATS	1616
REPUBLICANS	1490
UNENROLLED	3541
INTER 3RD PARTY	4
LIBERTARIAN	36
REFORM	1
GREEN	1
TOTAL VOTERS	6689

Special Voter Registration hours were held before each Special Town Meeting, Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election.

During this time, the Town Clerk's office was open from 8 am to 8 pm to receive new voter registrations.

From January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001, there were a total of three hundred (300) new voter registrations received.

Throughout the year nomination papers were certified for State candidates as well as Town Candidates, along with petitions for State Ballot questions.

This was a relatively quiet year. Twenty-six (26) voters were moved to the "Inactive Voter List" due to: (1) not responding to the Annual Town Census; (2) having a family member cross off a voter's name; or (3) receiving notice that a voter has moved out of Town.

After notifying each of these persons with a "Confirmation Mailing Notice, these "Inactive Voters" are kept on the list through the next two State Elections. Then, with proper notice, they will be permanently removed from the "Inactive Voter List."

The requirements for registering to vote in Massachusetts are:

One must be a U.S. Citizen; a resident of the Town; and at least 18 years of age on or before the next election.

One may register to vote or change one's address or party affiliation at the Registry of Motor Vehicles or any other State Agency; they may also obtain a Mail-In Voter Registration form at the Norwell Post Office or the Norwell Public Library.

The Board of Selectmen appointed David A. Mayers, Jr. as the fourth Registrar to replace E. Lorraine MacLeod who had retired last year.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Regina T. Giordani, Chair
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk
David A. Mayers, Jr.
Harold E. Tuttle

REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the responsibilities of the Town Clerk, who is appointed annually as "Burial Agent" by the Board of Selectmen.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent without a Burial Permit. Therefore, it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. (Summer hours may differ.)

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at the Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, for a Funeral Director to obtain a Burial Permit, for a fee of $5.00 payable to the Town of Norwell, on a holiday or a weekend, if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the 'ONE DAY/ONE TRIAL" jury system.

Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective Jurors. The current procedure requires the Town Clerk/Board of Registrars to update the residents of the Town from the annual Census. After notification to the Town Clerk, the Jury Commissioner requests the names of every resident--whether or not a voter--seventeen years and older from the office of the Secretary of State, on or before June 1 of each year.

From this list, which includes dates of births and occupations of all those names included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list of Jurors. A copy of this list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on this list are subject to call for Jury Duty after January 1st of the succeeding year. (MGL, Ch 234A)

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

For chronological purists, the new millennium actually began in 2001. In terms of facilities, instruction, and personnel, 2001 also represents one of the most transformational periods in the history of Norwell schools.

For the first time since it opened in 1936, Sparrell School ceased operating as a school, and its classroom addition was demolished. Goldman School, which was originally opened as a high school in 1961 and then became a junior high school, now serves as the temporary location for the Cole School while that facility is undergoing a complete renovation and expansion. The Vinal School project was completed in 2001, more than doubling its size, and Norwell's first new school in over thirty years – Norwell Middle School – was finally finished. Renovations to Norwell High School continued throughout 2001, with the totally renovated Lower House, formerly the Blue House, and the new administration, guidance, and health areas readied for occupancy.

The changes in instruction were nearly as far-reaching. During 2001, Norwell's schools were totally reorganized, going from five schools in a pre-K to grade 4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-12 grade organization to a four school system: Cole and Vinal now each house approximately 500 students in pre-Kindergarten to grade 5; the new Norwell Middle School has nearly 500 students in grades 6-8; and Norwell High School has approximately 540 students in grades 9-12. Through NORWELL 2001 we added over 300 new computers, more than doubling our instructional technology capacity. In 2001, we also finished the first Curriculum Adoption Cycle: one of our major strategic goals. Begun six years ago, each major curriculum (English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies and foreign languages) has now been totally updated and new textbooks and instructional materials have been purchased. Students in the class of 2003 are the first group required to pass the MCAS tests, which they took in the spring of 2001, in order to graduate from high school.

In addition to new facilities and instructional programs and requirements, 2001 marks the largest influx of new personnel into Norwell schools in memory. Due to retirements, resignations, leaves, and new positions needed because of growing enrollments, forty-five new teachers and administrators were hired this year – more than a quarter of our teaching force! In fact, about half of our teachers and administrators have been hired in the last four years, with many more expected over the next four due to changes in the retirement law and the age of our veteran teachers and administrators.

Yet despite all these changes and disruptions, our students continue to excel in the classroom, in the performing and visual arts, in publications and organizations, and on athletic fields and courts. With both feet now firmly planted in the 21st century, Norwell Public Schools' faculty, staff, administration and School Committee are committed to providing *Pathways to Success* for each and every one of our students. Please visit our schools and attend our concerts, plays and athletic contests to witness this commitment firsthand.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NORWELL TOWN REPORT
Economic and Career Changes Require Flexibility and
Broad Options for Lifelong Learning

It has been said quite often of late that public education, that education in general, must be more responsive to the global marketplace, to the competitive needs of the business community, to a rapidly changing society. In many ways, Massachusetts Education Reform has been a response to those very demands. Vocational-technical education at South Shore is responding as well.

In three very concrete ways, South Shore Vo-Tech is meeting the challenges confronting Career and Technical Education in the Commonwealth and beyond. The important fundamental integration of basic academic skills with the ever changing curricular expectations in the technical areas we teach makes the alignment with Massachusetts' Curriculum Frameworks and preparation for the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System examination a daunting mission. But it is a mission South Shore enthusiastically takes on and has had success in meeting. Vo-Tech has ranked in the very upper tier of vocational technical delivery systems statewide, and has demonstrated significant gains in the tenth grade scores on MCAS. Curricular alignment, added instructional time, emphasis on writing and a lot of hard work by staff and students have borne fruit in positive ways.

A second very real challenge is in maintaining close advisory ties with industry itself and in keeping up with the career technologies that students must be taught to gain a competitive advantage in the workplace. South Shore continues to serve as an important link to employers through a diversity of efforts including:

- Upgrading of equipment as needed to meet contemporary standards
- Expanding instruction in electronics and electrical to include emerging telecommunication technologies
- Emphasis on technical/work specific competencies
- Third party credentialing to further enhance student "marketability" through certifications, licensure, etc.
- Direct partnering with industry when practical and available
- Expansion of Adult/Career Education in the evening, often in partnership with employers.

A very real and broadening development of multiple option opportunities for students including Cooperative Education, College Articulations and Career/College combinations represents an exciting future for vocational-technical education at South Shore.

Community and parent involvement initiatives signify a third major area of growth at South Shore. As always, the combination of skills acquisition and community partnership can often go hand in hand.

The South Shore Parents Association has become a key component to the school community, providing support for student activities, scholarship awards, and faculty/staff recognition. Among the student activities that have flourished of late are the Drama Club with continued award winning performances, state and national automotive competition excellence and back-to-back winning football seasons highlighted by a first ever MIAA Super Bowl appearance.

The future will bring considerable emphasis on curricular, program, and facilities progress and needs. South Shore is in its second year of involvement in the national "High Schools That Work" initiative, a school improvement model which specifically targets technical school and career program districts. Planning is underway for a state/federally mandated coordinated program audit review as well as the traditional Decennial Accreditation Visit in the Fall of 2003 by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Presently, 15 of the total enrollment of 533 are from Norwell. June of 2001 celebrated the graduation of the following students from the town: Shawn McBrine and Aaron Thornton.

All in all, it is a busy, productive time at South Shore Vocational Technical High School. We cherish the strong working relationship developed with our member towns and look forward to more of the same in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

South Shore Regional School Committee

Robert Molla, Jr.
Norwell Representative
South Shore Regional School District

Report of the School Building Committee for the Construction Phase of NORWELL 2001

During the past year, construction continued on three of the four **NORWELL 2001** projects: the Vinal School addition/renovation project, the new Norwell Middle School, and the Norwell High School renovation project.

The first project to break ground, the Vinal School in December 1999, was also the first project to reach substantial completion. While the new classroom wing was opened to students and staff on October 30, 2000, a certificate of occupancy was not issued for the cafetorium, library, administration area, and new gymnasium until January 31, 2001. The renovation of the existing classroom wing was completed over the summer and the Vinal School was ready for students and staff on the first day of school on September 10, 2001.

While steady progress was made throughout the year on the Middle School and High School projects, it became apparent during the summer that the facilities under construction would not be completed by the start of school in September. Since the safety and educational needs of students remain the paramount priority, temporary reassignment of students and facilities were devised by the school department well in advance of the September 10 start of school, avoiding the scramble for classroom space which occurred the previous year because of construction delays.

Anticipating the start of construction at the Cole School, the entire Cole School student body, grades K-5, was moved to the Goldman School, which is slated for demolition once all of the projects are complete. The Cole School was temporarily occupied by middle school students awaiting the completion of the new Middle School.

In December, the Norwell Middle School project reached the point of substantial completion and a temporary certificate of occupancy was issued. As of year-end, the new Norwell Middle School was scheduled to open to grade 6, 7, and 8 students and staff on January 2, 2002.

The Norwell High School renovation project lagged significantly behind schedule throughout 2001. The new cafeteria area was occupied in April of 2001. Occupancy of the renovated former "blue" classroom wing was scheduled for January 14, 2002, as of year-end. The new administration area and renovated kitchen were also scheduled for completion at this time. Demolition and abatement in the former "gold" classroom wing was then scheduled to begin. At this point, the completion of project is scheduled for December of 2002, one year behind schedule.

In August, the School Building Committee awarded the construction contract for the Cole School addition/renovation project to G & R Construction, Inc. This was the lowest bid received by the Town on July 25, 2001. Value engineering options were developed and acted upon by the Committee in order to maintain the approved program budget for the project.

The fourth and final phase of **NORWELL 2001,** the Cole project, commenced on October 1, 2001, with the official groundbreaking ceremony on November 14, 2001. As of December, the installation of foundation walls and footings for the new addition continued. A start date of January 2002 was scheduled for the start of demolition and abatement in the existing building, coinciding with the anticipated occupancy of the new Norwell Middle School. The Cole School project is currently scheduled for completion in August 2002.

Despite inevitable construction delays, the Committee's goal remains the same: to ensure that quality school facilities are delivered to the Town of Norwell within established time frames and approved budget amounts. In addition to regularly scheduled Committee meetings, members of the School Building Committee have spent countless hours in subcommittee meetings, construction meetings, walk throughs, and inspections of the facilities under construction in a continuing effort to reach this goal.

With the ongoing cooperation and assistance of the Town and its residents, the Committee remains hopeful that 2002 will mark the culmination of Norwell's school construction projects, providing 21st Century schools for 21st Century students.

The committee would also like to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of former Committee member and architect emeritus, Bert Speranza, who passed away on December 24, 2001.
Bert was truly a "Renaissance man" who is sorely missed by the Norwell community.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph D. Gordon, Chairman
Russell Campanelli, Vice-Chairman
Margaret Etzel
Glenn C. Ferguson, School Committee, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee
Douglas A. Knowles

Spencer A. Joseph, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee
Margaret C. O'Connor, School Committee Chairman
Peter V. Travi
George P. Williams, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

Ex officio members:
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Richard F. Sulc, Director of Administrative Services

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library remains the busiest building in town. Our circulation is over 120,000 items including books, videos, books on tape and cd, dvd's, puppets, computer programs for loan and reading programs. People are in almost every day to use things like Value Line and Morningstar, to read the Wall Street Journal, or to search the internet.

This year brought several staff changes. Our children's librarian is now Theresa Maturevich and she is capturing the hearts of the children and the parents. Theresa presents a special program sponsored by the Friends of the Norwell Public Library at least once a month. Our technical services librarian is Alan Pochi. Alan is ensuring a steady stream of books and other materials so you always have something new to consider. Alan also staffs the reference desk when our regular reference librarian Jeanne Ryer is away from the desk.

The Trustees and I have begun to study the problem of enlarging the library. A building committee has been formed and a study questionnaire will be sent to every household very soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Gordon Kadanoff
Library Director

Norwell High School
Class of 2001

Scan Patrick Acton
Jesse Clayton Adams
Jonathan Bradford Allen
*Sarah April Allen
*Matthew David Almeida
Jonathan Samuel Alpert
Jarrod Michael Anderson
James Lawrence Aprea
Christopher Albert Ayers
Maeve Trafton Barao
Emily Hamlen Barbour
Kiyomi Michelle Beach
*Jhilam Biswas
John David Bizzozero
*Daniel James Blaney
Anthony Donald Bongarzone
Marcus Geoffrey Booth
*Michael George Boutross
Kara Jeanne Bowen
Laura Ann Brennan
*Kathleen Ann Brosnahan
Andrew Albert Burke
Julie Anne Callahan
Christopher Carl Camerota
Joseph Thomas Caruso
Brian Joseph Cochran
Sebastian John Colelia
*Jeffrey Michael Collins
Andrea Rose Collura
Adriane Elizabeth Comeau
Kathryn Ann Connolly
Andrew Frank Cooney
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Scott Whitney Croscup
David Denayer
John William Dewar
Erin Nicole DiMartino
Stephen Harland Dickinson
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Lauren Theresa Doyle
Thomas Matthew Dunning
Joshua Albert Donald Ewart
Marc Taylor Ewart
*Jessica Miriam Feldstein
*Kevin William Finneran
Jaime Lee Fiore
Rachael Irene Fitzgerald
*Stephen Edward Fitzgerald
John Hughes Flannery
Michael Synnott Fletcher
Kimberly Ann Forrest
Amanda Alex Fox
Amber Alexa Gabrielle
Taylor Adam Gabrielle
Jessica Del Galvin
Robert Aldrich Geogan
*David Devin Ghilardi
Michael Joseph Gilraine
Stephen Anthony Golemme
Kevin Robert Graden
Lauren Elizabeth Gray
Laura Elizabeth Grindell
*Lydia Margaret Halloran
*Kristine Winnifred Hanson
Kathryn Jean Harty
*Hannah Sophia Harvester
Jason Dyer Henrichsen
Farin Elizabeth Himburg
Lisa Mae Humphreys
*Meghan Elizabeth Hurley
*Beth Theresa Jackson
*Pamela Beth Jackson
Brian Joseph Jones
Patrick Joseph Kavanaugh
Michael James Kelley
*Elizabeth Marie Kennedy
Katharine Franks Kyros
Patricia Anne LaCroix
John Michael Lampareli
Michael Patrick Lavery
Dennis Edward Leary
Thomas James Lynch
John Robert MacKenzie
Julie Anne MacNeil
Erin Mary Mahoney
Matthew Thomas Manning
Jennifer Megan Mantia
Kelly Marie McAteer
*Mark Stuart McClelland
Julie Ann McGloin
Kathleen Rose McGovern
Justin Michael Meddaugh
Cathleen Anna Melanson
David Ralph Melanson
Robert Eli Meyer
Eric George Milliken
Gretchen Julia Monahan
James Arthur Mullen
Ann Cloherty Mulligan
Kara Nicole Nally
*Steffany Nicastro
Angela Lynn Nutty
Julie Ann O'Donnell
Michael Steven O'Reilly
James Bryan Ormsby
Joseph Gray Ouellet
Cameron Ashley Price
Katie Mae Putnam
Lisa Maria Rampino
Devin Patrick Rattigan
Blake Paul Reardon
Linsey Marie Regan
David Stephen Richards
Lauren Conway Ridge
Joseph Angelo Rinchiuso
*Nathan Dupont Ritsko
Paul Wayne Rosebach
Abigail Mead Russell
*Erika Kathryn Schmidt
Michael Joseph Scopelleti
Matthew Richard Shannon
*Margaret Jean Shute
*Katherine Elizabeth Simmons
Ryan Yat-Yin Siu
Danielle Marie Slavin
Lindsay Ann Smith
*Christina Souther
Nathaniel John Stilgoe
Adam Brinkerhoff Stilgoe
George Holbrook Thibeault
Katharine Elizabeth Truesdell
Christopher Michael Vaughan
Alison Kim Walker
Roger William Ware
Jesse Edwards Weber
*Kathryn Elizabeth Wenzel
James Henry Williams
Beth Julia Wilson
Mary Margaret Wilson
*Amanda Marie Yurof

*Denotes National Honor Society

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

I herby submit my second annual report to the town as Chief of Police. The year 2001 brought many changes in the Norwell Police Department. Three veteran officers concluded their careers during the year. Sergeant John Matchett retired after 32 years of service to the town. Sergeant Matchett served the department in several capacities to include Sergeant Detective, Patrol Supervisor and Court Prosecutor. Patrol Officer Neil Connolly retired after 30 years of faithful service to Norwell. Neil's distinguished law enforcement career epitomized the meaning of *Community Policing.* Neil led by example each time he put the uniform on. Patrol Officer David Zwicker retired after 32 years in law enforcement, 22 of those years in service to the town of Norwell. David spent many years in the patrol division and also served the department as Court Prosecutor. These officers represent over 84 years of service to our community. Although they will be missed we wish them a long and healthy retirement.

The department is fortunate to welcome three Norwell residents as Patrol Officers to replace our retirees. The Board of Selectmen hired John McDevitt, Timothy O'Brien and Brenden O'Donnell. They are presently enrolled in the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council Recruit Academy at Weymouth. They will graduate on February 22, 2002. We look forward to adding these men to our patrol force.

Two Patrol Officers were promoted to the rank of Sergeant during the year. The Selectmen promoted John Suurhans and Theodore Ross to the rank of Sergeant. This will enable the department to have a supervisor on duty on most shifts.

The year 2001 saw the department graduate our first Citizen Police Academy class. Sergeant Bill Lynch and Officer Bob Meagher coordinated the class. The reviews received from the participants were tremendous. We are planning a second class in 2002. We continue to expand our Community Policing Program and invite suggestions from our residents. Many of our officers have worked with the schools to present lectures on different areas of law enforcement. Officer Gerard Buckley is working with the director of the Council on Aging as the department Senior Response Officer. We hope to continue the expansion of our Community Policing efforts.

The events of September 11 have placed a tremendous strain on the community and the police department. I am proud of the manner the members of this department and the dispatchers in the Emergency Communications Department have responded to incidents that have occurred. The Norwell Police Department will continue to work closely with the Norwell Fire Department and state and federal agencies in our effort to ensure the safety of our community.

I wish to thank the members of the police department, and the members of the various boards and committees in the town that made the year 2001 a successful one for the Norwell Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Galvin
Chief of Police

14	ABANDONED AUTO
2	ABUSE/CHILD&ELDERS
1009	ALARM BURGLAR
137	ARM FIRE
12	ALARM HOLD-UP
17	ANNOYING PHONE CALLS
276	ARRESTS
16	ASSAULTS
5	ATTEMPTED B&E
2	ATTEMPTED B&E (M.V.)
10	BAD CHECKS
20	B&E/BUILDING
6	B&E/MOTOR VEHICLE
1	BY-LAW VIOLATIONS

7	CAR FIRE
13, 637	COMPLAINTS REC'D/CALLS RECEIVED
416	COURT CASES SCHEDULED
14	CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER
7,754	CRUISER RESPONSES
331, 194	DEPT. VEHICLES MILES TRAVELED
10	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
36	DISTURBANCES
13	DOMESTIC (Non-Violent)
15	DOMESTIC (Violent)
22	DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS
394	E-911
21	ELDERLY AT RISK
2	FATALS
8	FIREARMS COMPLAINT
34	HARRASSMENT
37	HOUSE CHECKS
70	LARCENY
22	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS
68	MAL DAMAGE
422	MEDICAL ASSIST
103	MESSAGES DELIVERED
21	MISSING PERSONS
227	M.V. ACCIDENTS
108	PERSONS INJURED (M.V.A.)
72	PROPERTY DAMAGES (M.V.A.)
11	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
38	MOTOR VEHICLE TOWED
21	MUTUAL AID
158	PARKING VIOLATIONS
10	RESTRAINING ORDERS (209A)
3	ROBBERY
2	RUNAWAY
2	SEX OFFENSES
16	SHOPLIFTING
12	STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES
107	SUSPICIOUS PERSONS INVESTIGATED
131	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES INVESTIGATED
35	THREATS
3	TRESPASS
4	WEAPON LAW VIOLATION
98	YOUTH PROBLEMS

FIRE AND AMBULANCE REPORT

I would like to start my annual report by thanking all of the residents and businesses in the town for their continued support during the year 2001.

The year was very busy, extremely productive, and we achieved several of our long-term goals. Once again we saw a marked increase (13%) in our demands for emergency medical services. Our ambulance responded to 1091 medical aid calls with 760 patients transported to area hospitals. The paramedic unit from the South Shore Hospital continues to be an important tool and useful resource assisting our personnel with 260 patients last year.

On May 22nd the Town of Norwell received our first Advanced Life Support license. With our personnel trained and certified by the Commonwealth we are now providing a much advanced level of service relating to airway and circulatory maintenance, including endotracheal tube airway, intravenous therapy, anti shock pressure suit, and defibrillation under the medical control direction from the local hospital's emergency room physicians. Everyone involved has worked hard to bring this program to fruition and I am proud to say several patients quality of life has been directly affected by this improvement in service. It is our intention to continue to advance our level of training and in the near future provide paramedic service to the Town. We are a community based service of cross trained personnel and I believe we are providing the best possible service in the most safe, effective, and efficient manner possible.

During the year we were the recipients of a very generous private donation and two grants from the Commonwealth. The MF & T Insurance Company of Accord Park Dr. donated funding which enabled us to purchase our second Thermal Imaging Camera. We applied for and received our seventh S.A.F.E. Grant from the Commonwealth. These funds allow our personnel to spend time in the schools with our youth and with our elderly on fire prevention and safety in the home. We also received a firefighter safety grant, which allowed us to completely upgrade our radio network. The new radios allow us to communicate with the police, area towns, hospital emergency room doctors and have an internal integrated paging device should a firefighter need emergency assistance.

In the spring of the year the department was reorganized and a promotional exam for two Captain positions was held. Firefighters Jeffery Simpson and Stephen Sweeney topped the list and were promoted to the rank of Captain. Scott D. Johnston and Scott F. Duffey were appointed as career firefighters to fill their positions, congratulations to all.

Over the last several years the number and severity of structure fires were gradually decreasing, however 2001 interrupted that trend with six Norwell homes severely damaged by fire. Please remember working smoke detectors save lives.

Although we all enjoy life in a small town, our freedom and security were tested on September 11th by the horrific tragedies bestowed on our nation. As a town and a country we will eventually return to the routine of every day life, however, never forgetting those brave public safety personnel who have lost their lives. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with the families of these heroic public servants.

As in the past the men and women of the Fire Department and Ambulance Service have risen to every occasion and are a credit to the community. In closing I would like to thank all of our personnel, our Administrative Secretary, Emergency Dispatchers, the Norwell Police Department, and all other Town Departments for their quality service, support, and assistance throughout the year.

The following is an overview of our responses in 2001

Structure Fires	12
Vehicle Fires	18
Brush Fires	38
Motor Vehicle Accidents	358
Emergency Medical responses	743
Hazard Material Incidents	28
Power Lines Down	20
Public Assists	88
Lock Outs	149

Assist Police	4
Smoke Removals	124
System Malfunctions	89
CO Activation	4
Mutual Aid Fire	30
Mutual Aid Ambulance	193

Respectively Submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach
Chief of Department

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

THE NORWELL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IS LOCATED IN THE NORWELL POLICE STATION, 40 RIVER STREET. AS ANTICIPATED LAST YEAR WE INCREASED OUR STAFF BY ADDING 1 MORE PART TIME DISPATCHER, ALONG WITH 2 SUBSTITUTE DISPATCHERS. THIS BRINGS OUR STAFFING TO 5 FULL TIME, 3 PART TIME, AND 2 SUBSTITUTE DISPATCHERS. I DISPATCHER COVERS THE 12-8 SHIFT, 2 DISPATCHERS COVER THE 8-4 & THE 4-12 SHIFTS.

SEVERAL OF THE DISPATCHERS HAVE ATTENDED DISPATCHER IN-SERVICE TRAINING CLASSES WHICH INCLUDE POWERPHONE LAW ENFORCEMENT, MEDFLIGHT, MASS CASUALTY, DISPATCHER LIABILITY, AND 911 REFRESHER. AGAIN THIS YEAR, OUR GOAL IS TO ATTEND AS MANY IN-SERVICE TRAINING CLASSES AS POSSIBLE.

THE NUMBER OF CALLS DIRECTED THROUGH DISPATCH FOR THE YEAR IS AS FOLLOWS:

POLICE & PUBLIC SERVICE CALLS	13,101
FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	2,072
ESTIMATED BURN PERMITS ISSUED	3,000

911 FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY
SAVE A LIFE
STOP A CRIME
REPORT A FIRE

ANY CALLS THAT COME INTO THE DISPATCH CENTER ON 911 WILL BE FOLLOWED UP WITH A RESPONSE FROM POLICE OR FIRE. PLEASE DO NOT HANG UP IF YOU DL4,L ACCIDENTALLY. DISPATCH WILL STILL CALL YOU BACK TO CONFIRM YOUR INFORMATION AND A CRUISER WILL STILL BE DISPATCHED TO CONFIRM THAT THERE IS NOT A PROBLEM. WHEN AT ALL POSSIBLE, THE DISPATCHER WILL ASK FOR YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER TO CONFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION ON THEIR 911 SCREEN IS CORRECT. IF THE INFORMATION IS NOT CORRECT, DISPATCH WILL FOLLOW UP WITH THE TELEPHONE COMPANY TO BE SURE THAT THE INFORMATION IS CORRECTED IN THE 911 DATABASE.

POLICE & FIRE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER	659-2211
POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS NUMBER	659-7979
POLICE RECORDS DEPARTMENT	659-8161
FIRE DEPARTMENT BURN PERMIT LINE	659-8160
FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS NUMBER	659-8158

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
LAURIE CROKE, LEAD DISPATCHER PAUL W. ROSEBACH, FIRE CHIEF ROBERT M. GALVIN, POLICE CHIEF

NORWELL'S EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS
MICHAEL BRENTON
JOHNJOYCE
DANA MAGAZU
DAWNELLE MARGRO
GAIL MARSDEN
MARY MERRITT
LINDA WHITCOMB
-- SUBSTITUTE DISPATCHERS--
NANCY DOOLEY
JAMESSHEA

PERMANENT DRAINAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

Last summer the Permanent Drainage Study Committee unexpectedly lost its long standing Chairman Arthur Tolman. Arthur was a life long resident and long term employee of the Town of Norwell. The years Arthur had spent working for the Town's Highway Department was an invaluable asset to the Committee. Arthur's knowledge of the streets, lanes, cart paths, driveways, pipes, culverts, open ditches, swamps, streams, easements was far better than any plan or atlas. No plan or atlas could include the small pieces of "history" that Arthur added to each. Arthur Tolman will be missed.

By renting a small "mini" excavator again this year, The Permanent Drainage Study Committee in conjunction with the Highway Department completed cleaning drainage easements in the Washington Park, Forest Street (Gaffield Park), High School, and Stetson Road areas. The Committee is continuing to research easements within the Town and hopes to continue cleaning them with funding.

Major drainage work in High Street (1500') and Parker Street (1300') was completed this year in conjunction with street reconstruction.

The Drainage Committee along with other town department participated in the aerial photographing of the Town, and is now looking forward to the completion of the digitizing of the photographs.

In September, William B. Early was added to the Committee, bringing it to full membership again. The other Committee members would like to extend our welcome to Bill and look forward to working with him.

In the upcoming year the Committee has plans to address some long standing drainage problems that have been brought to its attention by Town residents. It also has undertaken the review of the Town's drainage regulations as they apply to the mandated Phase II Stormwater Regulations.

Finally I would like to thank the Norwell Highway Department and the Town Hall clerical staff for all their assistance.

The Committee continues to meet on the third Thursday of the month and review drainage plans as they are submitted to the Town and to make site visits as needed.

Respectively Submitted,
Mark Aigen, Chairman
Paul Foulsham
Thomas Meehan
James Donovan, P.E.
William Early

TOWN REPORT FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department started the year of 2001 in a very active snow & ice season. Our time was spent clearing and maintaining Town roads to make them safe for travel 24-7 and at times, this was a difficult task. This winter the department assisted by the Tree & Water departments received over 100" of snow to combat throughout the season. Over the course of the winter, we sent our sanding crews out over 60 times to treat the roads. When this was no longer effective, we would call in contractors to help in our efforts in snow removal. The wintry conditions we dealt with, the freezing and melting of snow and ice were detrimental for road conditions. It not only creates frost heaves, but worse potholes, and this year was one of the worst we have seen in some time. Especially Main Street.

While we are still pursuing for Grant money from the State to re-construct Main Street, its condition is rapidly deteriorating. Over the course of the winter, the department was sent out many times to fill potholes, but they continued to get worse. To help in our efforts we had two different contractors assist the department in the repairing of these potholes. Felix A. Marino Company, Inc., performed Infra-Red patching, and The Pothole Medic utilized a high pressure asphalt injection method. Because this department lacks the equipment needed to use hot asphalt in the winter, these contractors were called in and the procedures were effective.

Besides repairing the roads, our time was also spent on maintaining and repairing our equipment, which is not getting any younger. We did however receive a new 1-ton dump truck this year, which is greatly appreciated and helped, tremendously in our snow removal procedures. After a long winter of patching potholes, it was time to put the plows and sanders away and break out the brooms and rakes.

Our spring cleanup begins as soon as the weather allows and we had a lot to do. The first chance we got we sent out the street sweeper and catch basin cleaning truck. These trucks go none stop until all streets have been swept and all catch basins have been cleaned, usually lasting several months. At the same time, we clean up any damage done by the plows. This involves raking broken asphalt off lawns, loaming & seeding areas scraped by plows and sweeping off sidewalks for the street sweeper. During this time, we also replace any cement pylons knocked down over the winter from accidents, as well as signs, which are either fixed or replaced.

After spring cleanup, we started to take care of some drainage issues we noticed over the winter months. On Tiffany Road, we installed a drop inlet and 47' of pipe to try to relieve the problem of water running across the road. On Winter Street, we replaced 53' of drainage, which was washing out a driveway, and another drop inlet was installed at Stetson Road & Barstow Ave. Throughout the summer & fall, other drainage issues were addressed to help solve flooding problems. On Simon Hill Road, over 250' of pipe was cleaned out using our rodding machine because of roots growing in the pipes. A mini excavator was rented to help with drainage problems on Stetson Road, Parker Street, River Street, and at Gaffield Park. We also rebuilt 13 catch basins which were caving in or in danger of doing so. After these catch basins are rebuilt, they are given time to settle and then we asphalt around them.

When using asphalt, the areas are usually prepared first by either, compacting, settling, sweeping or grinding. This year we also rented a cold planer (mini grinder) to help us with the pothole problems on Main Street as well as other areas to be paved. These areas include the 13 catch basins we repaired, 18 water services from the Water Department, berms, aprons, sinkholes, and potholes. All totaled, we spread 125 tons of asphalt. During excavations of any sort, catch basin repair, water services, etc., there is debris left over. This debris is brought back to the Highway yard and stored until it can be ground up. This summer, we contracted a portable crusher from Fastrack Crushing to grind up this pile turning it into a reusable process that is used to build up the sides of the road to keep the edges from breaking away.

This department was also involved in the Osborne Field project. In co-operation with the Water Department, wells were dug and we installed over 400' of irrigation pipe for the irrigation system as well as a shed to house the pump and related appurtenances for this system.

In the fall, we started work on the Veterans War Memorial, installing over 200' of granite curbing around the memorial. Next, we started work on High Street & Oak Street in preparation of the road re-construction. Box cuts were made, material was removed, and a better compactable material was

brought in for where the roads would be brought to uniform width. The drainage was installed shortly after and construction will resume on High, Oak and Parker Street in the spring of 2002.

Winter was once again approaching and it was time to prepare. The salt shed was filled and the plows & sanders were repaired and ready to go. This year the department attended the 2001 Plymouth County Snow Plow Rally in October put on by Plymouth County Highway Association & MIIA. This is an event where highway departments from the Plymouth County area compete against each other in several categories. I am very pleased to say, this year, Norwell Highway Department won 1st place in three out of 5 events including the Overall Champion Award beating out eighteen other teams. This event is intended to promote public safety and employee driving skills.

In closing, I would like to thank my crew Chris Cowden (Foreman), Steve MacInnis, Mark Walther, Mark Allegra, and Andrew Snow, for their hard work and commitment throughout the year. I would also like to thank Linda Murphy, William Gunderway, Harold Tuttle, all the contractors, and the many Boards, Committees, and Commissions who help in maintaining Norwell's character.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor
Christopher Cowden
Highway Department Foreman

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES

As the first of the year began, we, at the Tree & Grounds Department focus on repairing equipment, mowers, trucks, tractors & tow behind implements. The department will spend some 27 days getting everything up and running including 5 days of bench repair & painting, and 2 days of repainting the 50 or so 55-gallon drums we use as trash barrels around Town.

Thirty days of plowing and sanding with the Highway Department, 15 days of picking up branches around Town from high winds and another 10 days of chipping larger debris that fell around Town.

The Department spent 5 days on shop maintenance, 10 days splitting the many cords of wood at the Recycling Center. This wood is stock piled for the residents of Norwell to help themselves to.

Between January 1st and June 30th, there were 21 burials at the Washington Street Cemetery.

As winter left, and a wet spring began, we commenced with 17 days of field maintenance, 20 days of laying out and painting fields for the spring sports season at the High School. Six days were spent each for aerating and over-seeding. During April School vacation, we put down 2,000 lbs. of spring fertilizer on our secondary fields, 1,300 lbs. of fertilizer with siduron for crabgrass control and the ability to over-seed these area, 4,500 lbs. of fertilizer with dimention for crabgrass control on areas not needing over-seeding plus, 2,600 lbs. of pelletized lime.

During the first half of the year, we leased an aerial bucket truck for one month. This enabled the department to remove 60 dead or hazardous trees and trim 230 more, many in the Norwell Homes area. Six Detail Officers were employed for the more heavily traveled roadways around Town. This departments personnel also assists in road detail for the Memorial Day Parade and the Men's Day Parade.

Mowing of the School, Public Buildings, Little League Fields, Parks & Traffic Islands took 29 days with grass so thick 5 days of sweeping were needed. Eighteen days of watering the High School field complex, the Osborne field, the Little League fields (which have their own well) were done before the watering ban went into effect.

A good week was needed to get the grounds at the High School looking great for Graduation.

Roadside mowing suffered a minor setback when after only 7 days out, the cutting head was damaged due to metal fatigue, and replacement parts took 6 weeks to come in.

During the summer, six poison ivy requests for spraying were completed. This year, with the help of Plymouth County Mosquito Control, this department assisted in treating 1,359 catch basins around town for the West Nile Mosquito. The crew went out 11 days chipping brush along the roadside and Jacobs Pond area. Mowing through the fall took 32 more days and with the roadside flail, another 24 days were logged in.

Fall sports took 18 more days of marking out. Fields were de-thatched three (3) more times aeration took another 8 days and 11 days of over-seeding.

The Tree department hired Village Green to use a large tree spade, which lifted the spruce on the War Memorial up 18". The island was roto-tilled and hydro-seeded. Two areas at the High School were also tilled and hydro-seeded at the same time.

Thirteen days of high winds and branch pickup were followed by the fall leasing of an aerial bucket truck. 130 hazardous trees were taken down, along with 85 trees trimmed. We hired a police detail for 23 days for the department had contracted the crane to come in to take down 7 large trees that the crew removed the debris. The crew also took down 7 large trees without the assistance of any contractor.

Leaf cleanup this year took 7 days. Unfortunately, due to the age of this piece of equipment, which is in excess of 30 years, brake downs are more prevalent.

The second half of the year also brought on 15 more burials at the Washington Street Cemetery. Two days were spent roto-tilling and building a raised mound for the Cemetery Committee. Two trees' and ground cover will be planted next spring.

As for the fall fertilizing plan, in late August before School sports resumed, 2,500 lbs. of fertilizer with millennium was spread to treat broad leaf weeds and clover. 4,700 lbs. of fall fertilizer was put down at the end of September. 2,000 lbs. of starter fertilizer was put down in two applications to the Vinal School newly hydro-seeded field, and to the newly seeded areas at the High School that were worn out from fall sports. At the end of November, 5,500 lbs. of a winterizing fertilizer was applied, and a total of 6,100 lbs. of grass seed was planted over the past year.

At the end of November, the crew removed the benches and barrels from the fields and worked two more days on them. Three days were spent assisting the Highway Department install an irrigation system on the Osborne Soccer Field. Three more days were spent scraping and hauling 100 truckloads of topsoil from what will be a softball field at the Osborne property to be stored at the Highway department for future use.

Seminars on Pesticides, Child & Family Protection Act, Airbrake and Supervisory Skills were attended for a total of 12 days.

Due to scheduling problems, the stump grinder came in only once this year to grind out 33 stumps, which the crew loamed & seeded.

As the year drew to a close, the crew made and installed 150 snow stakes on Town owned property & Schools. Added to all this an average of 30 barrels of trash are picked up and emptied every Friday at the Tree Department.

The Tree/Cemetery employee spent 116 days mainly at Washington Street Cemetery but also mowing, trimming & maintaining Stockbridge Cemetery, Bowker Street Cemetery, 2nd Parish Cemetery, and Jacobs Cemetery. There were a total of 36 burials and cremations.

As for tree plantings, 13 Pines & Spruces were planted at the Vinal School entrance, 6 trees & bushes at Washington Street Cemetery, and 12 trees were planted at various locations where tree removal was necessary.

All information for this report is compiled from the daily job cards, time cards, the tree removal & trimming log book, the chemical & fertilizer log book, and the completed resident request forms.

In Closing, I would like to thank my crew, Mark Smith (Foreman), James Murphy, William Lavery, Mark Kaloshis, and George Horne for their continued efforts in getting the job done. I would also like to thank the many Boards, Committees, and Commissions for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted
Paul M. Foulsham
Director of Lands & Natural Resources
Mark E. Smith, Foreman

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 2001, there were 35 burials in the Washington Street Cemetery, including 9 veterans. A total of 44 lots were sold. The sum of $30,825.00 was turned in to the Treasurer/Collector.

Our part-time employee from the Trees and Grounds Department continues to keep our cemetery in excellent condition. Working for the Cemetery Committee only three and one half days a week April through October, he cuts and trims the grass, installs footings and flat gravestones, digs the graves, trims the shrubs, plants flowers for Memorial Day and does whatever else is necessary to keep the grounds looking so well. Time is also spent on the care of the Stockbridge Cemetery on Mt. Blue Street and at the Bowker Cemetery on Bowker Street.

This year several trees were removed and others trimmed of deadwood. Three new trees were planted, along with 4 rhododendrons. A new planted area is in the process of being developed at the center rear of the cemetery under the direction of Mary Lizotte. It should be completed in the spring.

This past summer part of the rear cemetery was re-measured and grave lots were marked out. We can now offer a wider choice of locations for sale. The price of each lot is $500-00 plus a $10.00 recording fee. Sales are limited to town residents only. Complete rules and regulations are available at the Town Clerk's office.

The Committee is looking for one new member, especially someone who is interested in helping with the design and development of the new cemetery on Wildcat Lane. Please contact the Selectmen's office for further information and/or an application.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Daneau, Chairperson
Mary Lizotte, Clerk
Theodore Baldwin
Francis Nagle

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The PBMC continues to operate with three of its seven members assigned to the School Building Committee, resulting in several of our regular meetings being cancelled due to insufficient attendance.

In December, our Chairman, Manny Schembari move to Florida and we miss his dedicated service.

We have however completed a couple of projects most notable as follows.

1. Norwell Police Station structural repairs.
2. Council on Aging Retaining wall installation.

The present Board consists of the following members:

Harry Merritt
Marty Sullivan
Steven Waitakatis
*Glenn Ferguson
*George Williams Jr.
*Spencer Joseph
James L. McKenney

*Denotes PBMC members assigned to School Building Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry A. Merritt, Chairman

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Norwell Water Department (The Department) was pleased to serve 3,271 residential, commercial, municipal and industrial accounts during calendar 2001. This number represents an additional 56 accounts (2%) served over the previous year. The total volume of water pumped from our ten groundwater sources was 391,730,199 gallons; an increase of 7% over the past year's production. The average daily demand in 2001was 1.07 million gallons per day with maximum demand of 2.34 million gallons occurring on May 14th. The average daily demand figure also represents an increase of 7% from 2000. It is evident that new development, in conjunction with changing consumption patterns, is increasing the demand for water on both a daily basis and during periods of peak demand.

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) approved Well No.11 for development as a new municipal supply in 1999. Well No. 11 is an 800 gallon per minute source located off of South Street. Water from this well contains high levels of iron, manganese and color. As a result, the Department piloted (tested) two different treatment techniques to determine which was more effective and efficient in removing these constituents from Well No. 11. The pilot study, of 3 months duration, was conducted during the spring of 2001. This study confirmed that high quality finished water can be produced from Well No. 11 with the proper treatment technique employed. The Department can now begin the design of a new well pumping station and treatment facility based upon pilot study design criteria. Construction monies will be requested upon completion of final design.

The Department conducted over 450 service calls during the year. This included the installation of new metering equipment and service valves; marking underground utilities and responding to customer inquires regarding water quality and water pressure. Road excavations required a major commitment of Department resources with 82 road openings. These road openings were required to renew 18 existing water services, replace 4 hydrants and repair 4 water main breaks in addition to installing 56 new water services.

The Department will be refurbishing 3 water storage tanks this year. The Paradise Drive and Judge's Hill tanks will receive some minor structural work and have existing paint coatings removed and new paint systems applied. The Phillips Drive Tank, which entered service in 1990, will require less maintenance (exterior coatings only) due to its shorter service life. Regular renewals of surface coatings ensure the longevity of welded steel tanks. Many tanks of similar construction provide communities with over 100 years of service if properly maintained.

For the second consecutive year the Department received a Public Water System Award and was honored in a ceremony at the Massachusetts State House on National Drinking Water Day, May 8, 2001. The Department was one of 20 systems (from a total of 522 Public Water Suppliers in the Commonwealth) to be recognized for overall excellence in key areas of operation.

In order to monitor the effectiveness of our corrosion control treatment process, the Department continues to test for lead and copper in select homes within the Town. As in 2000, sample results for 2001 continue to show negligible or zero levels of lead and copper in residential household plumbing. Additionally, the Department's corrosion control process continues to minimize the number of service leaks throughout the Town.

The Department mourns the passing of Donald E. Reed who served as Water Commissioner from 1989 to 2000. Don was a groundwater hydrologist who, among his many other contributions, conducted a 10-year well exploration effort that culminated in the discovery of Well No. 11; the deepest, highest-yielding, most sustainable source of water ever discovered in Norwell. Don performed all the required tests, studies, and reports necessary for the well to be approved as a new source of water supply for the community by DEP. Residents will be assured of an adequate supply of water far into the future due to his diligent efforts.

Among Don's other accomplishments for the Town and the Department are: serving on the Groundwater Protection Study Committee that established the Aquifer Protection Overlay Districts to protect and preserve water supplies; elevating the Water Department to state-of-the-art technologies (e.g., seismic refraction survey) from other source discovery methods used in the past (e.g., dowsing); and conducting hydro geologic studies of the Town's three main well fields (aquifers). We all owe a huge debt of gratitude

to Commissioner Reed, who donated his formidable expertise and time in order to provide for future generations of Norwell.

A staff change this past year saw Robin Salvati (Meter Reader/Clerk) leave the Department in October of 2001. We thank her for her for her fine work. Her position was filled in November by Nancy Dooley, a lifelong resident of Norwell.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Water Superintendent John McInnis, Distribution Foreman Steven Gatanti, Treatment Plant Operator Neal Merritt, Administrative Assistant Diane McCarthy, Water System Mechanics Marc Spinella and Scott O'Keefe and Meter Reader / Clerk Nancy Dooley for their fine dedication to task and for their superb ability to communicate and address issues with water customers, contractors, consultants, and other Town offices.

We would also like to thank all the other Town of Norwell boards, commissions and committees who have offered their cooperation, guidance and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Water Commissioners
Peter Dillon
Steven Ivas
Frederick St. Ours

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

2001 was another eventful year at the Board of Health. With the threat of the West Nile Virus around for a second season, several mosquito-breeding swamps around town were sprayed in the early spring. The spraying was deemed a success as no human cases of the virus were reported for the year. A total of seven (7) birds were submitted to the state lab for testing and two (2) tests came back positive for West Nile. The positive cases were picked up in different parts of town so there were no cluster cases to be concerned with as the birds could have flown in from anywhere. Citizens of the town should be aware that the Board of Health office has informational flyers available for West Nile, Lyme disease and other diseases.

With the threat of bioterrorism so prominent, department staff has had training and information presented from state and national organizations such as the Dept. of Public Health and the CDC. The Board would like to commend the excellent performance by Norwell's emergency response units in the Fire and Police Department when suspicious letters have been reported in Norwell. Fortunately, none of these suspicious items have been confirmed as anthrax related.

Several large projects have come through the Board in the year 2001. New septic systems and kitchens were installed at the Vinal, Middle and High School. Plans have been approved to do the same at the Cole School in 2002. Large septic systems featuring nitrogen removal treatment have been approved for the 30-housing unit Silver Brook Farm on South Street and the new Super Stop & Shop on Washington Street.

The Board was pleased to received a $225,000 grant from the Mass. Technology Park Corporation. The purpose of the grant money is to cover increased costs for trash disposal at the SEMASS Waste to Energy Facility in Rochester, MA where Norwell's trash is transported. The increased costs were due to the costs involved with bringing SEMASS into compliance with tougher environmental standards imposed by the EPA and DEP. The grant will be dispersed in three (3) payments over three (3) years.

The Board also participated in a mercury thermometer exchange program. Residents that bring in old mercury thermometers to the Board of Health office receive a digital one in exchange.

The Board would like to express a great deal of gratitude to the Norwell Visiting Nurses for the public health nursing services provided to the community. There was an extraordinary demand for flu shots this year and with a limited supply of vaccine available, the VNA staff worked tirelessly to ensure that everyone's needs were met. The Board cannot thank the VNA enough for their great service over the years.

Long time Board member, John Litchfield, was elected to another 3-year term in 2001.

Thanks also go out to the South Shore Tobacco Control Collaborative for a great job done in tobacco related issues. The Board is proud to report that there were no tobacco sales to minor's violations during compliance checks in 2001. The Board would like to commend the local merchants for a great job checking I.D.'s.

The Board wishes to praise alternate Health Agent, Jim Jenkins and Food Inspector, Bob Griffin for their outstanding work in 2001 as well as in years past.

Thanks to our hard working full time staff, Health Agent Brian Flynn and Administrative Asst. Pat Cummings. Thanks also go out to all Boards, Commissions, Department Heads and the citizens of Norwell.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Complaints	93
Swimming Pool/Jacuzzi Inspections	7
Percolation Tests/Groundwater Observ.	155
Septic System Final Inspections	80
Plan Review (Septic,Planning,ZBA)	130

Food Service Inspections	163
School Inspections	12
Municipal Building Inspections	0
Communicable Diseases Recorded	20
Water Samples for Lab Analysis	5
On site/Office Consultation	310

PERMITS ISSUED IN 2001

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Mobile Food Server	1
Tobacco Sale Permits	10
Milk & Cream Permits	47
Food Service Establishment Permits	39
Retail Food Store Permits	24
Catering Function Permits	17
Catering Establishment Permits	4
Massage Facilities Permits	7
Therapeutic Massage Permits	14
Public/Semi Public Pool Permits	6
Public/Semi Public Hot Tub/Jacuzzi	1
Swimming Pool Installation Permits	18
Municipal Disposal Works Permits	2
New Commercial Disposal Work Permits	0
Commercial Disposal Works Permits	10
New Residential Disposal Work Permits & Revisions	42
Residential Disposal Works Permits & Revisions	112
Tanning Facilities	2
Funeral Director Permits	2
Motel Permits	3
Overnight Camp/Trailer Park Permit	1
Recreation Camp Permits	4
Mobile Home Park Permits	2
Disposal Works Installer's Permits	83
Septic Hauler's Permits	20
Medical Waste Hauler's Permits	1
Waste Hauler Permits	4

Also: Monthly fees for two-(2) mobile home park spaces

A total of $80,451.00 for permits, fees etc. were turned into the Treasurer/Collector.

Respectfully submitted,
George Cavanagh, Chairman
John O. Litchfield
Peter M. Dillon

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has been in existence as a town department by way of unanimous vote since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Its main function remains the same today as it did 37 years ago. This is to provide **information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell.** It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; Information & referral, advocacy, outreach, transportation and education. During 2001, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both here at the COA Center and in cooperation with numerous community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 2001 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 600 individuals with over 43000 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

The **Outreach Program** continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach is defined as a support service that aids in providing an avenue for the provision of services for the older adult to include their spouse, caregiver and/or family member. Outreach works with those older adults who may need support with fuel assistance, transportation, housing concerns or may be in an "at-risk" situation. The Outreach Coordinator works with families, agencies and local resources to insure all is being done to assist and support the older individual within their home.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 2001 we were most fortunate to receive over 5200 hours in volunteer service from over 90 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment range from providing medical transportation; program instruction and support; assisting in the office; or delivering meals to homebound elders. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $79,000 per year!

Transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. With the expertise of 2 part-time drivers we provide over 30 hours of transportation services weekly encompassing over 7900 trips per year. In addition to the transportation program with the COA van, we have special transportation services for medical appointments that cannot be served through our own van and a back-up system of volunteer drivers that allow us to provide the best service possible. Two transportation grant programs allow us to provide appropriate transportation into Boston and other medical facilities outside the South Shore area. Both are funded via competitive grants through the Older Americans' Act and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

The Senior Work Program started in 2000 has proved to be a successful program and has helped a number of residents within the community. The eligible resident can volunteer their time and efforts within a municipal department for an abatement up to $500 towards their property tax bill. This program not only helps the older resident, but also the participating department with their workload. In 2001, the number doubled to 35 residents and over 15 departments. The Council thanks all those involved with this successful program. A special thank you to the Board of Assessor's and their staff for working with the COA and getting this program off the ground.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations; the "Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging" for their program and financial support; the support and dedication of our staff; other Town Departments and the residents of Norwell.

Ann Valair, Chairperson
Dorothy M. Dickson
Irene Horte
Louise Connolly
Bonnie Campbell-Dunn
Ann Horrigan
Maureen Cole

Rosemary O'Connor, Director
Deborah Bastoni, Outreach Coordinator

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Awareness of Disability issues within the Town have taken a remarkable turn for the better owing in large part to several items:

- ❖ General public awareness is growing as more and more adaptations are made to our public facilities everywhere.
- ❖ The tireless work and support of the ADA Compliance Officer/Building Inspector Tim Fitzgerald has greatly improved our Town in many ways for the disabled.

It is great to see that varied departments in the Town have included access for the disabled in their planning.

Keep up the good work, Norwell!

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Suzan, Chair
Francis Nelson, Co-chair
Brian Suzan, Co-chair
Beth Wilkinson
Kerry Trementozzi
Peter Kates

CUSHING CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is pleased to submit to the Town of Norwell our annual report of activities for The Cushing Center for Fiscal Year 2001.

The start of the new millennium has brought several changes at the Cushing Center. After dedicating themselves as Directors of the Cushing Center since it's renovation from town offices to a beautiful and thriving function and rental facility Sharon Opdyke, and Susan Donahue have chosen to move on to new challenges. Through their efforts your Cushing Center has remained an architectural jewel, as well as a profitable, and pleasurable asset to Norwell. We wish Sharon and Susan all the best in their new challenges. I would like to take this opportunity to remind residents that this is your building. If you don't already know about the Cushing Center, stop by and see our Executive Director, Mrs. Peg Doherty for a tour and details.

Rental of the function space on the second floor remains very strong and the office area is currently rented at full capacity. Once again, through our rentals and user fees we are able to return our additional revenues back to the general fund. An overview of our income and expenditures is as follows:

Appropriated budget		*$44,867.00*
Income received		
Function Hall rental	*$ 29,530.00*	
Office space rental	*$ 23.875.00*	
Sub total income	*$ 53,405.00*	*$8,538.00*
Appropriated returned unused		
Salaries unused	*$ 147.12*	
Expenses unused	*$ 94.92*	
Sub total unused	*$ 242.04*	*$8,780.04*
	TOTAL RETURNED TO TOWN	*$8,780.04*

The North River Gardeners continue to beautify, not only the Cushing Center, but the entire center of Norwell with their wonderful gardens. Thank you so much North River Gardeners!

In closing I have always believed that a large part of what makes Norwell a great town to live in is the dedication of the employees that work here. The Cushing Center is no exception. Through the continued efforts of our executive director, Peg Doherty and our head custodian Bryan Melenson the Cushing Center remains a true asset to the Town. Thanks again Peg and Bryan.

For the Board of Directors

Jeff Fitzgerald

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Once again with the help of the members of the Samuel Turner, Jr Post 192 American Legion and the Cub Scouts all the veterans graver were decorated prior to Memorial Day. Each year the count of the deceased veterans increases.

Memorial Day dawned bright and clear The Parade started at the corner of Lincoln street and Main St. The Parade led by the Police cruiser. Proceeded down Main St. to Norwell Center The marchers which included the Samuel Turner Jr. Post 192 Color Guard, the Norwell Fire Dept. Color Guard and the Fire Chief and Firemen This year for the first time in many years the Police Chief and policemen were in the Parade the three Selectmen members of Post 192 and many other veterans Sons Of The American Legion Post l92 Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Cub Scouts and the Brownies marched to the music provided by the High School Band under the direction of Mr. Anthony.

The ceremonies were opened with the invocation by Rev. Stephen Harvester of the Church Hill United Methodist Church, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Virginia Kulka sang the Star Spangled Banner chairman of the board of selectmen Richard Merritt brought the greetings and thanked all for taking the time to honor our veterans.

Our first Junior High speaker was Kristen Ayles To Those Who Fought. This was followed by a selection from the band the second speaker was Jackie Moriarty who recited "The Gettysburg Address"

We had a speaker from our Samuel Turner Jr. American Legion Post 192. William Dale on the Boy Scouts Of America.

our principal speaker was introduced by past State Commander of the American Legion and Past director of the Twenty And Four, The Honor Society Of Women Legionnaires Dorothy Dickson "James Flattes, Jr. Alternate National Executive Committeeman of The American Legion.

The Firing Squad gave salute to the dead which was followed by Taps Rev. Harvester gave the invocation and the ceremonies were closed. All marchers then proceeded to the Central Fire Station where they were served a collation by the Fire Dept and the Ladies of the Auxiliary.
Thank you to all who made this day such a success.

Herbert N Fredrickson
Memorial Day Chairman

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2001.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 26 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. On July 1, 2001 the Town of Bridgewater rejoined the Project. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2001 season began with an average water table for the region. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 9,673 complaints.

The first Eastern Equine Encephalitis isolate obtained by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health was found in collections from Canton, in Norfolk County, on July 15, 2001. One EEE isolate was collected in Plymouth County from *Culiseta melanura,* a bird biting species, in Halifax on August 18. A three year old girl visiting in Canton tested positive in late August for EEE, resulting in the only human EEE case in Massachusetts for 2001. The recurring problem of EEE and the increase in West Nile Virus to the Northeast continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

West Nile Virus activity increased in Massachusetts during 2001. Plymouth County's first infected bird was found in Lakeville on July 16, 2001. As of November 30, 257 infected birds had been found in twenty six of the twenty eight communities serviced by the Project. During 2001, Plymouth County became the epicenter for WNV positive horse cases. Thirty of the thirty seven confirmed cases occurred in Plymouth County, with Middleboro having eighteen WNV positive horse cases. To ascertain the risk to human health and horses, this Project placed mosquito traps in the infected areas. The mosquitoes collected were tested at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for WNV, but none were infected. In an effort to keep the public informed of WNV activity, updates were posted on our web site, www.plymouthmosquito.com and

Ochlerotatusjaponicus was found for the first time in Plymouth County. Oc. *japonicus* is a container breeding mosquito which blood feeds on vertebrates such as Massachusetts Department of Public Health at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnvl.htm. humans and birds. The mosquito is originally from Japan and was introduced several years ago into the New York City area. The mosquito is of interest because it is believed to be involved in the transmission of West Nile Virus. The mosquito was first found in Lakeville on July 19, 2001, and then spread to Middleboro, Plympton, Brockton, Mattapoisett, Bridgewater and Wareham. We now consider *Oc. japonicus* to be well established in the county. The quick spread of this mosquito emphasizes the need to eliminate water holding containers such as tires, buckets, old swimming pools, and boats from properties.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the

activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 4,320 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

During the summer 1,580 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens,* a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by helicopter before, the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Norwell this year we aerially larvicided 360 acres.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present

Water Management. During 2001 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 425 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 261 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates *that Aedes vexans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Culiseta melanura and Coquillettidia perturbans.*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, *Chairman*
Robert A. Thomdike, *Vice Chairman* Leighton F. Peck, Jr., *Secretary*
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offered over 200 program opportunities to all ages and interests in 2001. There were over 12255 program participants, which was a 8.9% increase over 2000.

NEW PROGRAMS 2001		
Field Hockey	Kick n Muscle	Quilting
Field Trips	Little People's Stories & Art	Youth Volleyball
Kickboxing	Magic	Summer Band

New programs always meet with varying degrees of success and these were no exception -- some were hits and some were not.

Other programs with a longer history continue. For youth we offered playgroups for toddlers and preschoolers, youth basketball, ski and snowboard lessons, gymnastics, afterschool arts, theater, science, fun activities, fitness programs, a variety of sports programs, school vacation activities, the Egg Hunt, April Vacation Baseball/Softball, field trips, summer recreation playground programs for ages 3-grade 8, crafts, watercolors, golf, tennis, kayaking and lots of field trips. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby sitting and parent's helper courses provided by the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, Sunday Open Gym with South Shore ARC, fitness opportunities at Webb's Pro Fitness Center, discount tickets for the Company Theatre, the Women's Club Bunny Breakfast, the youth dances brought to the town by the Women's Club or the 4-H Horsearounds, the Fishing Derby cosponsored by Village Green Real Estate and other area business and SummerStage (concerts) with many more local businesses helping to sponsor the summer concert fest. For adults and teens we offer many activities such as workreation - a teen volunteer program, dog training, drawing, C.P.R., first aid, golf, coed volleyball, field trips, oil painting, skiing trips, yoga, financial planning, and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to child sit, do yard work, and odd jobs which gives residents a valuable resource. We will look into any program suggestion because others may like your ideas! You can see our imaginations (and resources) only limit the variety. So keep those ideas and suggestions coming.

The value and quality we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. Budget moneys cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. In 2001, $16,725 was deposited into the general fund, which offsets our budget request so the bottom line for recreation was $109,842. In addition, more than $114,660 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. All other activities and services (95% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay!

Program scholarships totaling $335 were offered and used by many families and we welcome contributions to cover those costs! It becomes clear that fees do impact families who can continue to benefit by recreational services. The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities. We had 15 teens volunteer 316 hours! There were more than 1199 hours that adults volunteered with coaching, teaching, supervising field trips; conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities. We gained a new member mid-year, Jill O'Loughlin, who brings in new ideas and a youthful outlook. Chair, Norma Tosney, and members Mike Hnatkovich, Ginny Maree, and Pat Richardson contribute time, energy, and various areas of expertise. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through recreation director, Dale Connor; program-coordinator, Judy Volpe, and the many excellent program instructors' and leaders' efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational services envied by many neighboring communities. We extend our appreciation for all their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities -- gyms and fields, and also recognizes Paul Foulsham and the Tree and Grounds Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly. Each year the Town relies more and more upon other organizations within town such as Little League, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer, and Youth Lacrosse to help with the maintenance expenses of the facilities they use.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. Our challenge continues to be funding support and improved recreational facilities. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. 2001 saw some improvements in the area of recreational facilities for the town. The new playing field at the Osborne farm was continued with an additional growing season before play will be allowed in 2002. The Athletic Field Committee continues that site's development with a softball and a practice or youth field. The Recreation Commission also supports the concept of a community center at either the Goldman or Sparrell schools when the school department no longer needs them. Are you interested? We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! *This is your recreation department!*

Submitted by Dale Connor, Director and the Recreation Commission: Chair-Ginny Maree, Mike Hnatkovich, Jill O'Loughlin, Pat Richardson, and Norma Tosney.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

In 1989, a recycling committee was formed and the program has flourished ever since. In the 2001 fiscal year that ended June 30, 2000, Norwell recycled 687.82 tons of mixed paper, 90.42 tons of scrap metal, 199 units of white goods, 191.49 tons of commingled containers (glass/plastics numbers 1-7), 50 units of CRTs, 98 Propane tanks, 800 gallons of waste oil, and 9 cubic yard boxes of paint. While we are proud of these statistics, we are not satisfied, and want to encourage more understanding of and involvement in recycling. Therefore, the committee applied for an $8000 grant this year through the Department of Environmental Protection and was awarded the money. Part of the money was used for circulars and advertising what Norwell recycles and the services the Recycling Center provides. The Committee ran a contest for six weeks with a winner of $100 each week and at the end a $1000 grand prizewinner. A Norwell Recycling brochure outlining what is recycled curbside, what is recycled at the Recycling Center, a street list schedule of pickups, etc. is being compiled and will be mailed shortly. This is also part of the grant money. The Committee has used some of the grant money to purchase Norwell Recycling produce and grocery bags for residents to use instead of paper or plastic when shopping. These will be on display in various locations and will soon be available for purchase.

The committee continues to work on an incentive recycling program, which is in its 5th year. With the help of residents the committee has been awarded from this program $4,970 for phase 1, which translates into $10.00 per ton for 497 tons of recyclables. If Norwell had sent this tonnage to SEMASS, it would have cost the town $17,156.44 more, because SEMASS charges $34.52 per ton. For every additional ton recycled, compared with last year, Norwell is paid at a higher bonus rate of $20.00 per ton. Norwell recycled 60 tons less this year than last and so cost the town more money in waste disposal costs.

The Recycling Committee hopes to offer more services to the residents by continuing to apply for grants to help defray the cost of recycling to the taxpayers. The Committee will continue to offer recycling stickers free of charge and will hold "tire day" to celebrate Earth Day this spring "free of charge" using grant monies we have applied for and received.

Look for the Norwell Recycling Website in the future with tips and ideas on recycling as well as information on how to obtain composting bins.

Norwell is a member of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative, which is a group of 15 towns that work together to maximize their solid waste programs. The South Shore Recycling Cooperative does cooperative contracting for solid waste related services such as regional household hazardous product collections, construction waste disposal and brush grinding. This results in better pricing due to economy of scale and reduced administrative time in bidding and servicing the contracts. Through the household hazardous contract, residents in Norwell may bring their hazardous material to other town collection sites through an arrangement that is administered by the South Shore Recycling Cooperative. As a group, the South Shore Recycling Cooperative advocates for laws, regulations, and funding sources that will assist our solid waste managers in providing service to their citizens at the lowest cost.

The next time you recycle, remember you will be helping earn money to support your community's recycling program. It is a well-known fact that the more you recycle the more you save on your tax dollar. Recycling saves you money and saves the environment – TRASH DOES NOT.

Respectfully Submitted,
Recycling Committee

Joanne M. Dirk, Chair
Anne Fridgen-Traft
Carole McCarthy
Marilyn McCourt
Judy Enright

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

According to the IMA, the mission of the SSRC is as follows: "... to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste-stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."

The mission has been fulfilled to the Town of Cohasset in this fiscal year in the following ways:

QUANTIFIABLE BENEFITS

1. By using the regional contract negotiated by the SSRC - with **Safety Kleen** for the collection and disposal of **household hazardous products,** Norwell saved over 20% of what it would have paid using the State contract, and avoided the administrative time required to bid it out on its own. At the September 2000 collection, which was attended by **121 residents,** savings amounted to approximately $900 for this service. The contract also enabled **8 residents** to attend other collections in the region that year by the **reciprocal arrangement,** which is administered by the Planner. In addition, the Planner publicized the events with several hundred **flyers** she delivered to the town hall and library and ongoing press releases in all **local papers, on cable TV and the radio.** She attended and helped run twelve of the collections, including Cohasset's, handed out paint stirrers with cost saving instructions on latex paint disposal, provided a large sign and calculated the **proper billing** for the vendor to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited and visitors billed properly. The Planner spent **16 hours** renegotiating and rewriting the contract, **42 hours** publicizing the events and **130 hours** administering the contract and attending most of the fifteen collections.

2. Norwell benefited from an SSRC **Market Services Grant** for the recycling of **CRTS,** which are now banned from disposal by the State. From July through December, this regional DEP grant paid **$2,068** for, the processing of residents' TVs and computer monitors. The grant did not cover shipping and handling, for which services the two State grant contractors charged $240/ton. The SSRC solicited proposals for collection service from other vendors and negotiated an arrangement with CRT Recycling in which they provided collection trailers, pickup and delivery service to our towns for $90/month during the grant period, which saved Norwell a net total of **$1,740.** In addition, our vendor didn't require that the materials be shrink wrapped and palletized, as did the State contractors, saving significant labor and material costs. The Planner spent **18 hours** on publicity and administration for the grant program.

3. At the end of the grant period, our vendor, CRT Recycling, continued to provide favorable regional pricing, providing containers and pickup service at no charge. (their fee for non-SSRC towns is $60/month.) Members also receive a $ 1 /unit discount off processing costs. These considerations saved Norwell an estimated **$930** for storing, shipping and handling of these items. As with the grant, our contractor saved our towns labor and material costs by taking the material loose. The cost of disposal for all the other electronic equipment CRTR takes at no charge was also avoided, and estimated at $100 for the fiscal year.

4. The SSRC bid out and awarded contracts for **brush grinding and trommel screening** for the processing of compost in FY00. Norwell utilized the grinding contract in FY01.

FY01 COST OF MEMBERSHIP: $4,000 **FY0I BENEFIT OF MEMBERSHIP: $5,641**

INTANGIBLE BENEFITS

1. The Planner provided **advice and assistance** to Norwell solid waste managers on at least twelve occasions in PYO 1, including help with CRT billing, a school chemical cleanout, brush grinding, book recycling, container delivery for fluorescent tubes, how to obtain a free Universal Waste Shed and Renewable Energy Trust grants. She continuously researches recycling alternatives.

2. The SSRC negotiated a regional contract with the **Bourne ISWMIF** at a disposal rate of $47.74/ton for **bulky waste.** The gate fee is $70/ton. The $10 surcharge for the first fifteen mattresses per load is also waived under our agreement.

3. The SSRC provides **networking opportunities** and information sharing at **monthly Solid Waste Manager meetings,** at which solid waste collection, disposal and recycling service and pricing are discussed among member towns. The meetings often feature speakers and subjects of interest to the local MSW community, including special waste disposal, regulatory compliance, grant assistance and regional recycling collections. The SSRC also hosted **tours of CRT Recycling** and **Nantucket's co-compost facility.**

1. The Planner did **public - outreach** by writing articles for and being the **subject** of interviews with the local press promoting waste reduction, recycling and the proper disposal of mercury-bearing waste.
She also fielded at least **6** calls from Norwell residents in FY01 to answer questions, related mostly to HHP
and CRT disposal.

2. The SSRC published a **monthly newsletter** filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore
solid waste community, including local solid waste news, meetings and seminars. The newsletter is circulated to over 200 town officials, legislators, regulators and volunteers.

3. The SSRC advocated for **passage of solid waste legislation** aimed at shifting some of the burden of disposal
costs onto manufacturers and retailers of products such as tires, motor oil and mercury' products, and
increasing funding of municipal recycling programs through the Clean Environment Fund. The Planner
testified at three legislative hearings, and several of the supported bills were reported favorably out of
committee. Legislators have sought our advice on other bills since then.

4. The SSRC Planner **attended policy meetings, forums and conferences** hosted by the DEP, Solid Waste
Association of North America, The Northeast Resource Recycling Association, the Council of SEMASS
Communities, the Mass. Recycling Coalition, NAHMMA and the New England EnviroExpo. She is a
member of the Mass. DEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee, and testified on the Solid Waste Master Plan.
She gave a presentation to the MMA Environmental Policy Committee. She shares what she learns with the
Managers, and relays the Managers' concerns to the professional and State organizations.

5. The Planner assisted Norwell in obtaining its fair share of the **Renewable Energy Trust,** which will provide
a reduction of about $3/ton beginning in July 01. She spent **30 hours** participating in the establishment of
the distribution process and keeping the towns apprised of their options.

The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.

Respectfully submitted,
Claire Sullivan, Solid Waste Planner

ANNUAL REPORT ON COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001

The role of UMass Extension, Plymouth County is to deliver research-based information to specific groups of people through nonformal methods. The local staff work in concert with UMass Amherst faculty and staff on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture to provide valuable information in Extension's four program areas. The Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Educational programs focus on four major program areas: Agroecology; Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (grantfunds); 4-H youth, volunteer and family development; and federally funded Nutrition Education initiatives. Volunteer advisory groups work with staff on developing specific programs. Programs include: Pruning demonstrations; Pesticide applicator trainings and licensing exams; The Annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; Educational resource materials; Training and resources for agencies serving youth; Accredited overnight summer camp's; Teacher workshops and resources; and Food Safety Certification Courses. Local citizens, appointed by the County Commissioners, serve as County Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with people and communities through workshops, conferences, field demonstrations, technical assistance, newspaper articles, radio and television. Publications such as regular newsletters and booklets, fact sheets, and home study courses, bring information directly to those who need it.

In Plymouth County, the Extension outreach office is located on High St. Hanson. There is a satellite office in the City of Brockton, for the grant-funded Family Nutrition Program. In Southeastern Massachusetts regional programs are often conducted. UMass also operates the Cranberry Experiment Research Station, located in Wareham. Currently the Plymouth County field staff consists of two 4-H Youth Development Specialists, and a Landscape/Nursery Specialist. For a more detailed program brochure on Cooperative Extension programs contact the county office at Box 658, Hanson, MA 02341. (781)293-3541 or 447-5946. (also info on the Web http://www.umass.edu/umext/)

Board of Trustees oversees the work of Cooperative Extension. They are as follows:

County Commissioner Robert J. Stone - Whitman (term expires 3/31/02)

Jere Downing - Marion (term exp. 3/31/02)
Claire Jesse - Plymouth (term exp. 3/31/02)
Wayne Smith - Abington (term exp. 3/31/02)
Chris Wicks - Middleboro (term exp.3/31/02)
Joseph Freitas - Plympton (term exp. 3/31/03)
Dominic Marini - E. Bridgewater (term exp. 3/31/04)
Janice Strojny - Middleboro (term exp. 3/31/04)
Phil Wyman - Hanson (term exp. 3/21/03)

Town Directors:

M.G.L. Ch. 128 outlines the Cooperative Extension System functions. It allows for Town Directors to serve in the capacity as a local liaison. These towns contribute additional funds to assist Cooperative Extension programs. Annual Cooperative Extension reports are published in their town documents. Directors are: James Franey, Abington; Richard Wyman, Bridgewater; Dorothy Angley, Carver; Lindsay Blake, Duxbury; Dominic Marini, East Bridgewater; Kozhaya Nessralla, Halifax; Marjorie Mahoney, Hingham; Valerie Dennehy, Kingston; James Archer, Marion; David Blanchard, Middleboro; E. Dana Cashin, Norwell; Edward Kierstead, Plympton; Georgia Chamberlain, Rochester; Jerrilyn Quinlan, Scituate; and Clifford Carlson, West Bridgewater.

Members of the County Staff:

Amy McCune, 4-H Youth and Family Development
Robert 0. Mott, 4-H Youth and Family Development
Deborah C. Swanson, Landscape and Nursery Team
Betty Ann Francis, Executive Assistant

Staff funded by Federal or State Program Grants:

Andrea B. Gulezian, Nutrition Education Program Supervisor
Maria Pique, Nutrition Educator
Joyce Rose, Nutrition Educator
Faith Burbank, Water Quality & Natural Resources
Anita Sprague, Senior Clerk (2 days/wk)

For information on 4-H programs call 1-800-374-4446; to contact the Nutrition Education Program in Brockton call 508427-0008.

Report Submitted January 2002

REPORT OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee continues to sponsor five programs to improve and to beautify Norwell's streets, buildings and environs:

1. DAFFODIL. Since this program began, nearly 400,000 daffodils have been planted along our streets. Because we all enjoy the beauty of the daffodils in the Spring, this program will continue in 2002.

2. ELM TREE. We continue to offer disease resistant elm trees for planting by the townspeople. We want to close out our nursery, however, so 2002 may see an end to the elm tree program, except for our program of fungicide injection of existing trees.

3. LIBRARY. We continue to clean the library grounds and the Japanese Garden twice each year. We plan to provide additional landscaping at the Library entrance in 2002.

4. TRIANGLE. Over 50 townspeople plant and maintain 37 street intersections, monuments, police stations, town buildings and the town center. Flowers, shrubs and trees add to the beauty of our town.

5. ADOPT-A-STREET. Over 100 townspeople volunteer regularly to pick up and remove litter and other debris from along the town streets.

Thousands of hours are spent by all these volunteers in a coordinated effort to beautify Norwell. None of this would be possible without the support of the good people of the town. We thank you very much. Additional volunteers are always welcome!

Respectfully submitted:

Richard P. Barry, Chairman
Dorothy L. Underdown
Nora P. Gunn
Arthur J. Lunny
Elizabeth H. Raymond
Paul D. Tribuna
Patricia Cook

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 2001 was another active one for the Norwell Conservation Commission. The Commission held 105 scheduled public hearings under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Protection Bylaw and many informal or informational meetings. In addition, the Commission has stewardship of over 1200 acres of the Town's Conservation Land and over 70 acres of land under water. This year, the Commission continued several initiatives to provide greater access to and encourage greater use by the public.

The Spring Town Meeting approved expenditure of Town funds for treatment of weeds in Jacobs Pond. This is a necessary effort to allow the continued use of this valuable open space in Town for boating and fishing. In future years, we expect that such maintenance will be funded primarily through the Jacobs Pond Gift Fund from the Jacobs Pond Estate assisted living complex. Town Meeting also approved a small sum for maintenance of the field overlooking the North River at Stetson Meadows. This latter effort was a goal of the Open Space Management Plan for Stetson Meadows and was accomplished with the guidance and help of The Friends of Stetson Meadows volunteer group.

In addition to weed treatment, the Commission began several initiatives to enhance public access at Jacobs Pond. These include improvement of a long neglected access ramp with state funds; trail maintenance and boardwalk construction, dock repair, and construction of a footbridge across the northern end of the pond. This latter effort, which is still in the planning phase, was started by receipt of a $10,000 grant from the Department of Environmental Management.

The Commission enjoys much support by active citizens and groups. We are thankful for the efforts of many individuals: participants in the Senior Work Program for their work at Jacobs Pond, Eagle Scout candidates Tim Reardon for trail clearing at Millers Woods and John Moore for bridge construction at the Donovan property, Paul Foulsham and the members of the Tree and Grounds Department for help with the stone walls at Jacobs Farm, The Friends of Stetson Meadows for field clearing, Vinnie Bucca for thinning the wooded area near the parking lot at Jacobs Pond, and Brian Tedeschi for clearing stone walls at Donovan fields. Other activities this year included agreements with local farmers to work the fields and maintain beehives at Jacobs and Donovan Farms.

In the coming year, your Conservation Commission will continue these efforts and prepare the 5-year update the Norwell Open Space Plan as required by the state.

The Conservation Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30P.M. Meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted, Norwell Conservation Commission
Gregg McBride, Chairman; Burton Bryon, Vice-Chairman; Members: Herbert Heidt, Kathryn Mudgett, W. Clifford Prentiss, A. Gail Storm, Christine Werme; Judith Salter, Agent and Deborah McClelland, Administrative Aide

REPORT OF THE FENCE VIEWER

After several years of increasing work-load, I am pleased to report that 2001 saw a statistically significant decline in fencing controversies. What does this mean? Is our town attracting a kinder gentler breed of new-comers? Will the Selectman take advantage of this opportunity to slash the Fence-viewer's compensation?

The budget permitting (mine, not the town's), I hope to attend the World Congress of Fence-Viewing in New Zealand this year. This will be the first meeting of this group, recently organized in protest to the nefarious and autocratic rule of Etienne L'Escargot, holdover President of the Association Internatinale des Cloture-Voyeux. I continue to hang on to my position as Vice-President of the A.I.C.V. keeping a foot in both camps.

The Fence of the Year award for 2001 goes to that classically-proportioned white fence protecting Charlie Morgan's front-yard flower garden at the historic old Kent House, 10 River St.

Respectfully,
Arthur J. Garceau

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION

We are mandated to preserve, rehabilitate or restore whenever possible, buildings, structures and properties which constitute or reflect distinctive features of Norwell's aesthetic, cultural, architectural, and historic resources of the Town. The result must be the preservation of Norwell's historical character.

ANTIQUE BUILDING INVENTORY

We continue to send letters and forms out to antique home owners asking them to assist us in completing an inventory of their home. This will help to establish the style, period and approximate building date whenever possible. Twelve homeowners have replied so far, and we are presently in the process of verifying their information, under the direction of Commissioner, Robert Babcock. The Commission is selecting a design in order to produce date board signs for these homeowners, that are unique, distinctive and fraud-proof.

JACOBS - COLLAMORE CEMETERY on Jacobs Trail

a. David Krueger's Eagle Scout Project is to restore the Jacob-Collamore Cemetery on Jacob's Trail. He has cleared brush and small saplings, and put in place granite posts as a foundation for a chain fence. A 'Norwell' boulder was chosen and has been engraved for placement at the entrance.
b. We did have a lengthy delay in legally having a neighbor of the cemetery remove his shed that was over his property line, in the cemetery.
c. We found two Collamore grave stones in the town vault. They had been placed there for safe keeping by Bill Jacob's of Washington St. Three more are at the Jacob's Farmhouse put there by Bill Vinal.....

SECOND EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Commissioner Robert Babcock has assisted and worked with the Historical Society and the Eagle Scout candidate, Sam Freed, in locating antique Norwell houses from a 1830 Scituate map. Mr. Freed's project will be invaluable in assisting our inventory project.

JACOBS' FARMHOUSE on Main Street

a. The original wall paper in an upstairs bedroom was beyond repair, so we hired a an antique wallpaper restorer, Joanne Howard, who replaced it with a paper of a similar design and period.
b. We had a wooden board walk built and placed on the front lawn in order to protect our antique rugs & floors during the fall, winter and spring months.
c. Jon C. Haskins replaced the four left-hand carriage house doors, facia boards, gutters and shingles.
d. The roof of summer kitchen was reshingled
e. We renewed the contract with our long time west- side renters of the farmhouse.

STETSON-FORD HOUSE off Stetson Road

a. The well water was tested for bacterial content, found to be elevated and after a year, a new septic system was installed. Although the property of the town, the tenants were forced to buy water for their personal use during this time.
b. We requested a detailed log be kept by Jon C. Haskins, our caretaker, of the numerous restoration and maintenance projects he personally undertakes.

HEARINGS UNDER DEMOLITION REGULATIONS AND REQUESTS FOR HISTORIC BUILDING ALTERATIONS

a. DONALD MAUCH, the new owner of the Prof. Brooks-Wesley Osborne home on Main Street, has been most cooperative with the Commission, and attentive to details as he

restored this historic Main Street homestead.
b. BRIAN TEDESCHI, head of the proposed new Assinippi Stop and Shop complex on the west side of Washington Street, met with the Commission numerous times concerning the historical significance of Barstow's Hill, the four houses on the hill, (excluding the antique Jones house next to the Universalist Church,) the granite stone walls, the two official Massachusetts mile markers c1888, and the Lambert House on the east side of Washington Street. He graciously agreed to arrange for the restoration of the granite wall and mile markers in his plans. He has purchased the Lambert house.
c. AJIE JONES HOUSE next to the Assinippi Church. Inspection revealed that this house, originally moved from Hanover at Assinippi Corner on Rt. 123, had been neglected to the point of extreme damage due to broken water pipes, in addition to vandilized walls and woodwork. After due consideration, we declared it beyond restoration or repair. It was demolished.
d. UNITARIAN CENTER CHURCH proposed to sell the triangle across from the church for a professional business. Bob Babcock did extensive historical research of the area. That presented the possibility of ancient graves on the property for that was the site of the original Unitarian church. It also is in an Historic District. We voted in the negative on their request. The church elders later voted not to act on the proposed use of the land (Plot 51 Map 58).
e. CELL TOWER hearings scheduled for a Norwell Center tower, were attended by Commission members and we vigorously opposed the erection of same. Our findings and stand on this issue were presented to the State and at the Norwell Board of Appeals public hearings. We also enlisted the assistance of the Massachusetts Historical Commission. The erection of the cell tower in Norwell Center was denied.
f. SCITUATE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK requested permission for an ATM in Norwell Center. We granted their request with the provision its architecture match that of the present bank
g. GEORGE STRACHAN HOMESTEAD c1700, on Stetson Rd. Following the evaluation and report by member Robert Babcock, we granted permission to Skip Joseph, builder, to demolish this home due to absence of significant original features found within the home; Mr. Joseph offered the Commission the opportunity to see plans of the new house for we are attempting to encourage that the 'replacements' fit the character of the neighborhoods.
h. SPARRELL SCHOOL Advised the Building Inspector, School Building committee and contractor that nothing was to be buried on the historic Brooke' site of the demolition project.
i. TOWN COMMON -We enthusiastically supported and approved the style of the stone benches to be placed on the common by the Beautification Committee

DEMOLITION STILL A MAJOR CONCERN

Letters were sent once again this year to all Norwell departments and boards urging them to be on the alert to the possible demolition of historical vistas, and buildings covered under this act. In 2001, two buildings were demolished without our knowledge or permission. We also got in touch with the Plymouth and South Shore Association of Realtors at their new office in Pembroke and talked to them on the phone and then faxed a copy of our by-law to them. They assured us they would notify their members through their members' newsletter, of Norwell's position of the demolition and/or extreme alteration to noteworthy buildings.
They apparently never followed through as promised. Since the 1999 Town Meeting unanimously approved these Demolition Regulations, five listed, protected houses have been demolished in spite of our combined efforts. We hope to be able to enforce the $25,000 fine in the future.
We wish to thank all of those citizens and businesses, especially the Highway Department and the Selectmen's office, for assisting us in our historical efforts this year.
Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Carty, Chairman
Carol E. Mesheau, Vice Chairman
Jody F. Vermette, Secretary
Robert A. Babcock
Larry J. McDonough
N. Scott MacEwen
Patricia A. Rice

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Two major projects have been under way during 2001. Thanks to the diligence of the Master Plan Steering Committee and our consultant, Community Design Partnership, the new Master Plan for the Town is progressing well. A draft of the Goals and Policies Report has been completed, and town-wide meetings will be held early in 2002, in order to refine the recommendations that will appear in the final document. The Planning Board is also reviewing a draft of the complete revision of our Rules and Regulations, and will be holding a Public Hearing and adopting them in 2002.

Two additions to the Zoning By-laws were presented to and approved by the Town Meeting. One regulates Body Art establishments within the Town, and the other, sponsored jointly with the Selectmen, provides for a restricted Adult Entertainment district in accordance with State laws. The Planning Board also presented an article to the Annual Town Meeting to place the question of adoption of the Community Preservation Act on the ballot for the 2002 Town election. The Town Meeting approved the article.

As the agency responsible for approval or denial of plans for new subdivisions, and for review of other types of residential and commercial development within Town, the Planning Board has been very busy this year. There were 18 subdivisions in various stages of review or construction, with a total of 107 new or potential lots. In addition, the Board endorsed 23 Form A plans, which created a total of 31 new lots. Two condominium projects are in progress which will eventually add 70 units. An analysis of this activity shows:

under review in 2001	**Number of Lots**	**As of 12/2001 Lots Released**	**Subdivisions**
Forest Ridge		5	0
Prairie Farms		3	0
Simon Hill Extension		19	0
Subdivisions approved in 2001			
Birchwood		10	0
Subdivisions under construction			
Autumn Lane		5	5
Black Pond (Clapp Brook Road)		5	4
Hawthorne Park		10	5
Heritage Estates		3	3
Journey's End (Edgewood Park)		9	7
Laurelwood		21	5
Parker Street (Pinson Lane)		3	3
Parson's Walk		3	3
Walnut Tree Hill (Garrison Drive)		1	0
Wildwood Estates		3	2
Subdivisions previously approved, not started			
Bramblewoods (Brattle Road)		4	0
Masthead Drive Extension		3	0
Subdivisions denied – 2		0	0
Form A Plans – 23 plans endorsed			
Tara Drive		14 new lots	
All others		17 new lots	
	Total new Form A lots	**31**	
Condominiums			
Donovan Farms		40 units, 18 released	
Silverbrook (Comprehensive Permit under ZBA)		30 units, 1 built	
	Total new Condo units	**70**	

In March, the Town elected Bruce Graham to a full term following his appointment to fill a vacancy the previous year. Mary Coyle serves as the Planning Administrator, aided by Ann Doherty.

The Planning Board meets on Monday evenings at 345 Main Street. Appointments are necessary, and can be arranged by calling 781-659-8021.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally I. Turner, Chair
Mark Bailey, Vice-Chair
Bruce Graham, Alternate Clerk
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.
Herbert Heidt, Clerk

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE

The paramount concern of the Traffic Study Committee is the safety of residents and travelers, both pedestrian and vehicular, on the streets plus efficient movement of traffic on all streets in the Town of Norwell. In addition, the Board of Selectmen appointed the committee to investigate and make recommendations on the issues raised by residents of the town or other town boards regarding traffic problems or concerns. The Traffic Study Committee always welcomes any and all questions or concerns of a citizen regarding traffic matters.

During 2001 the committee dealt with various areas of concern to the citizens of Norwell.

The committee looks forward to serving the town during 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Micek
Christopher Nichols, Esq.
Maureen Hnatkovich
Gerald Gomez
Robert Foulsham

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors reports the following values for taxable property established as of January 1, 2001 (Fiscal Year 2002).

CLASS	VALUES	%
RESIDENTIAL	1,064,252,657	82.35
COMMERCIAL	167,973,843	13.00
INDUSTRIAL	43,252,400	3.35
PERSONAL PROPERTY	16,824.300	1.30
TOTALS	**1,292,303,200**	**100**

We have begun the process of revaluing all of the Real Estate in Norwell. This is the three-year revaluation cycle that we are required to accomplish by the Commonwealth of Mass Department of Revenue. We anticipate significant increases in property values in light of the increasing sale prices of properties throughout the Town.

The Board shares the concern of many citizens with our ever- increasing tax rate. We therefore, strongly recommend your attendance and involvement at Town Meeting so that your voice may be heard.

The staff and Board are at your service to explain Board policies, to answer valuation questions and to assist the taxpayers with any other assessment questions.

Respectfully Submitted
Edward J Dunford, Chairman
Charles Markham, Clerk
Rosemary Durica

CAPITAL BUDGET

The Capital Budget Committee reviewed requests for Capital Expenses in the amount of $494,600.00. After careful review we were able to recommend purchases in the amount of $260,600.00. A Capital Expense is defined as "Any purchase in excess of $5.000.00 that has a useful life expectancy greater than 3 years".

Through the cooperation of all town departments we have been able to design and implement a 6 year Capital Improvement Plan. This has allowed us to review our Capital needs for the town as a whole, rather than as individual departments and develop plans and strategies in advance so that we can get the most out of our tax dollar.

As we look to what may be described as an uncertain fiscal future we should take some comfort in the strong Capital Program Norwell has implemented in the past. The Capital budget Committee will continue our efforts to see that the funds available are expended wisely.

For the Capital Budget Committee

Jeff Fitzgerald

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 2000	26,904,093.21
Receipts to June 30, 2001	85,250,931.58
Payments to June 30, 2001	-85,266,053.30
Cash Balance June 30, 2001	26,888,971.49

VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 2000	12,588.44
Interest added to June 30, 2001	545.84
Balance in Fund June 30, 2001	13,134.28

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance In Fund July 1, 2000	64,679.92
Added to Fund	10,000.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 2001	2,980.62
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2001	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2001	77,660.54

JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 2000	32,689.16
Interest added to June 30, 2001	9,420.93
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2001	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2001	42,110.09

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 2000	803,778.66
Interest added to June 30, 2001	62,204.20
Added to Fund	793,993.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2001	1,659,975.86

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2000	1,252.24
Interest added to June 30, 2001	487.89
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2001	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2001	1,740.13

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund : $400	
Interest available July 1, 2000	102.25
Interest added to June 30, 2001	21.77
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2001	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2001	124.02

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2000	25.57
Interest added to June 30, 2001	5.46
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2001	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 2001	31.03

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2000	8,415.85
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 2001	396.85
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2001	-962.50
Interest available June 30, 2001	7,850.20

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2000	16,697.20
Interest added to June 30, 2001	810.71
Interest available June 30, 2001	17,507.91

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2000	215.26
Interest added to June 30, 2001	13.66
Interest available June 30, 2001	228.92

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund : $8,525	
Interest available July 1, 2000	504.01
Interest added to June 30, 2001	386.28
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-400.00
Interest available to June 30, 2001	490.29

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2000	776.19
Interest added to June 30, 2001	466.64
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-600.00
Interest available June 30, 2001	642.83

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2000	1,248.42
Interest added to June 30, 2001	1,123.75
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,100.00
Interest available to June 30, 2001	1,272.17

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2000	1,097.27
Interest added to June 30, 2001	1,117.21
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,100.00
Interest available June 30, 2001	1,114.48

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2000	45.25
Interest added to June 30, 2001	45.08
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2001	-45.25
Interest available June 30, 2001	45.08

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 2000	22.64
Interest added to June 30, 2001	22.52
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2001	-22.64
Interest available June 30, 2001	22.52

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2000	90.55
Interest added to June 30, 2001	90.15
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2001	-90.55
Interest available June 30, 2001	90.15

E GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND

Amount of Fund: $1,000	
Interest available June 30, 2000	49.44
Interest added June 30, 2001	53.06
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2001	-16.00
Interest available June 30, 2001	102.50

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2000	624.82
Interest added to June 30, 2001	69.98
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2001	-118.25
Interest available June 30, 2001	576.55

CHARLES H PIKE PERP/CARE

Amount of Fund: $200.00	
Interest available July 1, 2000	0.00
Interest added to June 30,2001	6.94
Interest withdrawn to June 30,2001	0.00
Interest available July 1, 2001	6.94

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 2000	191,577.00
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 2001	7,500.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 2001	8,275.42
Balance June 30, 2001	207,352.42

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2000	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
	144,124.80	23,695.31
EVAN HENRY	150.00	
JOHN J FOGARTY	300.00	
CATHERINE FOGARTY	300.00	
MARGARET TOBIN	300.00	
KURT WESSELHOEFT	150.00	
WALTER & JOAN FINN	300.00	
ANN MOORE	150.00	
FRANCIS SYLVESTER	300.00	
E LOWE & A MITCHELL	300.00	
THOMAS ORONTE	300.00	
PAUL HEDERMAN	300.00	
ADA BETTS	300.00	
EMMA ORONTE	300.00	
TIMOTHY McGOWAN	300.00	
Interest added to June 30, 2001		7,244.80
Withdrawals to June 30, 2001		-954.82
BALANCE June 30, 2001	147,874.80	29,985.29

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SUSAN A. MILLS, TREASURER
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TREASURER

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 2000		
2000 REAL ESTATE	248,294.93	
1999 REAL ESTATE	52,285.22	
2000 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,504.40	
1999 PERSONAL PROPERTY & PRIOR YEARS	11,679.82	
2000 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	55,644.81	
1999 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	11,755.11	
1998 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	30,978.12	
2000 WATER RATES	150,362.38	
2000 WATER LIENS	4,389.46	
1999 WATER LIENS	742.35	
1999 BOAT EXCISE	1,105.06	
1998 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	4,658.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	210,549.32	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	19,451.92	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	1,492.21	
FALSE ALARM FINES	16,450.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 7/1/00		**823,343.11**
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001		
2001 REAL ESTATE	19,236,114.64	
ROLLBACK TAXES	10,479.29	
2001 PERSONAL PROPERTY	255,716.58	
2001 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,269,002.40	
2000 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	594,372.54	
1999 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	21,729.43	
2001 WATER RATES	1,016,933.75	
2000 WATER LIENS	37,604.72	
2001 BOAT EXCISE	4,216.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	221,564.40	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	139,712.27	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	10,062.73	
FALSE ALARM FINES	23,075.00	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**22,840,583.75**
REFUNDS PAID		**139,611.84**
PAID TO TREASURER		22,098,664.07
ABATEMENTS		410,356.76
TAX DEFERRALS		10,509.29
2000 WATER RATES TO LIENS		34,313.77
		22,553,843.89

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 2001		
2001 REAL ESTATE	560,388.97	
2000 REAL ESTATE	91,052.18	
1999 REAL ESTATE	28,550.63	
2001 PERSONAL PROPERTY	9,665.90	
2000 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,356.50	
1999 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,615.36	
1998 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY	4,881.74	
2001 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	86,406.68	
2000 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	18,826.93	
1999 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	6,211.27	
1998 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	27,297.79	
2001 WATER RATES	164,163.98	
2000 WATER RATES	476.97	
2001 WATER LIENS	5,689.56	
2000 WATER LIENS	1,816.78	
1999 WATER LIENS	138.71	
2001 BOAT EXCISE	1,263.08	
1999 BOAT EXCISE	1,105.06	
1998 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	4,658.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	177,024.66	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	24,548.43	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	1,880.63	
FALSE ALARM FINES	26,675.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 6/30/01		**1,249,694.81**
	23,803,538.70	**23,803,538.70**
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:		
INTEREST		70,152.91
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES		9,758.83
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES		13,525.00
UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE		784.13

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Town Accountants' Report for the financial accounts for the Town of Norwell for the fiscal year July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001
ASSETS

Cash			$5,734,660.48
Personal Property Taxes:	2001	$9,665.90	
	2000	$3,356.50	
	1999	$3,615.36	
	1998	$4,783.74	
	1993	$98.00	$21,519.50
Real Estate Taxes:	2001	$560,388.97	
	2000	$91,052.18	
	1999	$28,550.63	
	1998	$0.00	$679,991.78
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	2001	$86,406.68	
	2000	$18,826.93	
	1999	$6,211.27	
	1998	$5,911.39	
	1997	$4,844.07	
	1996	$4,738.56	
	1995	$6,017.72	
	1994	$2,192.40	
	1993	$3,593.65	$138,742.67
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.	2001	($205,283.29)	
	2000	($270,987.87)	
	1999	($192,256.78)	
	1998	($5,307.77)	
	1997	($4,174.41)	
	1996	($3,608.91)	
	1995	($3,726.00)	
	1994	($4,107.20)	
	1993	($4,619.01)	($694,071.24)
Boat Excise			$7,026.14
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals:			
Liens		$366,822.59	
Foreclosures		$122,475.97	
Tax Deferrals		$114,293.25	$603,591.81
Departmental:			
Veteran		$21,266.14	
Police Extra Detail		$24,548.43	
Ambulance		$177,024.66	
Alarm Fees		$26,675.00	$249,514.23
	TOTAL ASSET:		$6,740,975.37

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deffered Revenue:		
Property Taxes	$7,440.04	
Motor Vehicle Excises	$138,742.67	
Boat Excise	$7,026.14	
Departmental	$249,514.23	
Tax Liens	$366,822.59	
Tax Forclosures	$122,475.97	
Tax Deferral Liens	$114,293.25	$1,006,314.89
Warrants Payable		$930,925.45
Agency:		
Police Extra Detail Payable	($9,921.65)	
Sales Tax Due State	($0.40)	
Fish & Game License	($194.55)	
Firearms Licenses Due State	($37.50)	
Fire Dept Private Detail	$288.00	
Unclaimed Checks	$15,151.09	
Bid Deposits	$41,130.15	$46,415.14
Payables:		
Fed W/H Tax Reserve	$295.76	
Mass W/H Tax Reserve	$88.87	
Medicare Tax Reserve	($0.01)	
Social Securtiy	$0.52	
Group Health	$25,740.41	
Group Life	$7,268.66	
Long Term Disability	$702.20	
Police and Fire Disability	$302.74	
DPW Dues Reserve	$1,010.08	
Fire dept Dues reserve	($232.00)	
Police Dues	$1,247.95	
School Cust Dues Reserve	$555.00	
EAN Dues Reserve	($0.90)	
925 dues reserve	$1,135.88	$38,115.16
F.M. Cushing Funds	$90,730.36	
Jacobs Farm Income Fund	$28,651.69	
Trust Funds	$638.53	$120,020.58
Fund Equities:		
Reserved for Snow & Ice Deficit	($114,990.02)	
Reserved for Encumbrances	$286,531.91	
Reserved for Special Articles	$1,417,997.18	
Reserved for Expenditures	$500,000.00	
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	$3,820.00	
Unreserved Fund Balance	$2,505,825.08	$4,599,184.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		$6,740,975.37

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

ASSETS

Cash		$47,655.53
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$47,655.53

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$7,473.84
Unreserved Fund Balance		$40,181.69
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$47,655.53

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

ASSESTS

Cash		$721,095.97
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$721,095.97

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable			$34,558.31
Fund Equities:			
3	Selectmen	$184,703.06	
35	Treasurer/collector	$115,347.90	
63	Planning	$4,996.12	
64	Workers Comp	$24,127.34	
101	Police	$26,117.82	
103	Fire	$4,250.68	
200	School	$109,600.54	
487	Conservation	$5,000.00	
531	Council on Aging	$9,930.71	
601	Library	$21,885.14	
621	Recreation	$180,578.35	
			$686,537.66
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		$721,095.97

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

ASSETS

Cash			$380,822.69
	TOTAL ASSETS:		$380,822.69

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable			$11,678.84
Fund Equities:			
Norwell Arts Lottery		$4,559.66	
Recycling		$11,732.45	
Drug Forfeiture Acct.	$340.01		
Law Enforcement	$12,223.26		
Community Policing	$3,804.53		
D.A.R.E. Grant	$354.60		
Domestic Violence	$247.64		
Watch your car Grant	$18.71		
Police		$16,988.75	
SAFE Grant		$0.08	
600-2000 health	$0.02		
608-SPED	$2,597.53		
610-SPED framework	$3,022.15		
629-Academic support	$9,450.00		
634-Community Inclusior	($2,450.65)		
635-Class Size Reductio	$904.16		
638-Title I fy2000	$1,446.82		
644-NorwellEd Found	$0.00		
650-Cranberry /alliance	$1,000.00		
655-D.D.E.	$4,574.00		
729-Earlychildhood	$73.08		
School		$20,617.11	
Highway		$174,963.23	
Water		$114,333.71	
Conservation		$100.42	
Board of Health		$1,650.26	
Library		$22,298.74	
Council on Aging		$1,899.44	$369,143.85
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		$380,822.69

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

ASSETS

Cash		$410,220.00
2001Water Rates	$164,163.98	
2000Water Rates	$476.97	
2001 Water Liens	$5,689.56	
2000 Water Liens	$1,816.78	
1999 Water Liens	$138.71	
		$172,286.00
TOTAL ASSETS:		$582,506.00

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITITES

Warrants Payable		$45,403.21
Deferred Revenue		$172,286.00
Fund Equities:		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$160,144.10	
Reserve for Encumbrances	$82,892.69	
Reserve for Expenditures	$121,780.00	
		$364,816.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$582,506.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 30
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

ASSETS

Cash	$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$0.00

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Temp Loan / Antic of Bond issue	$275,000.00
Water Treatment Plant Fund Balance	($275,000.00)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$0.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 31
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

ASSETS

Cash	$65,512.97
TOTAL ASSETS:	$65,512.97

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	
FUND EQUITY:	
School and General Government	$65,512.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$65,512.97

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 33
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

ASSETS

Cash	$0.00
Amounts to be provided	$2,555,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$2,555,000.00

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:

Temp Loan/antic of Bond Issue	$3,105,000.00
Purchase of "Donovans & Osborn Properties" Fund Balance	($550,000.00)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$2,555,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 34
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

ASSETS

Cash		$36,585.77
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$36,585.77

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:		
Capital Projects/Repair		$36,585.77
	TOTAL LIABLITIES :	$36,585.77

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT
FUND 36
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

ASSETS		
Cash		$19,180,698.96
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$19,180,698.96
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Warrants Payable		$166,695.38
Temp Loan/antic of Bond Issue		$23,000,000.00
Fund Balance School Projects		($3,985,996.42)
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$19,180,698.96

TOWN OF NORWELL
FIRE STATION PROJECT
FUND 37
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

ASSETS

Cash	$107,869.68
TOTAL ASSETS:	$107,869.68

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	$31,616.00
temp loan / antic of bond issue	$2,000,000.00
Fund Balance Fire station	($1,923,746.32)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$107,869.68

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81 & 82
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

ASSETS:

Restricted Savings	$2,420,880.72	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$2,420,880.72

FUND EQUITIES

	NON EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund**		$77,660.54
Stabilization Fund	$1,597,771.66	$62,204.20
Tricentennial Fund*	$100.00	$228.92
Bicentennial Library Fund	$400.00	$124.02
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	$100.00	$31.03
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	$1,000.00	$7,850.20
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$17,507.91
Fenger Library Fund	$10,000.00	$1,740.13
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$8,525.00	$490.29
Ashley & Minnie Jones jScholarship Fund	$10,000.00	$642.83
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	$25,000.00	$1,272.17
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	$25,000.00	$1,114.48
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$144,124.80	$29,985.29
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund**		$199,852.42
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$576.55
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$45.08
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$500.00	$22.52
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$90.15
Jacobs Farmhouse	$147,317.00	$42,110.09
Gaudette Flower Fund	$1,000.00	$86.50
Charles H. PikeFund	$200.00	$6.94
Sarah Sawyer Fund***	$200.00	
TOTAL:	$1,977,238.46	$443,642.26
TOTAL FUND EQUITITES:		$2,420,880.72

* To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$14,134.28
Unrestricted savings		$202,849.44
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$216,983.72

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable		$1,242.62
Valley Swamp Escrow		$13,134.28
Kenrobir Industries Escrow		$1,000.00
Deposit Accounts:		
Student Activity Agency		$35,006.25
Zoning Board		$5,000.00
Conservation		$10,305.17
Planning Board		$151,295.40
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$216,983.72

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

1997 Water Bonds	$1,600,000.00
1997 Municipal Purpose Bond	$1,495,000.00
1992 Water Bonds	$230,000.00
1992 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$100,000.00
	$3,425,000.00

Serial Loans:

Water Treatment Plant	$1,600,000.00
Debt Exclustion Bond	$1,495,000.00
Water Standpipe	$230,000.00
Remodeling repair and reconstruction	$45,000.00
Equipment	$55,000.00
	$3,425,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2001

REVENUES:		
Water Rates	$962,587.21	
Water Connections	$103,426.88	
Misc. Revenue	$455.00	
T/F General Fund	$7,291.00	
Interest	$9,603.31	
TOTAL REVENUE:		$1,083,363.40
EXPENDITURES:		
Board of Commissioners	$2,100.00	
Superintendent	$63,963.84	
Union Salaries	$175,583.31	
Clerical Salaries	$49,242.86	
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$290,890.01
Uniform Allowance	$2,405.75	
Electricity	$75,735.99	
Fuel	$3,633.67	
Gas Heat		
EPA Compliance Reports	$1,590.58	
Repair & Maint. Equip.	$17,439.55	
Equipment Rental	$0.00	
Professional Services	$11,882.97	
Tuition	$2,539.00	
Board Expenses	$0.00	
Telephone	$4,287.85	
Postage	$0.00	
Contract Services	$21,925.00	
Police Detail	$2,948.85	
Building Maintenance	$3,867.21	
Office & Other Expenses	$4,355.33	
Treatment Plant Expense	$24,145.37	
Treatment Facilities Chemical Expense	$68,489.65	
Meters & Hydrants	$12,070.69	
Leaks & New Services	$12,769.72	
Superintendents Expenses	$0.00	
Compliance Fee	$2,789.90	
Telemetry Expense	$3,276.92	
Travel Expense	$1,060.01	
Dues & Meetings	$1,196.21	
Y2K Compliant (carryover)	$14,806.66	
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$293,216.88

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2001

Water well cleaning		$8,000.00	
Water Debt t/t General Fund		$379,070.34	
Capital Outlay		$29,640.00	
Special Articles		$65,166.82	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:			$481,877.16
Indirect Costs:	t/f general fund	$85,000.00	
Bonding Costs:			
			$85,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$1,150,984.05
Revenue Over Expenditures			($67,620.65)
Balance Forward		$432,437.44	
Revenue		$1,083,363.40	
Expenditures		$1,150,984.05	
		$364,816.79	

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 2001

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$112,378.00		$116,894.76	$1,304.24	$5,821.00	
EXPENSES	$16,000.00		$15,993.39	$6.61		
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$6,500.00		$6,500.00	$0.00		
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	$67,600.00		$73,000.00	$0.00	$5,400.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$117,843.00		$107,745.66	$12,645.34	$2,548.00	
COURT JUDGEMENT	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$16,350.00	$3,050.00	$18,156.99	$2,831.21	$1,588.20	
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,200.00		$1,182.00	$18.00		
699-6090	$7.00			$7.00		
750-5750ART	**$3,586.48**		**$3,586.00**	**$0.48**		
998-6096	**$263.42**		**$263.00**	**$0.42**		
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$1,800.00		$1,800.00	$0.00		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$496.74			$2,503.26
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$23,112.00		$23,209.88	$147.12	$245.00	
EXPENSES	$21,510.00		$21,415.08	$94.92		
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$4,669.00		$1,515.43	$3,292.57	$139.00	
EXPENSES	$500.00		$362.32	$137.68		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM						
EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND	$250,000.00	($250,000.00)		$0.00		
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$15,000.00		$12,852.00	$4,598.00	$2,450.00	
EXPENSES	$11,000.00	$100.00	$11,095.95	$4.05		
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$350.00		$350.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$12,397.00		$12,392.10	$4.90		
EXPENSES	$4,000.00		$3,967.95	$32.05		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$9,500.00		$8,757.05	$742.95		
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$98,704.00		$88,777.89	$9,926.11		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$10,440.00		$10,386.69	$53.31		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$12,511.50		$12,504.69	$6.81		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$72,659.00		$81,474.44	$0.56	$8,816.00	
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$123,010.00		$104,883.31	$18,126.69		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$69,900.00		$56,688.19	$13,211.81		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$30,443.15		$4,712.33			$25,730.82
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$47,250.00		$47,249.80	$0.20		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$34,188.00		$34,188.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$4,500.00	$300.00	$4,782.59	$17.41		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$3,735.00		$3,735.00			$0.00
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$75,000.00		$63,362.44	$11,637.56		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1.00		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS						

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$950.90	$49.10		
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$642.00		$216.54	$425.46		
EXPENSES	$245.00		$0.00	$245.00		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$39,000.00		$28,942.45	$10,057.55		
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$4,000.00		$2,779.64	$1,220.36		
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$35,470.00		$23,962.75	$11,507.25		
EXPENSES	$4,300.00		$4,635.70	$76.10	$411.80	
6739-ART	$34.00		$0.00	$34.00		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$24,408.00		$20,697.74	$3,710.26		
EXPENSES	$82,000.00		$71,195.19	$10,804.81		
66-P.B.M.C.						
CLERICAL						
EXPENSE	$3,800.00		$2,063.28	$1,736.72		
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$655,599.00		$655,599.00	$0.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$10,000.00		$1,551.87	$8,448.13		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$1,232,600.00	$97,499.00	$1,330,098.64	$0.36		
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$173,299.00		$153,935.64	$19,363.36		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$68,750.00		$85,000.00	$0.00	$16,250.00	
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$1,097,777.00		$1,130,228.27		$43,350.00	$10,898.73
OTHER SALARIES	$41,133.00		$38,308.66	$3,227.34	$403.00	
CLERICAL	$30,224.00		$30,224.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$85,100.00		$85,099.17	$0.83		
CRUISER EXPENSES	$84,405.00		$84,405.00	$0.00		
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES						
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY						
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$69,370.00		$77,844.88	$1.12	$8,476.00	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$873,380.00	$13,516.98	$922,796.98	$0.00	$35,900.00	
CLERICAL	$30,024.00		$30,024.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$85,062.00		$84,897.93	$164.07		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$221,500.00		$82,030.00			$139,470.00
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$4,942.00		$5,090.26	$0.74	$149.00	
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$55,681.00		$24,104.70	$11,663.30	($19,913.00)	
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$12,819.00		$14,301.96	$17.04	$1,500.00	
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES	$53,297.00		$35,718.94	$4,277.06	($13,301.00)	
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$21,195.00		$21,145.06	$49.94		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$1,250.00		$1,250.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	$301,755.00		$277,449.58	$24,305.42		
EXPENSES	$36,621.00		$34,511.15	$2,109.85		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$33,079.00		$33,079.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$140,000.00		$142,175.28	$3,324.72	$5,500.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$64,448.00		$63,874.81	$1,073.19	$500.00	
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$502.92	$497.08		
TREE CEMETERY CARE	$36,863.00		$36,472.23	$390.77		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$18,000.00		$17,912.20	$87.80		
113-BUILDING DEPT.						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$48,000.00		$47,508.43	$491.57		
CLERICAL SALARY	$53,020.00		$52,880.03	$139.97		
INSPECTORS FEES	$52,000.00		$49,061.49	$2,938.51		
EXPENSES	$11,000.00		$10,948.83	$51.17		
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$1,383.00		$3,250.00	$0.00	$1,867.00	
EXPENSES	$2,300.00		$2,291.49	$8.51		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$987.79	$12.21		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL SALARIES	$21,583.00		$17,275.93	$4,307.07		
EXPENSES	$6,300.00		$4,776.46	$1,523.54		
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$0.00	$500.00		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.						
SCHOOL SPENDING	$13,661,707.53	$1,000.00	$13,645,409.11	$3,275.32	$4,248.00	$18,271.10
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$74,000.00		$42,029.00	$1,971.00	($30,000.00)	
TOTAL SCHOOL						
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$99,847.00		$97,612.00	$2,235.00		

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300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$33,079.00		$33,079.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$187,011.00		$187,310.18	$5,969.82	$6,269.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$32,483.00		$31,230.87	$1,252.13		
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$50,188.00		$50,288.00	$0.00	$100.00	
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$37,000.00		$32,646.19	$4,353.81		
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$122,600.00	$77,508.25	$315,098.27	($114,990.02)		
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$23,200.00		$21,441.15	$1,758.85		
TOWN GASOLINE	$51,500.00	$24,207.94	$75,707.94	($0.00)		
WATER SERVICES	$6,000.00		$6,000.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$66,000.00		$66,000.00	$0.00		
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$53,600.00	$6,183.74	$59,783.74	$0.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,200.00		$506.30	$3,693.70		
487-CONSERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$11,950.00		$10,373.82	$1,126.18	($450.00)	
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$38,392.00		$38,799.60	$42.40	$450.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,600.00		$4,600.00	o $0.00		
CONSERVATION FUND	$10,000.00		$10,000.00	$0.00		
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00		
AGENT'S SALARY	$52,005.00		$52,003.88	$1.12		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$31,374.00		$31,065.76	$308.24		
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$10,000.00		$4,351.13	$5,648.87		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$29,750.00	$1,690.50	$30,126.12	$1,314.38		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$389,432.00		$479,102.45	$14,329.55	$104,000.00	
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$4,000.00			$4,000.00		
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$98,600.00	$7,000.00	$107,627.00	$0.00	$2,027.00	
EXPENSES	$12,233.00	$1,750.00	$13,983.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$35,000.00			$0.00		$35,000.00
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$2,212.00		$3,250.00	$0.00	$1,038.00	
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$2,931.00		$3,019.00	$0.00	$88.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$750.00		$328.93	$421.07		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$9,000.00	$16,193.59	$25,193.59	$0.00		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$900.00		$180.25	$719.75		
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
SALARIES	$0.00					
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$2,973.24	$26.76		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$61,522.00		$63,963.84	$0.16	$2,442.00	
SALARIES	$220,143.23		$220,188.29	$6,570.94	$6,616.00	
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$16,000.00		$16,000.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$125,250.00		$125,250.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY						
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$52,205.00		$52,203.88	$1.12		
SALARIES	$52,103.00		$52,099.50	$3.50		
EXPENSES	$8,096.00		$8,095.86	$0.14		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$28,842.01		$28,842.01	$0.00		$0.00
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.						
BONDING COSTS	$58,083.00		$3,425.00	$1.00		$54,657.00
TOWN	$55,000.00		$55,000.00	$0.00		
WATER	$385,000.00		$270,664.29	$114,335.71		
DEBT EXCLUSION	$305,000.00		$305,000.00			
700-DEBT SERVICE INTEREST						
TOWN	$106,320.00		$81,320.00	$25,000.00		
WATER	$109,680.50		$108,406.05	$1,274.45		
TEMPORARY BONDS	$0.00		$0.00			
DEBT EXCLUSION	$1,191,685.00		$1,141,578.26	$50,106.74		
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	**$25,241,472.82**	**$0.00**	**$24,817,414.94**	**$342,454.97**	**$204,928.00**	**$286,530.91**

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
401-WATER DEPT.						
TREATMENT PLANT OPER						
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00		
SUPERINTENDENT	$61,523.00		$63,963.84	$0.16	$2,441.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$53,526.00		$49,242.86	$4,283.14		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$171,342.00		$175,583.31	$2,599.69	$6,841.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$313,753.00		$293,216.88	$792.78	$450.00	$20,193.34
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY-WATER	$29,640.00		$29,640.00	$0.00		
WATER WELL CLEANING	$8,000.00		$8,000.00	$0.00		
	$639,884.00		**$621,746.89**	**$7,675.77**	**$9,732.00**	**$20,193.34**

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DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	SCH		Bal. Forward Appropriation	Expended	Balance to FY 2002	Closed to Revenue	2002t/f
2	Oct.18,1999 SF	901-6108	Unpaid Bills Prior Year	$11,411.79	$11,411.79	$0.00		
2	Oct.18,1999 SF	901-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$10,130.18	**$9,000.00**	$1,130.18		7,000.00
2	Oct.18,1999 SF	901-6992	Union Contract Obligations	$5,233.15	$370.00	$4,863.15		
2	May 15,2000	801-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$50,000.00	$45,164.00	$4,836.00		
2	May 15,2000	801-6992	Union Contract Obligations	$30,000.00	$21,878.00	$8,122.00		
2	May 4,1998	699-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$5,117.82	**$4,950.50**	$167.32		4,950.50
2	May 14,2001	902-6201	Fixed Assets-GASB 34	**$20,000.00**	$0.00	$20,000.00		-20,000.00
3	May 4,1998	699-6090	Gaffield Park	$7.00	$0.00	$7.00		
3	April, 1987	750-5750	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$3,586.48	**$ 3,586.00**		$0.48	3,586.00
3	Nov. 14,2000	794-6004	Repair Sparrell School Building	$627,199.00	$ 17,460.96	$609,738.04		
3	May 15,2000	801-6086	South Shore Women's center	$4,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$0.00		
3	May 15,2000	801-6087	Womansplace crisis center	$2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$0.00		
3	May 15,2000	801-6090	Gaffield Park	$10,000.00	$ 698.10	$9,301.90		
3	May 25,1999	900-6052	Gaffield Park	$1,000.00	$ 383.00	$617.00		
3	May 14,2001	902-6209	Womansplace crisis center-02	**$3,000.00**	$ -	$3,000.00		-3,000.00
3	Nov.13,1995	986-6990	School Tennis & Track	$2,328.43		$2,328.43		
3	May 5,1997	998-6096	Repair Gaffield Park	$263.42	**$263.00**		$0.42	263.00
29	May 4, 1998	699-6711	Revaluation 5-4-98	$20,978.00	$10,598.50	$10,379.50		
29	Jan.19,1999	899-6078	Computer Equipment	$30,883.19	$1,964.00	$28,919.19		
51	May 15,2000	801-6067	Computer Upgrades	$65,000.00	$52,885.25	$12,114.75		
51	May 25,1999	900-6067	Computer Upgrades	$81,189.71	$49.98	$81,139.73		
63	May 15,2000	801-6015	Master Plan	$70,000.00	$10,202.71	$59,797.29		
63	May 25,1999	900-6010	Revise rules & regs	$11,301.57	$1,969.91	$9,331.66		
63	May 14,2001	902-6206	Master Plan	**$1,100.00**	$0.00	$1,100.00		-1,100.00
63	Apr 22,1996	997-6739	Comprehensive open space	$34.00	$0.00	$34.00		

94	May 15,2000	801--6012	Maintain town drainage	$25,000.00	$0.00	$25,000.00		
94	May 25,1999	900--6012	Maintain town drainage	$100,000.00	$0.00	$100,000.00		
101	Nov. 14,2000	794-6798	upgrade police station	$125,000.00	$25,036.09	$99,963.91		
103	Apr 22 1996	997-6993	Prel.Plans-New Fire Station	$16,149.50	**$16,149.50**	$0.00		16,149.50
103	Apr 22 1996	997-6995	Personal Protection Equipment	$3,470.01	$0.00	$3,470.01		
103	May 5,1997	998-6050	New Fire Station Plans	$301.93	$301.93	$0.00		
200	Apr 22 1996	997-6041	Waste Water Treatment Plant	$13,177.00	**$13,177.00**	$0.00		13,177.00
200	Dec.8,1997	987-6111	Lights for football field	$17,656.76	$0.00	$17,656.76		
200	May4,1998	699-6114	High Sch Field ADA restrooms	$17,964.87	$0.00	$17,964.87		
300	May 14,2001	902-6203	Field Improvements	**$25,000.00**	$0.00	$25,000.00		-25,000.00
300	May 25,1999	900-6025	Resurface Town Ways	$80,701.70	$48,390.44	$32,311.26		
300	May 25,1999	900-6018	Stockpile	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	$0.00		
300	May 25,1999	900-6011	Brush pile	$14,000.00	$3,480.00	$10,520.00		
300	May 15,2000s	891-6032	Veterans Memorial	$6,207.30	$6,207.30	$0.00		
300	May 15,2000	801-6085	Little league fields	$45,000.00	$6,774.76	$38,225.24		
300	May 15,2000	801-6025	Resurface Town Ways	$150,000.00	$0.00	$150,000.00		
300	Nov. 14,2000	794-6797	Gas Storage Tank	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	$0.00		
300	May 4,1998	699-6024	Drainage	$17,980.84	$10,426.95	$7,553.89		
485	Nov. 14,2000	794-6794	Stetson septic systems	$25,000.00	$24,859.00	$141.00		
487	May 14 2001	902-6208	Jacobs Pond weeds	**$3,000.00**	$0.00	$3,000.00		-3,000.00
501	Oct, 1988	733-6733	North River Clean-Up	$5,224.02	**$5,111.00**	$113.02		5,111.00
501	April 29,1991	992-6885	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/soc.	$2,820.25	**$750.00**	$2,070.25		750.00
501	April 29,1991	992-6886	Recycling Comm.Expenses	$1,117.55	**$1,113.00**	$4.55		1,113.00
571	May 15,2000	801-6097	Veterans Monument	$20,000.00	$2,977.31	$17,022.69		
621	March, 1988	787-5762	Pine St. Parking Lot	$1,052.59	$0.00	$1,052.59		
621	May 4,1998	699-6117	Athletic Field construction	$32,337.51	$32,337.51	$0.00		
				$1,843,925.57	**$425,927.49**	**$1,417,997.18**		**0.00**

DEPT.	MEETING	SCH				Balance to FY 1999		
	Water							
401	May 5,1997	343-6982	Water Mains	$4,419.81	$0.00	$4,419.81		
401	April, 1993	994-6074	Purchase Land	$2,722.82	$0.00	$2,722.82		
401	May 5,1997	998-6092	Water Storage Tanks	$1,073.48	$0.00	$1,073.48		
401	May 24,1999	900-6008	Systems Master Plan	$29,035.24	$24,940.23	$4,095.01		
401	May 24,1999	900-6009	Treatment Techniques	$75,000.00	$33,749.45	$41,250.55		
401	May 4,1998	699-6988	Well Exploration	$15,614.82	$6,477.14	$9,137.68		
				$127,866.17	**$65,166.82**	**$62,699.35**		
				$1,971,791.74	**$491,094.31**	**$1,480,696.53**		

CAPITAL PROJECTS FY 01

DEPT	ITEM	Transfers	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 2002
	Fund 31				
101	Generator		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
103	Fire Engine		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
				$0.00	
107	Console		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
300	Repair Hwy Bldg		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Ada Conplicance		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cole Roof		$43,722.97	$0.00	$43,722.97
	Jr. High Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cole Parking Lot		$1,790.00	$0.00	$1,790.00
	Vinal Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Track *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	HS Tennis Courts *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	* 'SPTM 11/13/95 96FY	$30,000.00			
65	Town Hall Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
601	Library Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Library HVAC		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
10	ADA Compliance		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cushing Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Storm Windows		$20,000.00		$20,000.00
	Bonding Costs		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Sparrell Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
			$65,512.97	$0.00	$65,512.97

DEPT	ITEM	Borrowed	Transfer	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 2002
	FUND 34 - ATM 5/12/92					
65	Town Hall					
	Town Hall Roof	$15,000.00		$17.00	$0.00	$17.00
101	POLICE DEPARTMENT					
	Female Shower Facility	$8,000.00		$3,730.15	$0.00	$3,730.15
	Access Ramp	$25,000.00		$18,280.00	$0.00	$18,280.00
109	TREE DEPARTMENT					
	Garage Doors	$7,000.00		$917.24	$0.00	$917.24
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
	Cole School Roof	$200,000.00		$13,641.38	$0.00	$13,641.38
		$255,000.00		$36,585.77	$0.00	$36,585.77

DEPT	ITEM FUND 36 SPTM 1/19/99 VOTED 54,000,000.00	Borrowed	Prior Years Expended	2001 Expended	Temp Borrowed	Forward 2002
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT NEW SCHOOLS		$6,804,242.85	$19,181,753.57	$42,000,000.00	$16,014,003.58

DEPT	ITEM FUND 37 ATM 5/4/98 VOTED $2,000,000.00					
103	FIRE DEPARTMENT NEW FIRE STATION		$153,295.01	$77,041.33	$2,000,000.00	$76,253.68

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**			
	601	Food Service	$414,539.08	
				$414,539.08
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**			
		Selectmen	$3,407,166.84	
		Treasurer	$69,805.56	
		Police Gift Funds	$5,347.35	
		Fire Gift Funds	$29,840.99	
		School Revolving & gifts	$135,309.17	
		Conservation	$0.00	
		Council on Aging	$1,732.40	
		Veterans' Services	$1,785.60	
		Library	$623.91	
		Recreation	$117,556.93	
				$3,769,168.75
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**			
	3	Norwell Arts Lottery	$2,300.00	
	62	Recycling	$11,748.89	
	101	D.A.R.E.& other grants- Police	$30,066.70	
	103	Fire Grants	$3,907.20	
	353	CESAME	$0.00	
	600	Health Protection	$42,664.84	
	605	Title VI	$4,461.00	
	608	Sped94-142 allocation	$158,923.40	
	609	SAFE grant fy2000	$1,650.00	
	610	Sped Curr.Framework	$4,129.85	
	634	Community Inclusion	$14,950.65	
	635	Class Size reduction	$9,279.84	
	636	NYNEX net day	$0.00	
	637	chapter 1	$0.00	
	638	Title 1 2000fy	$23,987.56	
	644	Norwell Ed Foundation	$323.90	
	647	School Drug Free	$7,686.48	
	650	Cranberry Alliance	$0.00	
	654	I.T. Bond Tech	$298.26	
	655	D.D.E.	$0.00	
	656	Curriculum Reform	$0.00	
	665	S.A.F.E.	$0.00	
	729	Earlychildhood	$14,790.82	
	727	Highway chapters	$0.00	
	401	Water Grant	$114,335.71	
	487	Conservation	$0.00	
	501	Board of Health	$112,754.24	
	531	Council on Aging	$44,308.34	
	601	Library	$17.50	
				$602,585.18

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Washington Street cemetery	$0.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$947.56	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$90.55	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cenetery Fun	$118.25	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$45.25	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$22.64	
Fenger Fund - Library	$0.00	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$0.00	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$962.50	
John Crocker bond Memorial Func	$400.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship F	$1,100.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship F	$1,100.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship I	$600.00	
Gaudette Flower Fund	$16.00	
Total Funds		$5,402.75

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Deposit	$50,877.28	
Conservation Deposit	$16,426.62	
Student Activity Agency Account	$256,242.27	
Zoning Board of Appeals	$14,163.93	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$337,710.10

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 2000 - JUNE 30, 2001

NERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)			
403	Real Estate	$18,669,733.19	
402	Personal Property	$246,079.61	
400	Tax Liens Redeemed	$61,071.34	
424	Motor Vehicle Excise	$1,776,448.87	
427	Boat Excise	$2,072.07	
426	Penalties on Taxes	$91,883.86	
	TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$20,847,288.94
Departmental Revenue			
408	Selectmen	$0.00	
411	Town Clerk	$2,628.00	
429	Veterans	$4,356.81	
419	Departmental	$157,284.01	
420	School	$160.00	
421	Library	$4,152.50	
422	Recreation	$16,725.00	
423	Town Cemetery	$12,326.25	
	TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$197,632.57
Other Town Revenue			
	Fees	$361,186.82	
	Rentals	$211,071.00	
	Licenses & Permits	$121,822.26	
	Fines & Forfeits	$66,400.50	
430	Unclassified Revenue	$5,387.58	
431	Other Financial Sources	$85,000.00	
426	Investment Income	$1,212,949.25	
434	Special Taxes	$10,479.29	
	TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$2,074,296.70
	TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$23,119,218.21

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to vets, blind& surv. spouse	$0.00	
	Abatements to the Elderly	$14,056.00	
	Veterans' Benefits	$1,571.76	
	Highway Fund	$73,430.00	
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$761,826.00	
	Police Career Incentive	$39,872.00	
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$2,056,929.00	
	Tuition for State Wards	$7,355.00	
	School Transportation	$0.00	
	State-owned Land	$900.00	
	School Projects Ch645 Acts 1948	$12,576.00	
	Charter Schools	$9,417.00	
	Additional Assistance	$680,878.00	
			$3,658,810.76
	TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:		
	FUND I TOTAL REVENUE:		$26,778,028.97

REVENUE

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH			
	Charges for Meals	$380,258.25	
	State Reimbursements	$6,264.31	
	Federal Reimbursements	$22,910.13	
	Misc. Revenue	$502.49	
			$409,935.18
FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			
3	Insurance Recovery	$542,883.34	
35	Treasurer/premuims on bonds	$115,347.90	
64	Workmen's Comp	$2,073.22	
101	Police Gifts	$27,800.00	
103	Fire Gifts	$28,919.00	
200	School Revolving & Gifts	$171,107.55	
478	Conservation	$5,000.00	
531	C.O. A. Gift Fund	$4,946.00	
571	Veterans	$1,785.60	
601	Library	$1,130.00	
621	Recreation Revolving	$141,283.72	
			$1,042,276.33
FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS			
627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,300.00	
173	Recycling	$10,926.22	
101	Dare & other Police grants	$27,086.19	
103	SAFE & other Fire grants	$3,210.40	
600	School Health Protection	$42,664.84	
605	Title VI	$4,461.00	
608	Sped94-142 Allocation	$151,321.00	
609	Safe grant fy 2000	$1,650.00	
610	Sped Curr Framework	$6,630.00	
629	Academic Support	$9,450.00	
634	Community Inclusion	$12,500.00	
635	Class size reduction	$10,184.00	
638	Title 1 fy2000	$20,050.00	
644	Norwell Ed Foundation	$0.00	
647	School Drug Free	$7,686.00	
650	Cranberry Alliance	$1,000.00	
654	I E P Training	$0.00	
655	D.D.E.	$4,574.00	
656	Curriculum Reform	$0.00	
665	S.A.F.E.	$0.00	
729	00FY Earlychildhood	$14,337.00	
300	HighwayChapters	$0.00	
401	Water DEP Grant	$114,333.71	
487	Conservation	$0.00	
501	Board of Health	$112,754.24	
531	Council on aging	$38,012.00	
601	Library	$14,117.83	
			$610,248.43

	Fund 81	Fund 82
FUND 81 82 TRUST FUNDS		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$7,237.54	$3,150.00
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$14,575.42	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$90.15	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$18.98	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$45.08	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$22.52	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$810.71	
Charles H. Pike Fund	$6.94	
Fenger Fund	$487.89	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$21.77	
Wakefield Library Fund	$5.46	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$396.85	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$386.28	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$13.66	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,123.75	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,117.21	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$466.64	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	$11,524.60	$2,103.67
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$0.00	
Gaudette Flower Fund	$53.06	
Conservation Fund	$12,980.62	
Stabilization Fund	$8,425.54	$847,771.66
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$59,810.67
TOTAL FUND 82 TRUST FUNDS:		$853,025.33

REVENUE

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS	
Planning Board Deposit	$110,431.38
Zonning Board	$10,408.00
Conservation Deposit	$22,784.30
School activity Accounts	$270,642.31
Valley Swamp Escrow	$545.84
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:	$414,811.83

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado,
Town Accountant
Rita Turco,
Assistant Town Accountant

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TR	DATE	DEPT	ITEM	RESERVE FUND DEPARTMENT	FY 2001 AMOUNT	BALANCE	JE
						$250,000 00	
1	12/10/00	551	286-5770	Veterans Benefits	$424.00	$249,576 00	50
2	12/10/00	551	286-5770	Veterans Benefits	$2,092.00	$247,484 00	50
3	1/9/01	551	286-5770	Veterans Benefits	$1,500.00	$245,984 00	72
4	2/1/01	551	286-5770	Veterans Benefits	$12,000.00	$233,984 00	86
5	2/22/01	531	284-5240	Council On Aging	$1,000.00	$232,984 00	95
6	3/14/01	300	270-5410	Highway-Fuel	$2,407 94	$230,576 06	122
7	3/22/01	300	270 5410	Highway-Fuel	$5,000 00	$225,576 06	122
8	3/22/01	200	1100 1100013	School Audit	$1.000 00	$224,576 06	122
9	4/23/01	300	270-5410	Highway Fuel	$5,000.00	$219,576 06	138
10	4/25/01	3	201 6082	Master Plan exp	$3,050 00	$216,526 06	146
11	5/15/01	501	281 5222	VNA april bill	$374 50	$216,151 56	146
12	5/21/01	300	270-5410	Highway-Fuel	$5,000 00	$211,151 56	146
13	6/4/01	77	230-5174	Group life	$87.00	$211,064 56	161
13	6/4/01	77	230-5175	Group Health	$54,320 00	$156,744 56	161
13	6/4/01	77	230-5179	Social Security	$8,236.00	$148,508 56	161
13	6/4/01	77	230-5176	Medicare	$26,071.00	$122,437 56	161
14	6/5/01	531	160-5110	Payroll	$7,000 00	$115,437 56	161
15	6/5/01	300	270-5410	Highway-Fuel	$6,800 00	$108,637 56	161
16	6/6/01	15	208-5420/5341	Office Supplies/Postage	$100 00	$108,537 56	161
17	6/7/01	39	215-5496	Supervisory Course	$300 00	$108,237 56	161
18	6/7/01	531	284-5496	Council On Aging	$750 00	$107,487 56	161
19	6/26/01	551	286-5770	Veterans Benefits	$177 59	$107,309 97	182
20	6/20/01	501	281 5222	Board of Health	$404 00	$106,905 97	182
21	6/6/01	307	272-5210	Street Lights	$6,183.74	$100,722 23	182
22	6/26/01	103	130-5110	Fire Payroll	$13,516 98	$87,205 25	182
23	6/30/01	77	230-5175	Health Insurance	$8,785.00	$78,420 25	194
24	6/30/01	501	281-5222	Board Health/VNA	$912.00	$77,508 25	194
25	6/30/01	300	268-5532	Highway-Snow&Ice	$77,508.25	$0 00	195
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TOWN OF NORWELL

VINAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL

NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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ANNUAL TOWN REPORT 2002

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
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TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE ~ 911
659-7979 * 659-2211
Town Offices – 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday & Tuesday, 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM, Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM,
Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	781-659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	781-659-8012
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	781-659-8014
SELECTMENS DEPARTMENT	781-659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH / RECYCLING / TRASH	781-659-8016
BUILDING DEPARTMENT / APPEALS	781-659-8018
Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	*Inspections by Appointment*
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	781-659-8022
PLANNING BOARD	781-659-8021
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Secretary	781-659-8042
After office hours Communications Center	781-659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	781-659-8046
TAX COLLECTOR / TREASURER	781-659-8070
TREES / CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	781-659-8009
TOWN CLERK	781-659-8072
Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections	
Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc	
VETERAN'S AGENT	781-659-8004
WATER DEPARTMENT	781-659-8076
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	781-659-2015
Library Hours change according to School Year	
64 South Street	
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	(Diane Kadanoff, Library Director)
After office hours, contact communications	
COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER)	781-659-2211
293 Pine Street	781-659-7878
Mon – Fri 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM	
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities	
POLICE DEPARMENT	
40 River Street	781-659-7979
Police Chief Robert Galvin and Records	
FIRE DEPARTMENT – CENTRAL FIRE STATION	After Office Hours - 781-659-2211
Fire Chief Paul Rosebach	781-659-8156
Civil Defense Director, Fire Chief Paul Rosebach	After Office Hours – 781-659-7979
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	781-659-8800
Main Street, Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent	
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

Norwell Public Library

IN MEMORIAM

Ellsworth L. Farrar	**February 14, 2002**	**Norwell Fire Department**
Mary Hallaren Dyer	**March 9, 2002**	**Norwell School Nurse**
William C. Smith	**March 27, 2002**	**Norwell Auxiliary Police and Special Police Officer**
Mary L. Sands	**April 5, 2002**	**Norwell Town Library Circulation Clerk**
Mary Eileen Gunn	**April 6, 2002**	**Norwell School Committee**
Mary Bertucci	**July 6, 2002**	**Washington St. Cemetery Committee**
Rosemary Cunningham	**July 6, 2002**	**Norwell Library Trustee Church Hill Cemetery Association Norwell Historical Society**
Ellsworth G. Keene	**August 19, 2002**	**Norwell Police Sargent and Police Prosecutor**
Rocco W. Libertine	**August 24, 2002**	**Norwell High School Teacher Owner of the Norwell Driving School**
Thomas H. Clark	**September 24, 2002**	**Government Study Committee**

Town of Norwell

Plymouth County
Massachusetts

2002 Population 10,138, Land area 21 square miles, Normal temperature, January: 27F, Normal Temperature, July 70.0F, Elevation at Town Hall approximately 81 feet above sea level, Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as Executive Authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
John F. Kerry (D)

Representative in Congress, 10th District
William P. Delahunt (D)

State Representative, 5th Plymouth District
Robert Nyman (D)

State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District
Robert L. Hedlund (R)

Governor's Council 4th District
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. (D)

County Commissioners
Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. (D)
Timothy P. McMullen (D)
John P. Riordan (D)

Sheriff, Plymouth County
Joseph F. McDonough (D)

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	3 YRS
Rosemary Durica	2003
Charles R. Markham	2004
Edward J. Dunford	2005

BOARD OF HEALTH	3 YRS
George E. Cavanagh	2003
John O. Litchfield	2004
Peter M. Dillon	2005
Brian Flynn, Agent	Appt.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	3 YRS
John G. Mariano	2003
Paul D. Gaynor	2004
Richard A. Merritt	2005

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	3 YRS
Peter Dillon	2003
Frederick H. St. Ours	2004
Steven P. Ivas	2005
John R. McInnis, Supt.	Appt.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/ DIRECTOR	3 YRS
Paul M. Foulsham	2004

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	3 YRS
Fred N. Levin	2003
Ann J. Valair	2003
John F. Carnes, Jr.	2004
Mary Ellen Wetzel	2005
Donna Killeen, Director	Appt.
Sylvia Caira, State Appt.	

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3 YRS
Meredith O. Atkinson	2003
Christine E. Smith	2003
Henry E. Goldman	2004
Phillis S. Dunn	2004
Mary T. Derochea	2005
Jeanne Hagelstein-Ivas	2005
Diane Kadanoff, Director	Appt.

PLANNING BOARD	3 YRS
Herbert C. Heidt	2003
Mark P. Bailey	2004
Bruce W. Graham	2004
Karen A. Joseph	2005
Sally I. Turner	2005

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Patricia S. Kelley	2003
Edward G. Boyle, III	2004
Glenn C. Ferguson	2004
Margaret C. O'Connor	2005
Jacquelyn D. McClean	2005

TOWN CLERK	3 YRS
Janice M. Lawson	2005
Patricia M. Anderson, Assistant	Appt.

TOWN MODERATOR	1 YR
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	2003

ADA COORDINATOR	
Timothy J.FitzGerald	

ADVISORY BOARD	3 YRS
Chester J. Flynn	2003
Annette P. Sexton	2003
Mary L. Cole	2004
Donald A. Mauch	2004
Elaine Reardon	2004
Charles R. Dirk	2005
Brian S. Noble	2005
Laura Sheridan	2005
Jason A. Pithie	Resigned

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	1 YR
Paul Murphy	2003
Arthur Dunton, Asst.	2003

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	2 YRS
Margaret C. Carpenter	2004
Maxine Clawson	2004
Elaine Garvey	2004
Ann M. McLeod	2004
Susan M. Wierzba	2004
Robert J. Kates	2004
Elaine A. Gammell	2005

ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE	1 YR
Charles Farinick	2003
Paul Foulsham	2003
Gerald P. Good, Jr.	2003
John J. Keaveney	2003
Michael W. Smith	2003
David C. Ennis Jr.	Resigned

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Arthur Lunny	2003
Elizabeth H. Raymond	2003
Richard P. Barry	2004
Patricia Cook	2004
Paul Tribuna	2004
Dorothy Underdown	2004
Timothy L. Timmerman	Resigned
Nora Gunn	Resigned

BOARD OF APPEALS	3 YRS
G. Brian Shontz	2003
Earl S. Opdyke III	2004
Abigail Childs	2005
ALTERNATE MEMBERS:	
Lois Barbour	2003
Philip Y. Brown	2005
James Roche	2005

BOARD OF REGISTRARS	3 YRS
David A. Mayers	2003
Harold E. Tuttle	2004
Regina T. Giordani	2005
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk	2005

BUILDING INSPECTOR ALT.	3 YRS
Don Robbins	2005

BURIAL AGENT	3 YRS
Janice M. Lawson	2005

CABLE TV COMMITTEE	1 YR
Bruce Donahue	2003
Ruth Horgan	2003
John C. Metivier	2003

CAPITAL BUDGET	3 YRS
James E. Fitzgerald	2003
Paul J. Merna	2003
Brian O'Donnell	2004
Robert W. Bordewieck	2005
Sally I. Turner, Planning Board Rep	

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES	3 YRS
Francis A. Nelson	2003
Peter Kates	2004
Kerry Trementozzi	2004
Beth Wilkinson	2004
Brian E. Suzan	2005
Gretchen H. Ecclestone	Resigned

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Matthew Zeiper	2003
James M. Ianiri	2004
Rebecca Freed	2005
Sally Turner, Planning Board Rep	
Charles Markhum, Assessors Rep	
Gregg McBride, Conservation Comm Rep	
Norma Tosney, Recreation Rep	
Sylvia Caira, Housing Authority Rep	
Robert Babcock, Historical Comm. Rep	

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE	1 YR
Mark Hanson	2003
Robert B. McInnis	2003
Robert Raymond	2003

CONSERVATION COMMISSION	3 YRS
Gregg McBride	2003
W. Clifford Prentiss	2003
Burton B. Bryan	2004
Kathryn E. Mudgett	2004
A. Gail Storm	2005
Deborah Hill	2005
Rosanne M.Joyce, LSP	2005
Christine E. Werme	Resigned

CONSTABLES	3 YRS
Theodore A. Baldwin	2003
Kevin A. Bullock	2003
Kevin J. Dalton	2003
Jerold S. Loomis	2003
Joseph M. Palombo	2005

COUNCIL ON AGING	3 YRS
Bonnie Campbell Dunn	2004
Irene E. Horte	2004
Marion McClaughlin	2004
Ann M. Horrigan	2005
Dorothy Lynch	2005
Ann J. Valair	2005
Rosemary O'Connor, Director	
Maureen Cole	Resigned
Dorothy Dickson	Resigned
Louise H. Connolly	Resigned

COUNTY CO-OP EXTENSION SERVICE AGENT	1 YR
E. Dana Cashin	2003

CUSHING MEMORIAL DIRECTORS	3 YRS
Donna M. Cunio	2003
Paul S. Tedeschi	2004
James E. Fitzgerald	2005
Maureen Phillips	2005

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD	3 YRS
Matthew Cronin	2003
Edward D. Doherty	2004
George P. Kelley	2004
Michael J. Tobin	2004

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMM.	3 YRS
Myles D. Cassidy	2003

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
Robert M.Galvin, Police Chief
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

FENCE VIEWER	1 YR
Arthur J. Garceau	2003

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

CAPTAINS:
Michael Henderson
T. Andrew Reardon
Jeffrey Simpson
Stephen Sweeney

FIRE FIGHTERS:
Eric Beltramini
Kenneth Benting
Elizabeth Collins
Keith Donaghey
Scott Duffey
Arthur Dunton, Jr
Thomas Heaney
Steven Jackman
Scott Johnston

David Kean
Shane P. McMahon
William Milne
Scott C. Nascarella
Jeannie Payne
Eric Peterson
Michael Ryan
Dennis Weber

FOREST FIRE WARDEN	**1 YR**
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief	

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	**1 YR**
Edward J. Geswell	2003
John E. Hoadley Alternate	2003

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM	**3 YRS**
Mary Ann Stilgoe, Associate	
Camille Hudson	Resigned

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION	**1 YR**
Steven P. Ivas	2003
Philip Joseph	2003
Bertram Phillips	2003
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	2003

HIGHWAY/TREE ENVIRONMENTAL COMM
James M. Boudreau
Gregg McBride

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	**1 YR**
Paul W. Murphy	2003

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	**3 YRS**
Timothy FitzGerald	2004

INSPECTOR OF WIRES	**1 YR**
John F. Moore	2003
Charles Palimeri, Alternate	2003

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	**3 YRS**
Bruce Burgess	2004
Tom Cain	2004
David DeGhetto	2004
Nancy J. Pitrowski	2005
Dennis Hurley	Resigned

MAPC/CLEAN WATER ACT
Peter Dillon
Steven P. Ivas

MAPPING COMMISSION	**3 YRS**
George J. Cooper	2003
Edward J. Dunford	2003
Peter Dillon	2004
Herbert C. Heidt	2004
Steven P. Ivas	2004

MASTER PLAN STEERING COMM	**1 YR**
Mark J. Devine	2003
Bruce W. Graham	2003
Steven P. Ivas	2003
Gregg McBride	2003
Carol E. Mesheau	2003
Timothy L. Timmermann	Resigned

MBTA DESIGNEES
Peter Dillon, Mass Bay Rep
Allan Ryan, Jr., Greenbush Line Rep

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE	**1 YR**
Herbert N. Fredrickson	2003

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION	**3 YRS**
Damon Reed	2004

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP
William A. Bernardi
James H. Jenkins Jr.,
John G. Marshall

NORTH RIVER PATROL	**1 YR**
Joseph Strazdes	2003

NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE	**3 YRS**
Theodore A. Baldwin	2003
Gertrude Daneau	2003
Mary Lizotte	2003
Francis J. Nagle	2003
Joanne Molla Goldman	2003

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION	3 YRS
Robert A. Babcock	2003
Carol E. Mesheau	2003
Patricia A. Rice	2004
Joseph Carty	2005
Joan F. Vermette	2005
Pamela Bower-Basso	2005
N. Scott MacEwen	Resigned
Lawrence J. McDonough	Resigned

PARKING CLERK
Margaret Renaud Cantwell

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	3 YRS
James L. McKenney	2003
Harry A. Merritt	2003
Steven Waitekaitis	2003
George P. Williams	2003
Spencer Joseph	2005
Martin Sullivan	2005
Glenn Ferguson	Resigned

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Mark L. Aigen	2003
James J. Donovan	2003
William B. Earley	2003
James L. McKenney	2003
Thomas Meehan	2003
Paul M. Foulsham, Ex-office member	2005
Clayton D. Lewis	Resigned

PERSONNEL BOARD	3 YRS
James Boudreau	Appt.
Jane Stout	2003

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Robert M. Galvin, Police Chief

SERGEANTS:
Dennis R. Lynch
William Lynch
Carol Murphy
Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi
Theodore J. Ross

PERMANENT OFFICERS:
Gerard A. Buckley
Richard Bosworth
John Carnes
Robert E.Clark
Robert Clyde
Ronald C. Fries
Robert Hurley
Scott S. Keene
John A. McDevitt
Robert M. Meagher
John Melvin
Francis N. Molla Jr.,
Christopher Nichols
Timothy P. O'Brien
Brendan M. O'Donnell
William R. Pasteris

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:
James A. Calvani
Neil F. Connolly
John Matchett
Patrick McFarlane
Robert J. Sullivan

POLICE MATRONS:
Laurie Croke
Meri Crowley
Virginia M. Maree
Dawnelle Margro
Gail Marsden
Mary Merritt
Linda Whitcomb

RECREATION COMMISSION	3 YRS
Dale Connor, Director	
Virginia M. Maree	2003
Patricia Richardson	2003
Norma Tosney	2003
Michael J. Hnatkovich	2005
Jill O'Loughlin	2005

RECYCLING COMMITTEE	1 YR
Joanne Dirk	2005
Judith Enright	2005
Anne Fridgen-Traft	2005
Carole McCarthy	2005
Marilyn McCourt	2005

ROUTE 3 LAND DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE	1 YR
Steven P. Ivas	2003
Sally I. Turner	Resigned

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE	
Dr. Donald J. Beaudette, ex-officio	Duration
Russell Campanelli	Duration
Margaret Etzel	Duration
Glenn C. Ferguson, PBMC Rep	Duration
Ralph Gordon	Duration
Spencer A. Joseph, PBMC Rep	Duration
Douglas Knowles	Duration
Margaret O'Connor	Duration
Richard F. Sulc, ex-officio	Duration
George P. Williams	Duration
Peter Travi	Resigned

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD
Janet Dunlap
Virginia Maree

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES	1 YR
Harold E. Tuttle	2003

SIGN-ZONING OFFICER
Timothy FitzGerald

S.S. RECYCLING CO-OP	1 YR
George E. Cavanagh B. O. H.	Appt.
Joanne Dirk	2003

S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.	3 YRS
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	2003

STORM WATER PHASE II COMMITTEE	Duration
Paul Foulsham, Chair	
John Litchfield	
Greg McBride	
Jack McGinnis, Alternate	
Neil Merritt, Alternate	

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	
James M. Boudreau	Appt.
Margaret Renaud Cantwell, Asst.	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	3 YRS
Carol A. Amado	2003
Rita Turco, Asst.	Appt.

TOWN COUNSEL	1 YRS
Robert E. Galvin, Esq.	2003
Robert W. Galvin, Esq., Assistant	2003

TREASURER/COLLECTOR	3 YRS
Susan A. Mills	2003
Judy Ockerbloom, Asst.	Appt.

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Christopher Nichols	2003
David Capaldo	2004
Robert W. Foulsham	2004
Gerard M. Gomez	2004
John Micek	2004
John P. O'Donnell	2004
Robert M. Galvin	
Paul Rosebach	
Maureen Hnatkovich	Resigned

VETERAN'S AGENT	1 YR
Richard A. Caldwell	2003

VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER	1 YR
Wesley Osborne, Jr.	2003

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE	1 YR
Theodore A. Baldwin	2003
Paul Foulsham	2003
Herbert Fredrickson	2003
Harry A. Merritt	2003
Frances S. Molla	2003
Richard A. Caldwell	2003
David Turner	2003
Mary Knapp	2003
Mary Lizotte	Resigned

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2002 continued to be a busy and challenging one for the Board of Selectmen as the state's ever worsening fiscal crisis cast an ever-increasing shadow on all of the cities and towns across the Commonwealth.

The Annual Town Election in March did not result in a new member of the Board of Selectmen being elected. Rick Merritt, the Board member with the longest service on the Board, was re-elected to the position he has held for the past 9 years. The continuity of the Board will serve the Town well as we go forward together and face the uncertain times ahead.

Also at the Annual Election the Town voted to adopt the Community Preservation Act (CPA) that allows for the imposition of a surcharge on property taxes of up to 3%. The funds collected are to be used for providing Affordable Housing, Historic Preservation, the purchase and preservation of Open Space and Recreational opportunities. After receiving matching funds from the state, the Town expects to realize between $750,000 and $900,000 to be used in the categories listed. A vote of the Town Meeting is required for the recommendations of the CPA Committee to be funded.

The Board has continued in its tireless pursuit of a resolution of the traffic problems between Queen Anne's Corner and High/Grove Streets. From morning until evening residents and commuters alike are faced with gridlocked traffic conditions and unmoving lines of vehicles. The Board was pleased to announce that the project had been scheduled for funding on the FY2003 TIP sheet and would be going out to bid and, hopefully, beginning construction in 2003. The project, more than 18 years in the making, would construct additional turning lanes at each intersection, new signalization and a dedicated turning lane throughout the length of the corridor. When completed, this project will join with the recently completed intersection improvements at Assinnippi Corner to remove the bottlenecks on either end of Route 53 in Norwell.

The Board was pleased to participate in the grand opening of two schools that were constructed as part of the Norwell 2001 project. The new Norwell Middle School, located behind the Sparrell Building, opened for business in January, while the completed renovated and expanded Cole School welcomed students back in the Fall. Both facilities are first class facilities and will serve the children of Norwell for many years to come. The Building Committee continues to oversee the construction at the High School, the final piece of the School Construction puzzle. After many delays, the High School project is scheduled for completion in the Spring of 2003.

As 2003 dawns and the full weight of the state's fiscal crisis bears down on the Town, we are fortunate to have such dedicated employees working for the Town, particularly those in the Office of the Board of Selectmen. We would like to extend our thanks to Assistant Town Administrator Margaret Renaud Cantwell and Administrative Assistant Lynda Allen who work tirelessly on behalf of the Town's residents. Town Administrator Jim Boudreau continues to log long hours on our behalf and has done an exceptional job of helping to prepare the Town for the fiscal uncertainty ahead. We thank Jim for all that he does on our behalf and for all that he does for the residents of our wonderful community. Finally, we need to thank you, the residents of Norwell, for your support and for the confidence that you have placed in us as we work to do your business each and every day.

Respectively Submitted,
John G. Mariano

Paul D. Gaynor
Richard A. Merritt

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

2002 was a busy one in the Office of the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator. The staff continues to work hard and to discharge the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting and the Town By-laws.

For the first time in my tenure, the Annual Town Election did not result in a new member of the Board of Selectmen being elected. Richard Merritt, the Board member with the longest service on the Board, was re-elected to the position he has held for the past 12 years. Rick's steady influence and long institutional knowledge will be invaluable as the Selectmen prepare to face the challenges that lie ahead.

The Annual Town Meeting convened in May to consider 34 Articles including the Town's FY2003 annual budget totaling slightly more than $28 million. Town Meeting seemed quieter than in recent years as the Town Meeting members were able to dispose of all 34 articles in a single night. The budget passed with a minimum of debate as the Advisory Board once again did an outstanding job of working with the various Town Departments, Boards, Committees and Commissions to ensure that the major priorities of the community were met. Highlights of the meeting were the creation of a position of Deputy Chief of Police that would be exempt from Civil Service, the creation of the position of Treatment Plant Manager in the Water Department under the Personnel Plan and the establishment of a revolving fund for the collection and expenditure of busing fees for the Norwell Public Schools. The Special Town Meeting held within the Annual Town Meeting was even less controversial than the Annual Meeting, with the highlight being the approval for the Council on Aging to purchase a mini-van to augment their larger handicapped accessible vehicle and improve the already high level of service that the Town provides to our seniors.

The Norwell 2001 project reached several milestones in 2002 as the both the new Middle School and the completely renovated Cole Schools were re-opened for business. The new Middle School welcomed the students in January, while the Cole School students moved from their temporary quarters in the Goldman School back to their home on High Street. The High School project continued to progress, although the final completion date has been pushed back several times. Final completion for the High School is now scheduled for the Spring of 2003.

Norwell joined a growing list of communities in passing the Community Preservation Act at the Annual Town Election. The Act allows for the imposition of a surcharge on property taxes of up to 3% to be used for Affordable Housing, Historic Preservation and the purchase and preservation of Open Space and Recreational opportunities. The Town expects to realize between $750,000 and $900,000 annually after matching funds from the state are awarded. A Community Preservation Committee was established at the Annual Town Meeting as required by statute and will be charged with making recommendations to Town Meeting as to the disposition of the Community Preservation Act funds.

2002 also saw the final closure of Ozone, the adult bookstore that attempted to open for business on Washington Street in 2001. A Special Town Meeting in December of 2001 passed an Adult Entertainment By-law, regulating the placement of these types of activities in Norwell. After several court hearings on Ozone, the Town was eventually victorious and the store was forced to close. Assistant Town Counsel Robert Galvin played a pivotal role in representing the Town during the judicial proceedings and through his well-reasoned arguments we were able to prevail.

During 2002 an agreement was reached between the Town of Norwell and SEIU Local 285, representing the Town Hall Clerical staff and Emergency Communications Dispatchers for a new three-year contract. The agreement recognizes the dedication, and hard work of these employees. I would like to thank the representatives of Local 285 for the long hours spent in negotiations with the Board to iron out a mutually beneficial collective bargaining agreement.

Town Hall continues to be a popular spot for community meetings and community groups to hold their events. The Town Hall began its' new hours of operation, remaining open on Wednesday evenings until 7:30 pm, while closing Friday afternoons at 12:00 pm. The change in hours has been well received by the community, providing them with additional access to the services provided by the Town outside of normal business hours. The new hours recognizes the changing face of the community where many residents work outside of the community and are unable to get to Town Hall during the day. The building is open in excess of 80 hours per week, hosting among others the ever-popular teen dances, the Norwell Food Pantry, a local Cub Scout Troop, and a local Girl Scout Troop in addition to the various town Boards, Committees and Commissions. The job of keeping the building open and sparkling falls on the capable shoulders of our custodians William Gunderway and Bryan Melanson. Through their tireless efforts, the Town Hall remains clean, bright and cheerful despite the heavy and continuous use.

Thanks once again go out to our dedicated and cable broadcast crew, Ray Henderson and Rollin Bailey. Each week they take the time out of their lives to man the cable equipment and televise the Selectmen's Meetings to the Town. Without them, we would be without television capability and a vitally important conduit to the public would be closed.

No office runs without dedicated and hard-working employees. The Board is fortunate to have the services of Assistant Town Administrator Peg Renaud-Cantwell and Administrative Assistant Lynda Allen. They make the Office go on a daily basis and provide invaluable assistance to anyone and everyone who requests it. I am grateful for their assistance. Thanks also go out to our "floaters", Arlene Donaghey, Meredith Schmid, Maureen Clarke, and Ann Doherty. These employees are assigned by the Selectmen's office to other departments on an as needed basis and provide invaluable support and assistant to departments in need.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Board of Selectmen for their support over the past year, as well as the Advisory Board, the Department Heads, Boards, Committees and Commissions who make this Town what it is.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Boudreau
Town Administrator

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit our Annual Report as Town Counsel to the citizens and officials of the Town of Norwell. Both myself and my son, Robert W. Galvin, Assistant Town Counsel, have appeared on matters both pending before the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Board and subsequently have appeared in Court on appeals taken from decisions relating to requests for special permits, variances and matters dealing with the Planning Board regarding Approval Not Required Plans. These items have constituted the majority of any pending court actions.

There is active litigation involving the Selectmen's decision to order the destruction of a vicious dog which decision was upheld in three instances, at a Clerk Magistrate's Hearing and Judge's Hearing at Hingham District Court and a Judge's Hearing at Plymouth Superior Court. An appeal

was taken to the Court of Appeals resulting in an Order of the Appeals Court to remand the matter back to the Plymouth Superior Court for a Hearing, although no date has been set.

In addition, there is a case involving the Board of Health and the granting of a variance regarding King's Landing and other litigation involving title to a parcel of land acquired by the Town by a Tax Taking which is pending in Land Court.

There is also litigation pending involving drainage and damage occurring to a resident's property arising out to improper street drainage.

We have had the full cooperation of all the boards and Commissions in rendering decision and opinions to them as issues arise and we wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and their staff for their assistance to us in the pending year.

Special thanks to Town Administrator, James Boudreau and his assistant, Margaret Renaud Cantwell for all their help in providing information requested. We have reported to the Board of Selectmen the status of all outstanding matters and would provide such information if necessary to any interested Town resident with the approval of the board.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Galvin, Town Counsel
Robert W. Galvin, Assistant Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDING/ZONING OFFICER

The Inspections Department had its busiest year in quite awhile. The renovations and new school building projects are nearing completion. The town will experience unprecedented growth with the onslaught of 40-B projects before the boards at this time.

Residential:	
New Dwellings:	57
Alterations/Renovations	152
Barn	3
Demolish Building	9
Garage	7
Pools	14
Re-roof	60
Tent	12
Woodstove	5

Commercial:	
New Buildings	2
Alterations/Renovations	18
Demolitions	6
Re-roof	5
Shed	0
Signs	47
Tent	9

The permit fees paid to the Town of Norwell for calendar year 2002 was $279,245.

Number of Building Inspections	1139
Zoning Issues	240
Meetings – re: School Projects	5
Meetings w/Handicap Comm	7
Scheduled Inspections w/Fire Dept	40
Meetings w/Town Counsel	20
Scheduled Meetings in Office	107

Respectively submitted,
Timothy J. FitzGerald, Building Inspector
Jim Aikens, Alternate Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

The following list is for Electrical permit applications received in the year 2002.

Commercial Buildings	2
Commercial Additions	1
Commercial Renovations	41
Residential Buildings	47
Residential Additions	52
Residential Renovations	93
Appliances	28
Garages	2
Generators	3
Park/Parking Lot	2
Pools	23
Security/Fire	64
Septic	20
Services	54
Sheds/Barns	4
Temporary Services	12
Tents	3
Traffic Signals	1
Voice/Data	7

Inspections have been by myself or by Charlie Palimieri for the work in progress or completed.
Respectfully submitted,
John F. Moore, Inspector of Wires
Charles Palimieri, Alternate

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

There were 208 plumbing permits, 184 gas permits and 44 hot water heater permits issued in 2002. The inspector and his alternate are part-time with most inspections done in the early morning or, occasionally, late afternoon or by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John Hoadley, Alternate

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

During 2002, the Board of Appeals held public hearings on 46 petitions, which is exactly twice the number heard during the previous year. The petition categories are as follows:

Site Plan	3
Site Plan Modification	2
Site Plan/Special Permit/Variance	2
Site Plan/Special Permit	2
Special Permit/Variance	1
Special Permit	3
Rescind Special Permit	1
Special Permit: In-law	3
Special Permit: Nonconforming lots	9
Special Permit: Business Dist. C	8
Special Permit: Dock	2
Variance	4
Sign Variance	1
Appeal of decision by Building Inspector	4
Comprehensive Permit (Chapter 40B)	1

The Board of Appeals continues to work diligently to uphold the Town's zoning bylaw that helps maintain the character of the Town that its residents desire. In addition to a busy meeting schedule in 2002, the Board is pleased to report that it was able to produce a new set of applications and instructions, as well as revise its Rules and Regulations. The Board has also revised its schedule of application filing fees, effective July 24, 2002, for the first time in ten years. In spite of an increase in the application workload, the Board feels it has streamlined the process for most applicants to a single public hearing.

The Board of Appeals has been maintaining web pages at *www.townofnorwell.net*, the official Town website, since last spring. On these pages are the Town's zoning bylaw, downloadable applications for a public hearing, the schedule of application filing fees, the Board's meeting agenda, recent decisions, and other pertinent information. Our sincere thanks to Maureen Clarke and Arlene Donaghey for helping to bring us into the 21st century!

One of the major demands on the time and energies of the Board of Appeals relates to its responsibilities under M.G.L. c. 40B, the so-called "anti-snob zoning" law that provides a developer with the opportunity to bypass Town zoning and planning regulations in order to build 25% affordable housing in developments with increased density over that normally allowed. The Board is presently in public hearings for a Comprehensive Permit application for a 44-unit project proposed at 239 Washington Street, our first 40B application since approval of the Jacobs Pond Estates and Silver Brook projects.

Since November 2002, we have also reviewed three 40B Project Eligibility Applications, the first step in the M.G.L. c. 40B process. Upon receipt of a Project Eligibility Application, the Town has a thirty-day opportunity to review and develop any comments and concerns it may have regarding

a proposed project. The State then considers the comments made by the Town's Boards and Departments before approving or denying the Project Eligibility Application. Such applications must be approved and a Project Eligibility Letter issued by the State in order for a developer to make application for a Comprehensive Permit to the Town's Board of Appeals.

By early March 2003, the Town will have commented on Project Eligibility Application proposals at locations on Summer Street, Tiffany Road, and Bowker Street. For any application that is approved by the State, we expect the developer to file a Comprehensive Permit application with the Board. Without legislative relief, we can only anticipate that more of these applications are in the offing and are currently exploring alternative ways to deal with the increasing demands on individual member's time.

The Board of Appeals sincerely appreciates the cooperative effort of all Town Boards, Commissions, and Departments to produce meaningful comments for the Town to submit to Mass Housing. We are also grateful for the support and advice we have received to aid us in reaching informed decisions for other applications over the past year.

We wish to thank our secretary, Joanne Laroche, for maintaining her good humor under a strenuous workload and helping us to meet our deadlines. We also wish to acknowledge the Building Inspector, Tim FitzGerald, and Building Department secretary, Jennifer McKenney, for their continuing assistance and cooperation. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to work cooperatively with many of the Town's Boards and Departments to help to make Norwell a better place for all of its citizens. It is our privilege to serve the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl S. Opdyke, Chair
Abigail R. Childs
G. Brian Shontz
Lois S. Barbour, Alternate
Philip Y. Brown, Alternate
James E. Roche, Alternate

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

This is an update of work done from January 2002 through December 2002.

Tests of all gas station motor fuel and diesel fuel dispensers in Norwell have been completed [107 dispensers, 1100 gallons]. Dispensers were adjusted as needed and sealed. Revenue received $1278.

Testing of scales [apothecary, delicatessen, coffee shop, food shop, supermarket, propane tanks, school equipment] was completed. Revenue received $1100.

Testing of reverse vending and scanners was completed and sealed as necessary. Revenue received $205.

Total revenue received $2583.

All town owned sealer equipment has been tested and sealed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Weights and Measures Laboratory and found to be correct.

Massachusetts State Division of Sealer Certification credits have been completed. Monthly classes continue to keep all sealers up to date with the latest changes and requirements as mandated by the state.

The annual report, as required by state law, will be filed before January 31, 2003. A copy of this report will be on file at the town hall.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 98 sections 41 and 42, covering annual public notice to all persons having or using weighing or measuring devices in Norwell, has been legally posted.

Respectfully submitted;
Harold Tuttle
Sealer of Weights and Measures

2002 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2002

January		
14	Kristin Mary Vierra	Maryann Moriarty Roger Francis Vierra, Jr.
19	Madeline Rose Karle	Laurie-Anne Lewis Lawrence Ryan Karle
21	Joseph Michael Dwyer	Gayle Elizabeth Alexander John Norman Dwyer
21	Alexandra Anne Segal	Kimberly Anne Trainor Andrew Robert Segal
23	Lauren Mae Connolly	Jennifer Blake Paul Francis Connolly
23	Juliet Blake Connolly	Jennifer Blake Paul Francis Connolly
25	Emma Simone Daly	Laura Farrell Gregory Charles Daly
25	Sophia Rose Sweeney	Christine Marie Conway Kevin Joseph Sweeney
26	Hale Guyer Goodnow	Cheryl Carlson John Guyer Goodnow
26	Christopher Richard O'Donnell	Duvitza Nancy Casillas Richard Alden O'Donnell
26	Elizabeth Grace Maxwell	Charlotte Petznick William Lawrence Maxwell
27	Ryan Joseph MacDermott	Paula Jean Hayes Todd Michael MacDermott
28	Joseph Needham Lambert	Rebbecca Reynolds Luke Merrill Lambert
29	Abigail Marie Reilly	Kimberly Ann Frawley Kevin Patrick Reilly
29	Clara Beatrice Yampanis	Wendy Carol Prentiss David Theodore Yampanis
30	Jacob Richard Sheer	Piper Fowler Peter David Sheer
February		
2	William Vincent Finaldi	Maureen Ann Brown William Philip Finaldi
5	Jack Edward Castle	April Whitman Jonathan Paul Castle
13	Claire Elizabeth Tannian	Kelly Ann Hoffmire Michael J. Tannian
16	Grace Elizabeth Burke	Mary Beth McAdams Austin Frederick Burke
16	Maeve Anne Burke	Mary Beth McAdams Austin Frederick Burke
17	Sierra Pearl Jensen	Noel Kristine Devereaux Jon MacDonald Jensen
25	Patrick Joseph Scully, Jr.	Aleta Catherine Burnett Patrick Joseph Scully

25	Elizabeth Faith Scully	Aleta Catherine Burnett Patrick Joseph Scully
27	Skyler Evans Boschen	Whitney Sutherland Jeffrey Kenneth Boschen
28	Colby Bryant Connolly	Kristina Maria Merrick Michael Patrick Connolly, Jr.
28	Christopher George Peter Andrew Ricci, II	Kathleen Anne Donahoe Christopher George Peter Andrew Ricci, I

March

5	Erin Grace Doherty	Melanie Anna Ritter Christopher Paul Doherty
7	Colby Andrew Baker	Ariane Littig Robert Lindsey Baker
7	Brendan Wentworth Longueil	Maura Josephine Connolly Jeffrey Warren Longueil
8	Ainsley Nealon Iwanicki	Jeanmarie Nealon John Paul Iwanicki
16	Nina Olivia Elio	Christine Marie Hughes Carmen William Elio, Jr.
16	Michaela Anne Keefe	Teresa Puliafico Ronald John Keefe, Jr.
26	Michael Fahey Kerrigan	Mary Eileen Campbell Richard Michael Kerrigan, Jr.

April

1	Micayla Mary Aroyan	Diane Nancy Curtis Robert Harold Aroyan
3	Christopher Drew Jepsen	Carolyn Drew Christopher John Jepsen
10	Maeve Davis McKinley	Kendra Boris Michael David McKinley
13	Mason John Woolf	Leslee Ann Prudente Gordon Paul Woolf
14	Jillian Rose Bergholtz	Nancy Ann Cunningham Jeffrey Peter Bergholtz
14	Ethan David Schmitt	Robyn Ehrstein David Ludwig Schmitt
17	Delia Terese Berowitz	Danette Terese Colella David Martin Berowitz
18	Casey Jean Messina	Michele Marie Veneto Francis Robert Messina
25	Victoria Louise Robasky	Kimberly Joan Knob Frank Michael Robasky
25	Casey Jane Ward	Eileen Mary Jennings James Peter Ward
25	Matthew James Ward	Eileen Mary Jennings James Peter Ward

May

6	Jessica Lynn Skinner	Robin Ann Gatturna Stephen Joseph Skinner
7	Anna Roeling Kopfler	Amy Fay Michael Dixon Kopfler

7	Matthew Charles Rezendes	Gina Marie Trausch David Edward Rezendes
15	Arthur James Gilpin	Julianne Donley James Arthur Gilpin
15	Mary Grace Saich	Laura Ann Bogni Sean Diarmuid Saich
21	Brooke Alexandra Weathersbee	Alison Moffat Norton Edward Patterson Weathersbee, III

June

2	Katherine Jean Mullahy	Jean June Morgan David Thomas Mullahy
3	Connor Fulton Burtch	Jeanne Kelley Todd Craighead Burtch
4	Jennifer Lauren Breare	Jeanne Patrice Farley John Joseph Breare
4	Tess Spring Flanders	Dotsie Spring Mark Joseph Flanders
7	MacKenzie Jane Arnott	Karen Citron Andrew Grant Arnott
8	Tyler Charles Smith	Miene Cherie Chatfield Kevin Charles Smith
8	Aiden Patrick Toland	Shay Marie Studley Brian Patrick Toland
9	Shae McGovern Trainor	Eileen Patricia McGovern Kip Christopher Trainor
10	Aidan Joseph Lyne	Myra Jean Nicoliello John Patrick Lyne
12	William Michael Medeiros	Jennifer Rohe James Michael Medeiros
17	Caroline Jennifer Degnan	Jennifer Ann Watral Thomas John Degnan
24	Alexa Rose Curtin	Michele L. Banda William L. Curtin
25	Daniel James Thompson	Bridget Ann Travers James William Thompson
26	Harrison Henry Zayotti	Kimberly Ann Parsons Matthew Paul Zayotti
29	William Henry Hoyt	Jeannine Cara Son Michael Foster Hoyt
30	Isabella Ita Golemme	Leslie Cooper Brian Phillip Golemme

July

6	Brodie Charles Sparrow	Denise Leslie Salter Damon Charles Sparrow
9	Luke Christopher Norton	Sharon Beth Gaysunas David Christopher Norton
10	Andrew William Horte	Julie Bradeen William Guy Horte
14	Nathan Connor Billard	Pamela MaGoun Kenneth Ryan Billard

15	Kyle Rodenhiser	Elise Nicole Berkowitz John F. Rodenhiser
18	Erin Elizabeth Benoit	Jennifer Ann Kirby Dennis Stack Benoit
19	Drew Robert Commesso	Lisa Gay John David Commesso
25	Zachary Jude Donovan	Megan Lynn Matey David Jerome Donovan

August

4	John Prescott Mahoney	Sharon Healy Prescott Sean Carrigan Mahoney
4	Katelyn Jane Warner	Kimberly Jean Marshall Eric Raymond Warner
6	Eli Emil Stormo Rasmussen	Tanya Noelle Stormo Joel David Stormo Rasmussen
7	John William Alexander Milne	Debra M. McGaffigan William John Milne
8	Henry Nolan Johnson	Melanie Joan Lecomte Daniel Carter Johnson
9	Julia Violet Hoitt	Sheri Marie Bauman David Louis Hoitt, Jr.
15	Stefanie Emma Vining	Nathalie Marie Campo Eric Elliott Vining
21	Mary Teresa Foley	Virginia Marie Buttrick William Francis Foley
21	Eve Jinny Miller	Deborah Green Jonathan Edward James Miller
23	Kaitlyn Waiyee Lee	Janet C. Wong Ken C. Lee
23	Lauren Olivia Vanderwater	Jean Audra Dangelo Gary Francis Vanderwater
27	Sara Mae Moffitt	Sandra Mead Mayer Philip Stewart Moffitt
27	Ciara Patricia Murphy	Lisa Marie Taglilatelo Michael Patrick Murphy
29	Sarah Joy Rinne	Jennifer Parks Jeramie William Rinne
30	Eva Catherine Loyack	Lauren Ann Hayes Michael Loyack, III
31	Derek Alexander Foster	Debra Ann Sullivan Julio Cesar Foster

September

2	Ellie Miriam Zieper	Debra A. Wein Matthew H. Zieper
6	Andrew William Walker	Christine Lynn Gilmour Ian Andrew Walker
17	Noah Daniel Braunstein	Rachel E. Babcock Leigh D. Braunstein
17	Mary Catherine Sarkis	Cathleen Mary Coyle Anthony Manuel Sarkis
19	Christian John Hudanich	Christine Kay Bess John Hudanich

19	Lillian Kay Hudanich	Christine Kay Bess John Hudanich
20	Sam Hartman Fettuccia	Evan Marie Fitzwilliam Patrick Fettuccia
22	Hope Christine Josti	Christine Mott Michael John Josti
23	Audrey Michael Bruno	Jacqueline Jennifer Hayes Michael Charles Bruno
23	Grayson Alexander Hawthorne	Karen Benes John Marlin Hawthorne
25	Audrey Mary Almeida	Michele Goulet Scott Thomas Almedia
25	Emily Susan Fiorella	Jennifer Susan Spellman Stephen Pascal Fiorella
26	Brynn Elizabeth Ochs	Sheryl Ann Hemeon Kenneth John Ochs

October

3	Sean Anthony Koch	Katherine Victoria Voutselas Brian Francis Koch
5	Neil Robert Chandler	Kimberly Jean Remick Keith James Chandler
6	Derek Gerard Layden	Julie Marie Croke Gerard James Layden, Jr.
15	Samuel Edward Dougherty	Dana Marie Pantano Edward Paul Dougherty
15	John Robert Monahan	A. Lauren Schlesinger Robert Dennison Monahan
15	Emily Lauran Sheehan	Jill Lauran Mudge Mark Jude Sheehan
21	Olivia Louise Noreke	Anissa Burke Nils Holger Noreke
22	Makenzie Payton Mullen	Colleen Ann Payton Matthew Louis Mullen
23	Kieran Michael Gore	Maria Teresa Herrmann Michael John Gore
25	Matthew Robert Wadland	Jennifer Ann Morrisey Robert Andrew Wadland
28	Shamus Michael Ball	Amy Beth Turner Matthew Michael Ball
28	Kristin Audrey McCarthy	Mary Rose Hesselton Sean Francis McCarthy

November

1	Martin Elliot Lane	Iris Ching-Man Wong Stephen Kenneth Lane
5	Sophia Rose Pietroski	Kerrilee Keith Scott Andrew Pietroski
7	Tenpa Lucas Jouchmans	Tsering Choedon Peter Heinz Jouchmans
9	Sophia Helen Gargano	Christina Elizabeth Roe John James Gargano
19	Kristen Mai Tanner	Jacqueline Pogue John William Tanner

December		
4	Benjamin Arlo Metzger	Amanda Rickett Jonathan Philip Metzger
7	Ashley Lynne Malone	Kimberley Anne Knox Brian J. Malone
12	Dylan Robert Cuozzo	Margaret-Mary Donahue Kenney John Andrew Cuozzo
15	Bridget Lisbeth Jonasson	Suzanne O'Brien Anders E. Jonasson
15	Isabel Maxime Pithie	Renee B. Brochu Jason A. Pithie
16	Quinn Lewis Abbate	Kimberly Ann Amonte Paul Edmund Abbate
18	Andrew Peter Fontecchio	Margaret Jo Dwyer Peter John Fontecchio
26	Gretchen Noelle Brown	Johanne Patricia Drew Chad Stephan Brown
27	Megan Sarah MacNeil	Patricia Ann Blowers John Alex MacNeil
30	Robert Louis Pederzani	Donna Ann Mowbray Paul Louis Pederzani

2002 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2002

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
2	Todd Andrew McManus of Quincy	Catherine Sarah Tretola of Quincy
26	Dani Lahound Joumaa of Scituate	Alice Bean Barton of Scituate
February		
24	William Costa Resende of Weymouth	Joselma Maria Teixeira of Weymouth
March		
2	Paul Felix Crasco of Norwell	Nina Ann MacGibbon of Norwell
2	Heinz Peter Jouchmans of Norwell	Tsering Choedon of Norwell
2	Jem Andrew Hudgins of Norwell	Florence Louise Ionta of Scituate
23	Joseph James Barbuto of Norwell	Erica Lynn Orenstein of Norwell
May		
4	Robert Michael Higgins of Norwell	Suzanne Nicole Cayer of Norwell
11	Michael James Hartley of Norwell	Margaret duTot Matthews of Norwell
24	Matthew Joseph Simone of Ohio	Kara Elizabeth Cronin of Ohio
June		
1	Seth Jacobson of Weymouth	Joyce Elizabeth Davis of Weymouth
15	David Perry Grindle of Marshfield	Elizabeth Sarah Baxter of Marshfield
16	Francis Arthur Corrigan of Dorchester	Cara Masterson of Dorchester
22	Edward Frederick Smith, Jr. of Norwell	Joanne Marie Digregorio of Norwell
23	James Riley Hodder of Wilmington	Beverly Joyce Gordon of Scituate
30	Thomas Emett Smith of Norwell	Donna Jeane Hickey of Weymouth
July		
2	Henry Christian Larsen, Jr. of Norwell	Sharon Kay Morse of Plymouth
20	Randal Scott Bouchard of Utah	Amanda Revere Lincoln of Utah
27	William Lucien Whittaker of Connecticut	Amy Sue Zatlukal of Connecticut
August		
3	Eric Michael Lovendale of Kingston	Tracy Anne Krause of Norwell
3	Paul Louis Pederzani of Norwell	Donna Ann Pagnini of Norwell
11	Robert William Bordewieck of Norwell	Patricia Mandell Andersen of Norwell
11	Thomas Lawrence Heaney of Norwell	Laurie Ann Brooks of Beverly
15	Chet J. Graham of Norwell	Jane Bahloul of Norwell
17	John Michael Donovan of Norwell	Robin Anne Brandolini of Norwell
September		
7	Vanildo Gomes of Norwell	Bruna Aguiar Portela of Norwell
7	Christopher Scott McKay of Plymouth	Colby Morgan McCracken of Plymouth
21	Bryan Paul Melanson of Norwell	Rita Terese McBride of Norwell
28	Matthew Daniel Humberd of Weymouth	Andrea Marie Ferrini of Weymouth
October		
26	Christopher Achim Scheer of Franklin	Kimberly Ann Devers of Norwell
November		
2	Robert Michael Watkins of New Bedford	Debra Lee Cavanagh of New Bedford
9	Robert Martin Burnside of Norwell	Jill Belfiore of Norwell
9	Kieran Damien O'Connor of Marshfield	Heather Ann McCarthy of Marshfield
23	Steven David Panarelli of Alaska	Maura Linn Brenin of Alaska
27	Robert Paul Coletti of Norwell	Ursula Heintz of Norwell
29	Bruce Mariano Nobles of Marshfield	Sarah Elizabeth Hill of Hingham
December		
14	Wiliser Santos of Rockland	Heather Marie Benedict of Rockland
27	Matthew Devin Hendison of Norwell	Susan Ann Fitzmaurice of Norwell

2002 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 2002

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
1	Edith M. Greenwood	81	Norwell
2	Frank Anthony Chicko Jr.	58	Norwell
2	Russell J. Honkonen	70	Norwell
4	Gloria Louise Hayden	71	Braintree
5	Marie C. Ingemi	77	Cohasset
7	Joanne C. Silver	67	Norwell
10	Philomena Picardi	89	E. Boston
15	Florence L. Coughlan	85	Milton
21	Hjordis W. Fernald	99	Weymouth
22	Irma Priscilla Olsen	93	Norwell
23	George John Cary	89	Braintree
24	Carmen Charles Fiore	88	Hingham
29	Meryl S. Cole	68	Norwell
29	Helen M. Elmore	86	Hingham
29	Louis Thomas Graziano	68	Braintree
29	Violet M. Longuemare	90	Pembroke
29	Robert Daniel MacDonald	88	Norwell
February			
1	Janice C. Kwapien	57	New London, CT
4	Edward Frazier	85	Belmont
8	Robert John Morley	71	Norwell
8	Guy Rinaldi	84	Norwell
9	Esther F. White	95	Brockton
11	Anna Hadalski	90	Hanover
12	Edna M. Norton	87	Norwell
14	Ellsworth L. Farrar	81	Norwell
15	Helen A. Scolamiero	88	Norwell
24	Francis J. Dowdell	88	Scituate
26	Patrick J. Scully Jr.	9 hrs.	Norwell
27	Lawrence H. O'Brien	77	Norwell
March			
4	Joseph F. Folliard	91	Norwell
4	John H. Jordan	77	Norwell
5	Dorothy M. Campbell	82	Norwell
6	Barbara Soule	79	Norwell
9	Mary Hallaren Dyer	78	Norwell
9	Mary Santacroce	90	Weymouth
9	James P. Skinner	91	Norwell
11	James Forsyth	86	Hanover
12	Gertrude C. Denneen	90	Norwell
13	Margaret Farrell	82	Norwell
19	Pauline Knox	96	Needham
20	Lorraine N. Kellaway	82	Rockland
26	William Henderson	62	Norwell
26	Dorothy A. McKenzie	88	Norwell
27	William C. Smith	80	Norwell

31	William A. Frehill	90	Norwell
April			
2	Jane Walter	83	Marshfield
5	Mary L. Sands	76	Norwell
6	Mary Eileen Gunn	80	Norwell
9	Catherine B. Carey	81	So. Weymouth
9	Rita Daly	82	Holbrook
9	Sarah P. Hastings	96	Abington
12	Wanda N. Kaminski	90	Hingham
12	Ronald W. Mahoney	68	Plymouth
19	Rachel M. Bates	84	Braintree
23	Leo A. Dubois	102	Norwell
23	John J. Edmunds	87	Norwell
23	Mary Stella Zawadzki	92	Norwell
24	John G. Bâlboni	90	Rockland
24	Frances E. Guthrie	84	Hanover
25	Francis L. Kiley, Jr.	78	Rockland
27	Alma G. Welch	95	Cohasset
28	Helen Lillian Joseph	66	Norwell
May			
2	Helen C. DiNatale	94	Quincy
3	Harold R. Samuelson	83	Pembroke
5	Joseph L. McPherson	84	Norwell
6	Norman T. Buitta	73	Norwell
6	Americo T. Guerra	88	Norwell
7	Audrey M. Lewis	72	Hanson
7	Florence Whitman	87	Weymouth
13	Edward H. Yukon	79	Hingham
20	Patricia N. Damon	82	Rockland
22	Beulah Belle Stadig	96	Hingham
23	Norma Frances Goldie	85	Hingham
25	Helen L. Cameron	81	Norwell
25	Marion L. Jones	75	Rockland
30	Ferne B. Hoyt	83	Pembroke
June			
1	Filomena Gubitosi	91	Norwell
3	Dorothy Mae Ashe	84	Norwell
3	Frederick A. Clark	95	Rockland
3	Susan M. Molla	57	Norwell
5	Salvatore N. Deyesso	91	Braintree
5	Damon B. Papuga	38	Norwell
6	Margaret C. DeFabio	83	Norwell
6	Robert C. Desroches	80	Hanover
9	Mary Frances Hurley	98	Norwell
11	Elizabeth T. Dionne	89	Dedham
11	James Murdock Gratto	92	Quincy
16	Dorothy D. Hentz	91	Hanover
18	Hazel P. Bryant	81	Norwell
18	Frank E. Leines, Sr.	90	Norwell
21	Mildred S. Parsons	93	Norwell
22	Augusta Moses	81	Hingham

30	Rosanne Ring	80	Scituate
July			
6	Mary Bertucci	59	Norwell
6	Lorraine E. Christie	53	Abington
7	Thomas Joseph Reilly, Jr.	77	Norwell
9	Helen Alphonse-Silipo	79	Whitman
9	Eugene M. Gordon	71	Norwell
9	Thomas J. McGuinness	81	Pembroke
11	Ronald F. Campbell	70	Boston
12	Angelina Ameral	81	Hanover
13	Florence Brokaw	101	Norwell
13	Gaeton John Pecoraro	77	Norwell
15	Elizabeth R. Cosgrove	102	Norwell
15	Dorothy E. Salter	78	Norwell
18	Mary Gladys Scolamiero	80	Norwell
21	Rosemary Cunningham	93	Norwell
23	Frances M. Pasqualucci	78	Norwell
24	Josephine MacLean	72	Rockland
26	Jane A. Shoring	102	Norwell
27	Elizabeth R. Buckley	82	Norwell
27	Elizabeth M. Spaulding	81	Norwell
29	Henry A. Greenwood	85	Norwell
August			
9	June L. Melanson	54	Norwell
9	Michael M. Marino	72	Norwell
18	Angelo Joseph Graziano	70	Braintree
19	Ellsworth G. Keene	89	Norwell
19	William Lyons	52	Marshfield
21	Margaret Duggan	93	Norwell
24	Rocco W. Libertine	71	Norwell
25	Evelyn C. Coates	76	Norwell
September			
7	Irene F. Dailey	75	Hanover
12	Frank J. Cerezola	89	Hingham
13	Timothy Joseph McGowan	72	Norwell
13	Gladys Slocum	91	Norwell
14	Carmella Toto	89	Norwell
18	Richard Lee Hopfner	66	Norwell
19	Charles B. Robinson	83	Norwell
20	Joanne Gail Martin	63	Hingham
21	Harold S. Crispo, Sr.	86	Norwell
21	Patrick Bauer	21	Brockton
22	Susan Grady	52	Norwell
28	Thomas Hunter Clark	73	Norwell
October			
5	Eleanor St. George	92	Scituate
13	Eleanor M. Frazer	83	Weymouth
13	Martha R. VonDette	63	Norwell
14	Cynthia Comeau	49	Hingham
17	Lora Ginches	91	Norwell
17	Gladys M. Harkins	82	Cohasset

19	Frank Loiacono, Jr.	76	Norwell
30	Marie E. Sateriale	86	Norwell
30	Anthony J. Shippole	62	Norwell
31	Helen C. White	86	Norwell
November			
4	Joseph Wabolis	79	Pymouth
7	Julia M. Hager	82	Norwell
9	Stanley Gregory Johnson, Sr.	96	Norwell
10	Thomas Albert Thurston	75	Duxbury
13	Mary E. McCarron	85	Norwell
13	Frank Robert Pote, Jr.	57	Norwell
15	Barbara Bessom	85	Norwell
15	Edward C. Kimpton	86	Scituate
17	Heman B. Robinson	90	Weymouth
19	Dorothy E. Paulin	96	Hanover
21	Adrian Rondileau	90	Marshfield
26	Nathan David Mucci	25	Norwell
December			
3	Joseph F. Jankowski	88	Norwell
5	Ronald K. Dickson	75	Norwell
7	James J. Lyons, Sr.	78	Weymouth
8	Thomas V. Yeo	70	Norwell
12	Ann R. McCarthy	98	Norwell
13	Ruth Mary Fuller	81	Norwell
16	Florence Mae Murray	90	Norwell
16	Odrene Regan	82	Weymouth
17	Rita I. Melvin	84	Hanover
20	Dorothy Gertrude Higgins	94	Norwell
21	Nicholas George Cockinos	75	Norwell
21	George V. Gavasa, Jr.	87	Marshfield
24	Eva M. LaForest	94	Maryland
25	William H. Donovan	89	Braintree
29	Adela A. Bonner	86	Norwell
31	Louis A. Alfieri, Sr.	81	Hanover
31	Dorothy M. Powers	94	Norwell
31	Howard Reid Ward	89	Quincy

2002 DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 2002

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial (Cemetery)
May 31, 1981	Harry Prestandreau	Canton	Washington St.
January			
8	Russell Woodill, Jr.	South Carolina	Washington St.

February			
9	Ethel Bosteels	Brockton	Washington St.
20	Edward A. Clark	Boston	Washington St.
March			
6	Loretta F. Peterson	Weymouth	Washington St.
22	William E. Handy, Jr.	Plymouth	Church Hill
22	Elvira E. Hatch	Barnstable	First Parish
27	Josephine M. Chessman	Orleans	Washington St.
31	George Francis Crowley	Barnstable	Washington St.
April			
5	Margaret H. Cornwell	Wakefield	Washington St.
May			
20	Charles F. Osborne, Sr.	North Carolina	Washington St.
July			
25	Jane E. Meede	Weymouth	Washington St.
August			
8	Francis G. Reynolds	Holbrook	Washington St.
31	John J. Donahue	Plymouth	Washington St.
November			
20	Ruth A. Beauregard	Duxbury	Washington St.
29	Patricia R. Schofield	Quincy	Washington St.
December			
23	Madelyn Wamsley	Boston	First Parish

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for town offices.

In Precinct I the following workers present were: WARDEN, Joan Shea; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Tilda Baldwin, Phyllis Haskell, Mary Draheim, and Eleanor Bailey.

In Precinct II were WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan; CLERK; Lynne Rose; TELLERS, Mary Lizotte, Beatrice Griffiths, Susan Springer, and Anne Bussiere.

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS were Fay Joseph, Gertrude Daneau, Paula Young, and Jeanette Simmons

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson. Rocco Libertine served as Constable in Precinct I, Cole School; Constable Kevin Dalton, in Precinct II, Middle School; and Constable Theodore Baldwin, in Precinct III, Vinal School.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 310, 18 of which were Absentee ballots; in Precinct II, 600, 55 of which were Absentee ballots; and in Precinct III, 673, 39 of which were Absentee ballots. Total votes cast, all precincts, was 1583. Total number of registered voters in Norwell eligible for this election numbered 6530 which means that 24% of the voters participated.

Tallying the results in an open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	PREC. I	PREC.II	PREC. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS – Three Years - Vote for One				
Edward J. Dunford	233	439	493	1165
Write-ins	0	2	2	4
Blanks	77	159	178	414
BOARD OF HEALTH – Three Years – Vote for One				
Peter Dillon	222	433	485	1140
Write-ins	1	2	1	4
Blanks	87	165	187	439
BOARD OF SELECTMEN – Three Years – Vote for One				
Richard A. Merritt	238	398	471	1107
Write-ins	3	14	29	46
Blanks	69	188	173	430

	PREC. I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTAL
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Three Years – Vote For One				
Steven P. Ivas	223	445	491	1159
Write-ins	2	1	2	5
Blanks	85	154	180	419
MODERATOR – One Year – Vote for One				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	207	432	497	1136
Write-ins	3	8	3	14
Blanks	100	160	173	433
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY – Three Years – Vote for One				
Mary Ellen Wetzel	216	420	456	1092
Write-ins	0	1	1	2
Blanks	94	179	216	489
NORWELL LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Mary T. Derochea	229	418	497	1144
Jeanne M. Hagelstein-Ivas	216	406	476	1098
Write-ins	0	1	1	2
Blanks	175	375	372	922
PLANNING BOARD – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Sally I. Turner	212	414	484	1110
Karen A. Joseph	214	393	474	1081
Write-ins	3	11	1	15
Blanks	191	382	387	960
SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Jacqueline D. MacClean	208	407	445	1060
Margaret C. O'Connor	204	405	429	1038
Write-ins	5	8	15	28
Blanks	203	380	457	1040
TOWN CLERK – Three Years – Vote for One				
Janice M. Lawson	240	449	525	1214
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	70	151	147	368
QUESTION #1 – Community Preservation Act				
Yes	156	377	464	997
No	148	219	204	571
Blanks	6	4	5	15

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

JANICE M. LAWSON
TOWN CLERK

TOWN
of
NORWELL

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
and
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Report of Advisory Board
Report of Capital Budget Committee

Monday, May 13, 2002, 7:30 P.M.
Norwell Middle School Gymnasium

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2002

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Norwell Middle School Gymnasium

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Norwell Middle School Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the thirteenth day of May, 2002, at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, May 13, 2002, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided. Warrants with large print will be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language Interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special/Annual Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

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Town of Norwell
Advisory Board

345 Main Street
Norwell, Massachusetts 02061

April 1, 2002

To the Citizens of Norwell:

On Monday May 13, 2002 we shall hold our Annual Town Meeting, preceded by the Special Town Meeting, at the new Norwell Middle School at 7:30 p.m. We encourage you all to attend.

For many of us the past year has been tumultuous. One day we went to work only to return home and find our national, state and personal priorities redefined. The economic boom we had been experiencing seemingly disappeared overnight. The Commonwealth struggled for five months to produce a budget that had to be reexamined as the impact of a deflated economy took hold.

On the local level we too have had to reexamine our needs. The Advisory Board's charge is clear, we must produce a balanced budget. To do that, our vision of our community must also be clear, to meet the needs of all citizens. The budget presented to you in Article 2 of this warrant represents what is important to you, your neighbors and friends.

Not only must we support our youth through solid public education; we must look to the other end of the spectrum and support our elderly who continually teach us life lessons. We need to insure the safety and security of all that live and travel through our town. To do this we must have trained personnel that can respond in minutes, on roads that have been maintained. And in a world that at times appears to have abandoned all hope, we need a home that offers us solitude and beauty, which can be found in abundance through the carefully planned acquisitions of you, the voters.

We believe that all needs can be addressed within the limits of our available resources without overextending ourselves. The services that we enjoyed last year are the same services that we provide to you this year. Many of your dedicated managers came forward with good ideas to expand upon existing programs, and while many are worthy endeavors, with the limitations of the tax levy and the uncertainty faced by the Commonwealth we feel that level service is a prudent approach. Our budget asks that you use a small portion of the stabilization fund to continue forward progress on our capital improvement plan.

The Advisory Board would like to thank all the elected and appointed officials, the volunteers and professional staff for all the work they do. It is the dedication of these individuals, which allows us to make informed decisions that we recommend to you.

We hope that you will read the articles and the recommendations with a vision of what you want Norwell to be. Please join us at Town Meeting. This year it is important that we all participate in what many have died for, democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine P. Reardon/ Chairman
Kenneth Hogeland
Jason Pithe
Charles Dirk

Annette Sexton, Vice-Chair
Mary Cole
Chet Flynn
Donald Mauch

Town of Norwell Fiscal Year 2003 Budget

	2002 Requests	2002 Appropriation	2003 Requests	2003 Recommended	Requested % Increase over FY02	Approved % Increas over FY0
EXPENSES						
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,570,382	1,516,708	1,499,626	1,499,626	-1.13%	-1.1
PUBLIC SAFETY	3,492,785	3,458,373	3,672,701	3,642,201	6.20%	5.3
PUBLIC WORKS	969,202	906,427	1,011,801	940,501	11.63%	3.7
SCHOOLS	14,565,254	14,460,534	15,232,706	15,232,706	5.34%	5.3
HEALTH & WELFARE	828,047	800,427	814,351	814,351	1.74%	1.7
CULTURE & RECREATION	647,962	622,788	633,603	633,603	1.74%	1.7
FIXED COSTS	4,754,833	4,754,833	4,317,605	4,317,605	-9.20%	-9.2
	26,828,464	*26,520,090*	*27,182,394*	*27,080,593*	2.50%	2.1
OTHER ARTICLES	572,241	313,537	504,500	333,000	60.91%	6.2
OVERLAY	375,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	0.00%	0.0
CAPITAL	0	231,100	849,750	255,000	267.70%	10.3
TOTAL EXPENSES	27,775,706	27,414,727	28,886,644	28,018,593	5.37%	2.2
REVENUES & REDUCTIONS						
STATE AID	-3,258,514	-3,258,514	-2,848,642	-2,848,642	-12.58%	-12.5
TOWN REVENUE	-2,523,770	-2,523,770	-2,579,887	-2,579,887	2.22%	2.2
OVERLAY SURPLUS	-250,000	-250,000	-300,000	-300,000	20.00%	20.0
FREE CASH	-500,000	-500,000	-500,000	-800,000	0.00%	60.0
STABILIZATION FUND				-350,000		
OTHER	0	-51,989				
	-6,532,284	-6,584,273	-6,228,529	-6,878,529	-5.40%	4.4
LEVY TO BE RAISED	21,243,422	20,830,454	22,658,115	21,140,065	8.77%	1.4
PROPOSITION 2 1/2 LIMIT						
BEGINNING YEAR	18,004,986	18,004,986	18,909,055	18,909,055	5.02%	5.0
PLUS 2.5 %	450,125	450,125	472,726	472,726	5.02%	5.0
NEW GROWTH	300,000	325,000	500,000	500,000	53.85%	53.8
	18,755,111	18,780,111	19,881,781	19,881,781	5.87%	5.8
DEBT/CAPITAL OVER	2,050,343	2,050,343	1,259,128	1,259,128	-38.59%	-38.5
CURRENT YEAR LIMIT	20,805,454	20,830,454	21,140,909	21,140,909	1.49%	1.4
BUDGET OVER/UNDER	437,968	0	1,517,206	-845		
Restricted Distribution						

NORWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Committee Budget
Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003

	FY 2002	FY 2003
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS		
-Regular Education	$9,345,701	$9,676,154
-Special Education	$2,036,114	$2,314,325
Total	**$11,381,815**	**$11,990,479**
ALLIED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		
-Health	$159,479	$169,981
-Transportation & Food Services	$622,740	$557,984
-Athletics & Co-Curricular	$291,670	$297,518
Total	**$1,073,889**	**$1,025,483**
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES		
-Administration	$544,911	$551,098
-Facilities & Operations	$1,371,790	$1,525,350
-Community Services	$7,600	$7,800
-Fixed Assets	$4,100	$3,100
Total	**$1,928,401**	**$2,087,348**
Total School Committee Budget	**$14,384,105**	**$15,103,310**

The above breakdown of the School Department budget is for informational purposes only.
The School Department budget is a bottom line budget and they have the ability to allocate resources as needed. However, in order to assist taxpayers understand the School Budget, they have agreed to provide this breakdown.

TOWN BUDGET

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation:
An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by a legislative body (Town Meeting) and is usually limited in amount and the time when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus.
A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Budget:
A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the Spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1.

Capital Budget:
A plan of proposed capital outlays, usually for a period of 5 years, and the means of financing them for the current year.

Cherry Sheet:
An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Fiscal Year:
A 12 month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted Fyxx with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY01 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001.

Free Cash:
Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes.

Overlay:
The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges.

Overlay Surplus:
The unused amount of the overlay for prior years which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Reserve Fund:
An account to be used for transfers when the Advisory Board feels the requested amount is either "extraordinary or unforeseen".

Stabilization Fund:
A special reserve created for future capital expenditures.

Glossary of Terms (continued)

Tax Levy:
The total amount to be raised by taxation of real estate and personal property. This consists of the total amounts appropriated less estimated receipts and transfers from available funds.

Terms associated with Proposition 2 1/2:

Debt or Capital Exclusion:
The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity:
The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth:
The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override:
An amount, voted by the Town, that is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit:
The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2 1/2. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2 1/2 of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 13, 2002

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2002, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year:

Coler & Colantonio	2,677.50
ASAP Software	171.00
Total	2,848.50

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board recommends this article. These are bills that arrived late.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $15,070.97 from line-item 1-105-133-5110, Ambulance Service Payroll, and the sum of $20,000 from line item 1-104-132-5110, Call Fire Payroll to line-item 1-103-130-5110, Permanent Firefighters' Payroll, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Fire Chief

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 4 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of a mini-van, so-called, for use by the Council on Aging, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Council on Aging

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. Members of the Advisory Board appreciate the services provided by the Council on Aging and understand the benefits that may be derived from having a mini-van for transporting individuals and small groups without wheelchair requirements rather than using the large van with handicap capabilities for this purpose. The Town recently replaced the large van with handicap capabilities, and there is concern that the Town will be faced with replacing two vehicles at the same time in the future.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 13, 2002

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 – To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2001 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 2 – To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

		EXPENDED 2001	APPROPRIATION 2002	2003 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2003 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	2-ACCOUNTING				
2-115	Salaries	$116,894.76	$126,374.00	$126,375.00	$126,375.00
2-202	Expenses	$15,993.39	$28,000.00	$28,000.00	$28,000.00
	Total:	$132,888.15	$154,374.00	$154,375.00	$154,375.00
	3-SELECTMEN				
2-101	Bd. Members Salaries	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
2-102	Town Administrator Salary	$73,000.00	$76,000.00	$81,000.00	$81,000.00
2-103	Clerical Salaries/ADA	$107,745.66	$125,776.00	$127,298.00	$127,298.00
2-200	Court Judgement		$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	$18,156.99	$16,350.00	$16,350.00	$16,350.00
2-205	Care Veterans' Graves	$1,182.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
	Total:	$206,584.65	$225,827.00	$232,349.00	$232,349.00
	6-BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204	Expenses	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00
	7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP				
2-122	Housing Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-297	Housing Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	8-HANDICAPPED COMM.				
2-294	General Expenses	$496.74	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	9-MODERATOR				
2-104	Moderator's Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	10-CUSHING MEMORIAL				
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	$23,209.88	$24,306.00	$24,397.00	$24,397.00
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	$21,415.08	$21,510.00	$21,510.00	$21,510.00
	Total:	$44,624.96	$45,816.00	$45,907.00	$45,907.00
	11-ADVISORY BOARD				
2-105	Advisory Clerical	$1,515.43	$4,528.00	$5,428.00	$5,428.00
2-206	Advisory Expenses	$362.32	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	Total:	$1,877.75	$5,028.00	$5,928.00	$5,928.00

	12-CAPITAL BUDGET COM.				
2-217	Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	13-RESERVE FUND				
2-207	Reserve Fund	($250,000.00)	$250,000.00	$200,000.00	$200,000.00
	15-TOWN MT. & ELECTION				
2-106	Salaries	$12,852.00	$10,300.00	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
2-208	Expenses	$11,095.95	$11,000.00	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
	Total:	$23,947.95	$21,300.00	$30,000.00	$30,000.00
	17-BD OF REGISTRARS				
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	$350.00	$400.00	$400.00	$400.00
2-108	Registrars Clerical	$12,392.10	$12,758.00	$12,758.00	$12,758.00
2-209	Registrars Expenses	$3,967.95	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	Total:	$16,710.05	$17,158.00	$17,158.00	$17,158.00
	19-TOWN REPORTS				
2-210	Town Reports	$8,757.05	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	29-ASSESSORS				
2-109	Bd. Members' Salaries	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00
2-110	Clerical Salaries	$88,777.89	$100,950.00	$103,331.00	$103,331.00
2-211	General Expenses	$10,386.69	$10,240.00	$10,240.00	$10,240.00
2-212	Reval/App. Expenses	$12,504.69	$10,500.00	$10,500.00	$10,500.00
	Total:	$115,819.27	$125,840.00	$128,221.00	$128,221.00
	35-TREAS./COLLECTOR				
2-111	Treasurer/Collector Salary	$81,474.44	$60,171.00	$63,036.00	$63,036.00
2-112	Clerical Salaries	$104,883.31	$119,155.00	$125,434.00	$125,434.00
2-168	Bonding Costs		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
2-213	General Expenses	$56,688.19	$70,463.00	$70,463.00	$70,463.00
2-214	Tax Liens Expenses	$4,712.33	$10,000.00		
	Total:	$247,758.27	$259,789.00	$258,933.00	$258,933.00
	39-TOWN CLERK				
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	$47,249.80	$50,000.00	$52,500.00	$52,500.00
2-114	Clerical Salaries	$34,188.00	$37,047.00	$38,732.00	$38,732.00
2-215	General Expenses	$4,782.59	$4,500.00	$4,500.00	$4,500.00
	Total:	$86,220.39	$91,547.00	$95,732.00	$95,732.00
	45-LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216	Legal Expenses	$63,362.44	$78,000.00	$78,000.00	$78,000.00
2-218	Settlements/Claims	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-295	Union Negotiations	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Total:	$63,362.44	$78,001.00	$78,001.00	$78,001.00

	47-PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-116	Salary & wages				
2-219	General Expenses	$950.90	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	Total:	$950.90	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	48-DESIGN REVIEW BD.				
2-117	Design Review Clerical	$216.54	$642.00	$642.00	$642.00
2-220	Design Review General Exp	$0.00	$245.00	$245.00	$245.00
	Total:	$216.54	$887.00	$887.00	$887.00
	49-DEV. & INDUS. COMM.				
2-118	Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-221	General Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	51-CENTRAL COMPUTER				
2-222	Central Computer Expenses	$28,942.45	$70,000.00	$80,000.00	$80,000.00
	61-BOARD OF APPEALS				
2-119	Salary & Wages				
2-223	General Expenses	$2,779.64	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	Total:	$2,779.64	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	62-RECYCLING COMMITTEE				
2-173	Other Expenses	$0.00	$0.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	Total:	$0.00	$0.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	63-PLANNING BOARD				
2-120	Planning Board Administrator	$23,962.75	$38,013.00	$39,903.00	$39,903.00
2-121	Planning Work Supervisor			$0.00	$0.00
2-224	Planning Bd. General Exp.	$4,635.70	$4,300.00	$4,300.00	$4,300.00
	Total:	$28,598.45	$42,313.00	$44,203.00	$44,203.00
	65-TOWN HALL				
2-123	Custodians' Salaries	$20,697.74	$23,717.00	$24,321.00	$24,321.00
2-226	Town Hall General Expense	$71,195.19	$82,000.00	$80,000.00	$80,000.00
	Total:	$91,892.93	$105,717.00	$104,321.00	$104,321.00
	66-P.B.M.C.				
2-169	Clerical Salaries	$0.00			
2-225	P.B.M.C. Expenses	$2,063.28	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
	Total:	$2,063.28	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
	71-PENSIONS				
2-227	Plymouth County Ret. Fund	$655,599.00	$712,688.00	$733,944.00	$733,944.00
2-228	Non-Contrib. Pensions	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00
	Total:	$656,319.00	$713,408.00	$734,664.00	$734,664.00
	75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.				
2-229	Unemployment Comp.	$1,551.87	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	77-GROUP INSURANCE				
2-230	Group Insurance	$1,330,098.64	$1,540,918.00	$1,818,284.00	$1,818,284.00

	81-TOWN INSURANCE				
2-231	Town Insurance	$153,735.64	$181,754.00	$230,142.00	$230,142.00
2-232	Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
	Total:	$153,935.64	$181,954.00	$230,342.00	$230,342.00
	91-GOVT. STUDY COMM.				
2-124	Government Study Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-233	Government Study Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	92-GROUNDWATER				
2-234	Groundwater General Exp.	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	94-DRAINAGE COMM.				
2-170	Drainage Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-171	Drainage Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$500.00	$500.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$501.00	$501.00
	TOTAL-GENERAL GOVT.	$2,998,342.01	$3,963,132.00	$4,302,915.00	$4,302,915.00
	101-POLICE DEPARTMENT				
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	$85,000.00	$90,000.00	$90,000.00	$90,000.00
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	$1,130,228.27	$1,263,302.00	$1,375,606.00	$1,375,606.00
2-128	Police Other Payroll	$38,308.66	$43,477.00	$43,647.00	$43,647.00
2-169	Clerical	$30,224.00	$31,121.00	$31,240.00	$31,240.00
2-235	Police General Expense	$85,099.17	$100,000.00	$110,000.00	$110,000.00
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	$84,405.00	$60,000.00	$60,000.00	$60,000.00
2-237	Other Town Vehicles Gas		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Total:	$1,453,265.10	$1,587,900.00	$1,710,493.00	$1,710,493.00
	103-FIRE DEPARTMENT				
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	$77,844.88	$80,941.00	$80,941.00	$80,941.00
2-130	Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$922,796.98	$1,012,374.00	$1,078,729.00	$1,078,729.00
2-169	Fire Department Clerical	$30,024.00	$30,921.00	$31,040.00	$31,040.00
2-238	Fire Dept. General Expense	$84,897.93	$88,922.00	$93,000.00	$93,000.00
	Total:	$1,115,563.79	$1,213,158.00	$1,283,710.00	$1,283,710.00
	104-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS				
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief	$5,090.26	$5,244.00	$5,244.00	$5,244.00
2-132	Call Fire Payroll	$24,104.70	$43,500.00	$35,500.00	$35,500.00
2-240	Call Fire General Expenses	$14,301.96	$14,319.00	$13,819.00	$13,819.00
	Total:	$43,496.92	$63,063.00	$54,563.00	$54,563.00

	105-AMBULANCE SERVICE				
2-133	Ambulance Payroll	$35,718.94	$25,750.00	$0.00	$0.00
2-241	Ambulance General Exp.	$21,145.06	$21,295.00	$33,178.00	$33,178.00
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00
	Total:	$58,114.00	$48,295.00	$34,428.00	$34,428.00
	107-EMERGENCY COMM.				
2-134	Emergency Comm. Payroll	$277,449.58	$316,452.00	$316,452.00	$316,452.00
2-243	Emergency Comm. Expense	$34,511.15	$39,321.00	$39,821.00	$39,821.00
	Total:	$311,960.73	$355,773.00	$356,273.00	$356,273.00
	109-TREE & GROUNDS				
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	$33,079.00	$34,733.00	$36,470.00	$36,470.00
2-136	Tree Department Payrolls	$142,175.28	$148,527.00	$196,863.00	$165,863.00
2-244	General Expenses	$63,874.81	$65,500.00	$66,000.00	$65,500.00
2-245	Tree Insect Control	$502.92	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care	$36,472.23	$37,995.00	$40,325.00	$40,325.00
		$276,104.24	$287,755.00	$340,658.00	$309,158.00
	113-BUILDING INSPECTOR				
2-138	Building/Zoning Clerical	$47,508.43	$57,341.00	$60,632.00	$60,632.00
2-139	Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector	$52,880.03	$52,000.00	$53,952.00	$53,952.00
2-140	Inspector Fees	$49,061.49	$38,000.00	$40,000.00	$40,000.00
2-249	General Expenses	$10,948.83	$11,000.00	$11,000.00	$11,000.00
	Total:	$160,398.78	$158,341.00	$165,584.00	$165,584.00
	119-SEALER WGHTS/MEAS				
2-142	Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary	$3,250.00	$3,348.00	$3,348.00	$3,348.00
2-252	General Expenses	$2,291.49	$2,300.00	$1,801.00	$1,801.00
	Total:	$5,541.49	$5,648.00	$5,149.00	$5,149.00

	131-CIVIL DEFENSE				
2-254	Civil Defense General Exp.	$987.79	$1,000.00	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
2-188	Civil Defense Payroll	$0.00		$3,500.00	$3,500.00
	Total:	$987.79		$5,000.00	$5,000.00
	133-ANIMAL CONTROL				
2-144	Animal Control Payroll	$17,275.93	$18,395.00	$20,201.00	$20,201.00
2-255	General Expenses	$4,776.46	$6,300.00	$6,300.00	$6,300.00
	Total:	$22,052.39	$24,695.00	$26,501.00	$26,501.00
	147-TRAFFIC STUDY COMM				
2-174	Traffic Study Comm. Expense	$0.00	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	TOTAL - PUBLIC SAFETY	$3,447,485.23	$3,746,128.00	$3,982,859.00	$3,951,359.00
	200-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
2-200	School Budget	$13,645,409.11	$14,384,105.00	$15,103,310.00	$15,103,310.00
	TOTAL - SCHOOL DEPT.	$13,645,409.11	$14,384,105.00	$15,103,310.00	$15,103,310.00
2-264	**201-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL**	$97,612.00	$76,429.00	$129,396.00	$129,396.00
2-264	Regional School Assessment	$97,612.00	$76,429.00	$129,396.00	$129,396.00

	300-HIGHWAY DEPT.				
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	$33,079.00	$34,733.00	$36,470.00	$36,470.00
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	$187,310.18	$195,767.00	$246,282.00	$206,482.00
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	$31,230.87	$33,483.00	$33,702.00	$33,702.00
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-266	Highway General Expense	$50,288.00	$50,788.00	$50,788.00	$50,788.00
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Marking	$32,646.19	$37,000.00	$37,000.00	$37,000.00
2-268	Snow Removal & Sanding	$315,098.27	$122,600.00	$122,600.00	$122,600.00
2-269	Operation & Maint. of Equip.	$21,441.15	$23,200.00	$23,200.00	$23,200.00
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	$75,707.94	$61,500.00	$61,500.00	$61,500.00
2-271	Highway Water Services	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
	TOTAL - HIGHWAY	$752,801.60	$565,072.00	$617,543.00	$577,743.00
	307-STREET LIGHTING				
2-272	Street Lights Expense	$59,783.74	$53,600.00	$53,600.00	$53,600.00
	401-WATER DEPARTMENT				
2-148	Superintendent	$2,100.00	$63,964.00	$66,505.00	$66,505.00
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary	$63,963.84	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100.00
2-152	Water Clerical	$49,242.86	$54,504.00	$54,967.00	$54,967.00
2-153	Water Payrolls	$175,583.31	$183,734.00	$189,290.00	$189,290.00
2-274	Water General Expenses	$293,216.88	$300,203.00	$318,403.00	$318,403.00
2-275	Water Well Cleaning	$29,640.00	$8,000.00	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
2-276	Indirect Expenses	$8,000.00	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$85,000.00
	TOTAL - WATER DEPT.	$621,746.89	$697,505.00	$724,265.00	$724,265.00
	485-MASS. HISTORICAL				
2-277	Historical Comm. General Exp.	$506.30	$4,200.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00
	TOTAL - MASS HISTORICAL	$506.30	$4,200.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00

	487-CONSERVATION COMM.				
2-154	Conservation Clerical	$10,373.82	$17,402.00	$18,161.00	$18,161.00
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	$38,799.60	$39,996.00	$39,902.00	$39,902.00
2-278	Conservation General Exp.	$4,600.00	$4,600.00	$4,600.00	$4,600.00
2-280	Conservation Fund	$10,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	TOTAL - CONSERVATION	$63,773.42	$61,998.00	$62,663.00	$62,663.00
	501-BOARD OF HEALTH				
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00
2-157	Health Agent Salary	$52,003.88	$53,560.00	$53,560.00	$53,560.00
2-158	Health Clerical	$31,065.76	$32,421.00	$32,640.00	$32,640.00
2-279	Hazardous Waste	$4,351.13	$10,000.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
2-281	General Expenses	$30,126.12	$35,000.00	$45,000.00	$45,000.00
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	$479,102.45	$510,200.00	$513,400.00	$513,400.00
2-283	Health Landfill Maintenance		$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
2-298	Recycle		$10,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
	TOTAL-BOARD OF HEALTH	$597,699.34	$656,231.00	$656,150.00	$656,150.00
	531-COUNCIL ON AGING				
2-160	Council on Aging Payroll	$107,627.00	$108,656.00	$111,825.00	$111,825.00
2-284	General Expenses	$13,983.00	$12,233.00	$13,068.00	$13,068.00
	TOTAL-COUNCIL ON AGING	$121,610.00	$120,889.00	$124,893.00	$124,893.00
	551-VETERANS' EXP.				
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	$3,250.00	$3,348.00	$3,348.00	$3,348.00
2-162	Vets. Service Officer's Salary	$3,019.00	$3,110.00	$3,110.00	$3,110.00
2-285	Veterans' General Expenses	$328.93	$850.00	$850.00	$850.00
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	$25,193.59	$12,000.00	$12,000.00	$12,000.00
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	$180.25	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
	TOTAL - VETERANS' EXP.	$31,971.77	$20,308.00	$20,308.00	$20,308.00

	571-TOWN CEMETERY				
2-288	Washington St. Cem. Expense	$2,973.24	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	TOTAL - TOWN CEMETERY	$2,973.24	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	601-LIBRARY				
2-164	Library Director's Salary	$63,963.84	$63,964.00	$66,505.00	$66,505.00
2-165	Library Payroll	$220,188.29	$220,216.00	$215,138.00	$215,138.00
2-177	Old Colony Network	$16,000.00	$20,000.00	$22,000.00	$22,000.00
2-289	Library General Expenses	$125,250.00	$136,433.00	$139,550.00	$139,550.00
	TOTAL - LIBRARY	$425,402.13	$440,613.00	$443,193.00	$443,193.00
	621-RECREATION DEPT.				
2-166	Recreation Supt. Salary	$52,203.88	$53,860.00	$53,860.00	$53,860.00
2-167	Recreation Payroll	$52,099.50	$53,779.00	$61,577.00	$61,577.00
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	$8,095.86	$8,338.00	$8,110.00	$8,110.00
	TOTAL - RECREATION	$112,399.24	$115,977.00	$123,547.00	$123,547.00
	700-DEBT SERVICE				
	Town Bonds	$3,425.00	$0.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
	Water Bonds		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
2-168	**TOTAL BONDING COSTS**	**$3,425.00**	**$0.00**	**$25,000.00**	**$25,000.00**
	Town-Principal	$55,000.00	$165,000.00	$165,000.00	$165,000.00
2-292	**TOTAL:Principal**	**$55,000.00**	**$165,000.00**	**$165,000.00**	**$165,000.00**
	Town-Interest	$81,320.00		$75,188.00	$75,188.00
	Temporary Bonds-Town	$0.00	$93,210.00		
2-293	**Total - Interest**	**$81,320.00**	**$93,210.00**	**$75,188.00**	**$75,188.00**
	TOTAL TOWN DEBT	**$276,065.00**	**$258,210.00**	**$265,188.00**	**$265,188.00**

	700-DEBT SERVICE				
2-363	Water-Principal	$270,664.29	$385,000.00	$287,000.00	$287,000.00
2-364	Water-Interest	$108,406.05	$92,280.00	$87,410.00	$87,410.00
	TOTAL WATER DEBT	**$379,070.34**	**$477,280.00**	**$374,410.00**	**$374,410.00**
2-365	Debt Exclusion-Principal	$305,000.00	$265,000.00	$255,000.00	$255,000.00
2-366	Debt Exclusion-Interest	$1,141,578.26	$1,785,343.00	$1,004,128.00	$1,004,128.00
	TOTAL DEBT EXCLUSION	**$1,446,578.26**	**$2,050,343.00**	**$1,259,128.00**	**$1,259,128.00**
	TOTAL. - DEBT SERVICE	**$1,965,393.60**	**$2,785,833.00**	**$1,898,726.00**	**$1,898,726.00**
	GRAND TOTALS:	$24,944,909.62	$27,695,020.00	$28,250,568.00	$28,179,268.00

ARTICLE 3 – To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation or by transfer or by a combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Dept #	Purpose & Agency Authorized to Make Expenditure	Department Requests	Capital Budget Recommendation	Funding Source
103	***Fire Department***			
	Replace Forest Fire truck	***$42,400***	***$42,400***	***Stabilization***
	Administrative Vehicle	***$31,000***	***$0.00***	
	Cushing Center			
	Paving Rear Lot	***$10,000***	***$0.00***	
300	***Highway Department***			
	6 Wheel Dump	***$90,000***	***$90,000***	***Stabilization***
	Floor Drain/Tight Tank	***$62,000***	***$62,000***	***Stabilization***
	Equipment wash area	***$50,000***	***$0.00***	
	Protective Canopy/Fire Suppression	***$48,000***	***$0.00***	
109	***Tree and Grounds***			
	4 wheel Drive mower	***$20,000***	***$0.00***	
	4WD Pick up	***$35,000***	***$35,000***	***Stabilization***
	4 Wheel Dump Truck	***$55,000***	***$0.00***	
	Floor Drain/Tight Tank	***$62,000***	***$0.00***	
601	***Library***			
	HP Entrance Work	***$6,000***	***$6,000***	
03	***Selectmen***			
	Steam Trap Replacement	***$16,750***	***$0.00***	
200	***School Department***			
	Flat Bed Truck	***$28,000***	***$0.00***	***Stabilization***
	High School Bleachers	***$168,000***	***$0.00***	
	High School Bleachers/Visitors	***$16,000***	***$0.00***	
	Copy Machine Lease Program	***$14,000***	***$14,000***	***Stabilization***
	Cole School Playground	***$50,000***	***$0.00***	
	Vinal School Playground	***$50,000***	***$0.00***	
Grand Total		***$854,150***	***$249,400***	

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $249,400.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2003, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The Personnel Board did not make a recommendation before the warrant went to print.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2003, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The union and personal contracts were not settled before the warrant went to print

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to accept:

Autumn Lane

As a public way and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. All requirements have been met for adoption of Autumn Lane as a town road.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, Article IV Town Meetings, Section 9, by striking the first paragraph of said section 9 and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 9. A meeting shall be held on the second Saturday in March and shall be conducted as prescribe by law, with polling hours set by the Board of Selectmen before each Annual Town Election and/or Special Town Election, for the determination of such matters as shall properly be placed on the official ballot and for the election of Town Officers, in accordance with and as required by law and these By-Laws, as follows:

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This article specifically sets an election date. This article will serve to clarify the town election date.

ARTICLE 8 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be expended for the purpose of hiring an architect to provide construction drawings for the renovation of the Sparrell School, so-called, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 9 – To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of an early retirement incentive (ERI) for members of the Plymouth County Retirement System as passed by the legislature, enacted by the Governor and approved by the Board of Selectmen, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 10 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $117,180.65 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 235 of the Acts of 1999, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or to meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This is a procedural article, which requires that the Town appropriate money for Highway work before the state can reimburse us 100%.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $150,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $100,000. This allows us to continue improvements to Town roads within the constraints of this years Budget.

ARTICLE 12 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, to be used for the maintenance/road repairs as outlined in the Street Inventory Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. Due to the current financial situation there is simply not enough money available to pay for this substantial undertaking.

ARTICLE 13 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for Engineering/Implementation of Storm Water Phase II Regulations, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. Due to the current financial situation there is simply not enough money available to pay for this substantial undertaking.

ARTICLE 14 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor/Director of Lands & Natural Resources to bring the Highway/Tree Department Facilities into EPA compliance, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor/Director of Lands and Natural Resources

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. A substantial amount of this article is being addressed through the Capital budget.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $50,000, or any other sum to be expended under the Direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation, and or maintenance of Town drainage, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. A less costly alternative in which the granting of an easement could rectify an existing drainage condition awaits further evaluation by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $167,500.00 to provide irrigation and improvements to the Osborne League Fields, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Tree and Grounds Director and the Highway Surveyor upon recommendation of the Athletic Field Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested Recreation Commission and The Athletic Field Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $100,000. The additional fields that this money will build are vitally important in order to meet the growing demands for fields, due to the continuing growth of our youth sports programs, the field damage that has resulted from overuse and the fact that, the ongoing school building projects have caused a reduction in the number of fields available.

ARTICLE 17 – To see if the Town will vote to amend the salary classification plan, Grade 15, to include the position of Town Clerk for information purposes only, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. Although the Town Clerk is an elected office and, therefore, the Electorate at Town Meeting can set the salary of the Town Clerk at any value, a guideline for Town Meeting is provided by amending the salary classification plan to Grade 15 for the Town Clerk position. The Personnel Board has reviewed the duties and responsibilities of this position in determining that Grade 15 is appropriate.

ARTICLE 18 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to file a Petition with the General Court in substantially the following form:

Section 1. The position of Deputy Chief of Police in the Town of Norwell shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall not impair the civil service status of the person holding the position of Deputy Chief of Police in the Town of Norwell on the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Police Chief

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 19 – To see if the Town will vote that the Town of Norwell adopt mandatory air quality testing for all municipal buildings subject to public assembly. This list to include, but not limited to: Norwell High School, Cole School, Vinal School, Middle School, Sparrell Building, Town Hall, Norwell Public Library, Cushing Center, Council on Aging. Mandatory testing will follow Board of Health protocol included herein. Move that the town appropriate a certain sum of money to be added to the Board of Health budget for purpose of air quality testing.

Board of Health protocol regarding Air Quality Testing:

1. The Norwell Board of Health will administer all air quality tests.

2. The Norwell Board of Health will be financially responsible for initial testing of all facilities each year.

3. Any facility not meeting minimal requirements will be responsible for correcting problem and for payment to re-test air quality.

4. Air quality testing will include, but not limited to: Radon, Air Borne Dust, Carbon Monoxide, TVOC (Total Volatile Organic Compounds), Air Borne Molds.

5. Testing schedule will be as follows:

1. All schools will be tested prior to opening in September and a second test administered prior to opening after Christmas recess.

2. All other municipal buildings subject to this regulation will be tested in January.

It will be the responsibility of the facility manager to correct any air quality problems. If problem is not corrected in accordance with Board of Health regulation, building may be subject to closure.

These protocols subject to change.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The Board of Health already has the necessary authority to require air quality testing in all municipal buildings subject to public assembly. The term "mandatory" is a misnomer in that there are no mandatory federal or state air quality requirements other than those imposed on a municipality by itself.

ARTICLE 20 – To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by striking ARTICLE XVI-a, WETLANDS PROTECTION, in its entirety and replacing it therein with the following new text:

ARTICLE XVI-a
WETLANDS PROTECTION

SECTION 1. This article is adopted under authority of Section 6, Article 89 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution, known as the Home Rule Amendment, and General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21. The purpose of this bylaw is to protect the floodplains, wetlands and related water resources, riverfront areas and adjoining land areas of the Town of Norwell by controlling any activities in or near wetlands and riverfront areas deemed to have a significant effect upon wetland values, including, but not limited to, the following: public or private water supply, groundwater and groundwater quality, flood control, sedimentation and erosion control, storm damage prevention, water pollution prevention, wildlife and wildlife habitats, recreation, aesthetics, fisheries, fish and shellfish habitats, rare plant and animal species, and riverfront areas.

SECTION 2.

A. Except as permitted by the Norwell Conservation Commission ("Conservation Commission") or as otherwise provided in this by-law, no person shall remove, fill, dredge, alter or build upon or within one hundred (100') feet of any bank, fresh water wetland, including without limitation, isolated vegetated wetlands, flat, marsh, meadow, bog, swamp, creek, river, stream, pond or lake, any land under said waters, any land subject to flooding or inundation by groundwater, surface water or tidal action other than in the course of maintaining, repairing or replacing, but not substantially changing or enlarging an existing and lawfully located structure or facility used in the service of the public and used to provide electric, gas, water, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, public roadway, telephone, telegraph, and other telecommunication services, without filing written Notice of this intention to so remove, fill, dredge, alter or build upon or within one hundred (100') feet of said wetland resources and without receiving and complying with an Order of Conditions and provided all appeal periods have elapsed. Such Notice shall be sent by certified mail to the Norwell Conservation Commission, including such plans as may be necessary to describe such proposed activity and its effect on the environment.

B. Except as authorized by the Norwell Conservation Commission, no activity or alteration shall be permitted within a fifty (50') foot buffer strip ("buffer strip") between any wetland resource area, bordering vegetated wetland, and/or isolated vegetated wetland and any proposed site disturbance. Prohibited activities shall include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) new construction of any buildings, sheds, and/or driveways of any nature and type (excepting water dependent structures expressly approved by the Commission), (2) alteration, reconstruction or relocation of existing buildings, sheds and/or driveways of any nature or type; and (3) activities which involve or result in the removal, filling or altering of land within the buffer strip. Nothing herein shall preclude the maintenance of an existing structure located within the buffer strip. The Conservation Commission may allow the prohibited activities upon an express determination that the applicant has made a clear and convincing showing that the proposed work in the buffer strip and its natural and consequential impacts and effects will not adversely affect the wetland values of this bylaw.

SECTION 3. Any person desiring to know whether or not a proposed activity or an area is subject to this bylaw may request a determination from the Conservation Commission in writing. The Conservation Commission shall issue its determination, in writing, within twenty-one (21) days from the receipt of such request. The Commission, its agent, officers and employers, may enter upon the land upon which the proposed work is to be done in response to a request for a prior determination or for the purpose of carrying out its duties under this Bylaw and may make or cause to be made such examination or survey as deemed necessary.

SECTION 4. The same Notice of Intent, plans and specifications required to be filed by an applicant under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, will be accepted as fulfilling the filing requirements of the bylaw. Within twenty-one days after receiving a Notice of Intent, the Conservation Commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed activity. Notice of the date, time and place of said hearing shall be given by the Commission at the expense of the applicant not less than five days prior to such hearing by publication in a

newspaper of general circulation in the town and by mailing a notice to the applicant by mail. The applicant may be present at said hearing and may be represented by counsel and shall be entitled to present evidence, call witnesses, and question any witnesses appearing at the hearing. The Commission shall make and keep a record of its proceedings and, upon request, shall furnish copies at reasonable cost. Said hearing shall be conducted simultaneously with the public hearing required to be held under the provisions of said Chapter 131, Section 40, and in conformity with said regulations promulgated by the Department of Environmental Protection.

SECTION 5. Unless otherwise set forth in a regulation hereinafter adopted by the Conservation Commission, the term set forth herein shall have the following meanings. The term "applicant", as used in this bylaw, shall mean the person giving notice of intention to remove, fill, dredge, or alter wetlands or to perform any regulated activity within the area of jurisdiction defined by this bylaw. The term "person" as used in this bylaw, shall include any individual, group of individuals, association, partnership, corporation, company, business organization, trust, estate, the Commonwealth, or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth, administrative agency, public or quasi-public corporation or body, or any other legal entity or its legal representative, agents, or assigns.

SECTION 6. The Conservation Commission is empowered to deny permission for any removal, dredging, filling, or altering of subject lands within the Town if, in its judgment, such denial is necessary for the protection of public or private water supply, groundwater, flood control, storm damage prevention, and the prevention of pollution or any of the wetland values protected hereunder. Due consideration shall be given to possible effects of the proposal on all values to be protected under this bylaw.

SECTION 7. The Conservation Commission may, as an alternative to a denial, impose such conditions, as it deems necessary to contribute to the protection and preservation of the subject lands in accordance with the purpose of this bylaw. An order of conditions issued under this Bylaw may be identical to such an order issued by the Norwell Conservation Commission under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 131, sec. 40.

SECTION 8. The Notice required by Section 2 of this bylaw shall not apply to emergency projects necessary for the protection of the health and safety of the citizens of Norwell and to be performed or, ordered to be performed, by an administrative agency of the Commonwealth or by the Town. Emergency projects shall mean any projects certified to be an emergency by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation Commission if this bylaw and Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended, are both applicable or by the Conservation Commission if only the bylaw is applicable. In no case shall any removal, filling, dredging or altering authorized by such certification extend beyond the time necessary to abate the emergency.

The provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to any mosquito control work done under the provisions of clause (36) of section five of Chapter 40, or Chapter two hundred and fifty-two (252) or to work performed for normal maintenance or improvement of lands in agricultural use as of the effective date of this By-Law.

SECTION 9. The Conservation Commission is authorized to establish filing fees to defray costs incurred in conducting hearings under the Wetlands Protection Bylaw and to adopt rules and regulations regarding the establishment and collection of such fees. Such rules and regulations may be adopted, or amended at any regularly scheduled meeting of the Conservation Commission subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Upon such approval they shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, shall thereafter be posted for seven consecutive days in five conspicuous places, and shall become effective upon the expiration of said seven days.

SECTION 10. In addition to the fees authorized by Section 9, Notices of Intent filed for business, commercial, industrial and/or subdivision projects shall reimburse the Town for certain costs incurred by the Town in processing the application, inclusive of consulting and expert fees incurred in reviewing any such proposals. The applicant shall, with submission of a Notice of Intent, deposit with the Treasurer of the Town funds equal to one percent (1%) of the estimated cost of the project or five hundred dollars ($500.00) whichever is greater. For business, commercial and industrial filings "estimated cost" shall mean the estimated cost of the entire project, including building construction. For subdivisions "estimated cost" shall mean the estimated cost of land preparation, grading, placement of utilities, and construction of roads and drainage systems. The Conservation Commission shall direct the Treasurer to expend such funds to pay for all reasonable design review by its consulting engineer, or by other professional persons required to assist the Conservation Commission to determine the adequacy of the submitted plan(s) with regard to MGL C.131, s.40 and this Bylaw. However, no such payment shall be directed until 14 days after a photocopy of the bill purporting to represent charges for such services and review has been sent, by first class mail, to the applicant. If the applicant disputes the amount, the bill shall be reconsidered by the Conservation Commission, and the Commission's decision will prevail. The balance of this account shall at no time be less than one half the initial deposit; upon notice from the Commission by first class mail, the applicant shall deposit with the Treasurer such additional funds as are required to restore the account to the amount of the initial deposit. Within 21 days of issuance of a Certificate of Compliance, all remaining funds shall be returned to the applicant. The Conservation Commission may require similar deposits for filings by persons other than businesses if the submitted plan(s) require design review by its consulting engineer or other professional persons. If a deposit is required for a Request for Determination of Applicability, all remaining funds shall be returned to the applicant within 21 days of the issuance of an Occupancy Permit by the Building Inspector.

SECTION 11. The Commission, its agents, officers and employees shall have the authority to enter upon privately owned land pursuant to warrant, court procedure, or other appropriate administrative order for the purpose of performing their duties under this Bylaw and may make or cause to be made such examinations, surveys or sampling as the Commission deems necessary.

SECTION 12. The Commission shall have the authority to enforce this Bylaw, its regulations, and permits issued thereunder by violation notices, administrative orders, and civil and criminal court actions. Upon request of the Commission to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Counsel may take legal action for enforcement under civil law. Upon request of the Commission, the

Chief of Police may take legal action for enforcement under criminal law. Any person who violates any provision of this Bylaw, regulations or permits issued thereunder, shall be punished by a fine set by the Conservation Commission. Each day or portion thereof during which a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense, and each provision of the Bylaw, regulations or permit violated shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to the procedure or enforcement as described above, the provision of this bylaw may also be enforced by the Commission or its agent, by non-criminal complaint pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D. The penalty for violation of any provision of this Bylaw shall be $100.00 for the first offense; $200.00 for the second offense; $300.00 for the third offense and each subsequent offense.

SECTION 13. The Conservation Commission may require the posting of a bond with or without surety, running to the municipality, and sufficient as to form and surety in the opinion of the Commission's Counsel, to secure faithful and satisfactory performance of work required by any Order of Conditions, in such sum and upon such conditions as the Conservation Commission may require. Other evidence of financial responsibility which is satisfactory to the Conservation Commission may be accepted in lieu of bonding. Notwithstanding the above, the amount of such bond shall not exceed the estimated cost of the work required or the restoration of affected lands and properties if the work is not performed as required, whichever is greater. Forfeiture of any such bond or other security shall be recoverable in an action in any court of competent jurisdiction. Such bond or other security shall be released upon issuance of a Certificate of Compliance.

The Commission may also consider a conservation restriction, easement, or other covenant enforceable in a court of law as a way to secure adherence to conditions imposed by the Commission. Such covenant shall be executed and duly recorded by the owner of record, running with the land to the benefit of this municipality whereby the permit conditions shall be performed and observed before any lot may be conveyed other than by mortgage deed. This method shall be used only with the consent of the applicant.

SECTION 14. The Norwell Conservation Commission may, from time to time, adopt such other and further definitions, regulations, fees and performance standards as it may deem necessary to protect the interest and/or intent of this bylaw. Said definitions, regulations, fees and performance standards shall become effective upon publication following a public hearing.

SECTION 15. The invalidity of any section of provision of the bylaw shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This article will improve and strengthen our local Wetlands Protection regulations.

ARTICLE 21 – To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, Article XV, Section 11, Animal Control, as follows:

I. Delete the first sentence of subsection k(3).

II. Add new subsection ("l"):

"l. Non-Criminal Disposition of Violations of Animal Control Bylaw. In addition to any of the penalties and/or remedies set forth in this bylaw, pursuant to General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D, the penalties for violations of the aforementioned Animal Control Bylaw and any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder shall be $25.00 for the first offense, $50.00 for the second offense, $100.00 for the third offense, and $200.00 for the fourth and subsequent offenses. Each day of any violation shall be considered a separate offense. The Board of Selectmen, acting through its, Animal Control Officer, shall have the authority to dispose of said violations in accordance with the procedures and provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D.

Requested by the Animal Control Officer

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The proposed subsection decriminalizes violations of the Animal Control Bylaw.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws to add a new subsection (C) under Section 2342 Permitted Uses in Business District C .

Add to Section 2342 Permitted Uses, subsection c)

c) Attorney's Offices less than 5000 gross feet

Amend Section2341 (e)-Uses Allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals to read:

(e) Business or professional offices or banks, **except Attorney's Offices over 5000 gross square feet.**

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The Planning Board had not held its public hearing before the warrant went to print.

ARTICLE 23 – To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning By-Laws as follows:

Delete the first sentence of Section 1642 in its entirety and substitute the following therefor:

The Inspector of Buildings may authorize an alteration to a single or two family nonconforming dwelling under the following circumstances only:

(a) alteration to an existing structure which is located on a lot with insufficient area, where such alteration complies with all current setback, yard, building coverage, and building height requirements.

b) alteration to an existing structure which is located on a lot with insufficient frontage where such alteration complies with all current setback, yard, building coverage, and building height requirements.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board and the Master Plan Steering Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The Planning Board had not held its required public hearing before the warrant went to print.

ARTICLE 24 – To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning By-laws by making the following changes:

Add new Section 2423.

No part or portion of any lot which contains a surface or subsurface detention or retention basin, or swales that form part of a Stormwater Management System, shall be used in determining minimum lot size as required herein, except that this paragraph shall not apply to any lot lawfully laid out by plan or deed duly recorded, as defined in G.L. c.41, s.81L, prior to the effective date of this paragraph, to any lot shown on a plan endorsed, prior to the effective date of this paragraph, with the words, "Approval under the Subdivision Control Law not required", or words of similar import, pursuant to G.L. c.41,s.81P, or to any lot shown on a Definitive Plan endorsed with the words "Approved under the Subdivision Control Law" or words of similar import, pursuant to G.L.c.41, s.81U, which complied at the time of such recording or endorsement whichever is earlier, with all of the minimum area requirements set forth in the Zoning Bylaw, except for this paragraph, provided, however, that this paragraph shall apply to any subdivision under Subdivision Control Law, aforesaid, submitted to the Planning Board on or after the effective date of this paragraph.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The Planning Board had not held its required public hearing before the warrant went to print.

ARTICLE 25 – To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by making the following changes:

Amend Section 2444: Route 3 Buffer Zone

Delete the words "from the Third Herring Brook to the North River".

Section 2444 to read:

Route 3 Buffer Zone- In all districts, all natural vegetation will remain undisturbed within 100 feet of the way line of the State Highway (Route 3).

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The Planning Board had not held its required public hearing before the warrant went to print.

ARTICLE 26 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus and/or Water Department Operating Revenue) $30,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of conducting Hydro geologic Studies, Well Exploration and associated work, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This article allows the Water Department to continue its search for new water supplies.

ARTICLE 27 – To see if the Town will approve the placement of a Treatment Facilities Manager position in the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan at Grade 13, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Norwell Water Department has been expanding its capacity to provide high quality potable water to the residences and businesses of the Town. The quality of water from new wells presents a challenge in water treatment and has required the up-grading and addition of state-of-the-art water treatment facilities. The placement of Treatment Facilities Manager position in the Personnel and Compensation Plan at Grade 13 will assure that this position can be filled when the increased requirements for operation and maintenance of these facilities occurs.

ARTICLE 28 – To see if the Town will vote to amend sections 6430, 6440 and 6450 of Article VI of the Zoning By-laws and shown on sheets 11B and 5D of the Atlas of the Town of Norwell by:

1. Shifting the line marked Business B-3 on the east and Residence B on the west to the easterly line of lot #24, then westerly along the borders of lots #23 and #24, then northerly along the easterly lot lines of lots #17, #14, #11, and #9, then westerly for a distance of 102.5 feet on the northerly lot line of lot #9, then northwesterly following the easterly lot line of lot #7, then turning westerly and following the northwesterly border of lot #7 and ending at the juncture of this line and High Street.
2. Eliminating the line marked "Business B-4/Residence B" that runs from the northwest juncture of a line marked "Residence B/Business C-1" southeast through lots #16, #17, #18 and #19 ending at the westerly side of High Street. Thus said line marked "Residence B/Residence C-1" running north to south would become the dividing line between the residential area to the westerly side of High Street and the area zoned for business in said area.
3. Extending the line marked "Residence B/Business B-5" running north to south along the westerly borders of lots #39, #40, #41 and #42 to include the westerly border of lot #43, ending said line at the juncture of Grove Street.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The Planning Board had not held its public hearing before the warrant went to print.

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of $3000 for the Womansplace Crisis Center in lieu of services provided to victims/survivors of sexual assault, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $1,500. Support for a single woman's crisis center activity has been provided by Town Meeting in prior years at the recommendation of the Advisory Board. This year, there are two requests for support (see Article 29). Since the Advisory Board has requested all Town Departments to stay within the strict funding limits of level services for FY 2003, we request that Town Meeting apply the same limits to this activity. By approving $1500 for this article and for Article 29, the Town is providing the same level of funding as in prior fiscal year.

ARTICLE 30 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $4,000 to contract with the South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $1,500.

ARTICLE 31 – Will the Town vote to amend its bylaw by adding a new section _____ to establish a Community Preservation Committee pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44B

1: Establishment

There is hereby established a Community Preservation Committee, consisting of seven (7) voting members pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B. The composition of the Committee, the appointment authority and the term of office for the Committee members shall be as follows:

One member of the Conservation Commission as designated by the Commission for a term of three years.
One member of the Historical Commission as designated by the Commission for a term of three years.
One member of the Planning Board as designated by the Board for a term of three years.
One member of the Recreation Commission as designated by the Commission for a term of three years.
One member of the Housing Authority as designated by the Authority for a term of three years.

Two members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one member to be appointed for a term of one year and thereafter for a term of three years and one member to be appointed for a term of two years and thereafter for a term of three years.

Should any of the Commissions, Boards, Authorities or Committees who have appointment authority under this section of the bylaw be no longer in existence for what ever reason or for what ever reason fail to appoint an individual to the committee, the appointment authority for that Commission, Board, Authority or Committee shall become the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen.

2: Duties

(1). The Community Preservation Committee shall study the needs, possibilities and resources of the town regarding community preservation. The Committee shall consult with existing municipal boards, including the Conservation Commission, the Historical Commission, the Planning Board, the Recreation Commission and the Housing Authority, or persons acting in those capacities or performing like duties, in conducting such studies. As part of its study, the Committee shall hold one or more public informational hearings on the needs, possibilities and resources of the town regarding community preservation possibilities and resources, notice of which shall be posted publicly and published for each of two weeks preceding a hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the town.

(2). The Community Preservation Committee shall make recommendations to the Town Meeting for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, for the acquisition and preservation of historic resources, for the acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational use, for the creation, preservation and support of community housing and for rehabilitation or restoration of such open space, historic resources, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created as provided in this section. With respect to community housing, the Community Preservation Committee shall recommend, wherever possible, the reuse of existing buildings or construction of new buildings on previously developed sites.

(3). The Community Preservation Committee may include in its recommendation to the Town Meeting a recommendation to set aside for later spending funds for specific purposes that are consistent with community preservation but for which sufficient revenues are not then available in the Community Preservation Fund to accomplish that specific purpose or to set aside for later spending funds for general purposes that are consistent with community preservation.

3: Requirement for a quorum and cost estimates

The Community Preservation Committee shall not meet or conduct business without the presence of a quorum. A majority of the members of the Community Preservation Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Community Preservation Committee shall approve its actions by majority vote. Recommendations to the Town Meeting shall include their anticipated costs.

4: Amendments

This section of the bylaw may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Town Meeting, provided that the amendments would not cause a conflict to occur with MGL, Chapter 44B.

5: Severability

In case any section, paragraph or part of this section of the bylaw be for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of last resort, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect.

6: Effective Date

Following Town Meeting approval, this Bylaw Section shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth. Each appointing authority shall have ten days after approval by the Attorney General to make their initial appointments. Should any appointing authority fail to make their appointment within that allotted time, the Selectmen shall make the appointment.

Or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by Citizen Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The Community Preservation Act (CPA) was passed by Norwell residents at the March 16, 2002 annual town election. M.G.L. Chapter 44B requires that an enabling committee be established through the bylaws of the Town to oversee the operation and make recommendations to Town Meeting relative to the revenues that will accumulate in a fund created as a result of the CPA.

ARTICLE 32 – To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the authority granted under MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to establish a revolving fund for the purpose of receiving fees and making disbursements in connection with the duties of the School Department in the provision of Student Transportation. No more than $60,000 shall be expended from this fund during the Fiscal Year 2003. The School Committee or their designees shall be authorized to expend from this fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 33 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $880,000.00. This money is interest earned from investments the Town made with School Building funds. It is important that we not spend this until all projects are completed

ARTICLE 34 – To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax Rate for FY 2003, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-ninth day of April, 2002.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____day of April in the year of our Lord, 2002.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Norwell, MA

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A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable_____Date_____

TOWN OF NORWELL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 2003

	DEPARTMENT	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	COMMENTS
	FIRE DEPARTMENT			
3•1	REPLACE FOREST FIRE / SERVICE VEHICLE	$42,400.00	$42,400.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request** *This request will replace and older vehicle that has reached the limit of it's servicable life.* *The new replacement vehicle will serve as a combination Forest Fire truck, and Serice/Administrative vehicle* *This multi-purpose vehicle will provide the additional benifit of decreased were and tear on the current larger apparatus*
3•2	REPLACE ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLE	$31,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request** *We recommend this replacement be postponed until next fiscal year.*
	HIGHWAY			
3•3	6 WHEEL DUMP TRUCK	$90,000.00	$90,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** *This will replace an older Sander Dump truck that has reached the limit of it's servicable life.*
3•4	FLOOR DRAIN / TIGHT TANK	$62,000.00	$62,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request.** *As a result of an enviromental review of the Highway Garage Maintainance area it has been determined that the Town is required to provide interior floor drains to a secure holding tank in the garage area.* *This expence will allow us to meet this Enviromental Protection Agency requirement in this facility*
3•5	EQUIPMENT WASH AREA	$50,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request as part of Article 3** *Although we recognize the need to meet this EPA requirement, funding constraints do not allow us to fulfill this under Article 3. We would support this improvement through other funding sources.*
3•6	PROTECTIVE CANOPY	$48,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request.** *Although the Capital Budget Committe originally supported this request, the continued escalating costs for this project render it unreasonably expensive, particularly given the recently mandated enviromental improvements we are required to complete elsewere at the Highway facility.*
	TREE AND GROUNDS			
3•7	4 WHEEL MOWER	$20,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request in this budget.** *Although we recognize that the current mower is nearing the end of it's servicable life budget restraints do not allow us to support this purchase this year.*
3•8	4 WD PICKUP	$35,000.00	$35,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this purchase** *This vehicle will replace an existing pick up truck that has reached the limit of it's servicable life.* *This vehicle was sceduled for replacement last year, however budget restraints forced postponemnt to this year*
3•9	4 WHEEL DUMP TRUCK	$55,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request** *Although this vehicle is beginning to reach the limit of it's servicable life, budget restraints do not allow us to support this purchase this fiscal year*
3•10	FLOOR DRAIN TIGHT TANK	$62,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request** *This request is the result of the same Enviromental Protection Agency review that was completed at the Highway Garage, however budget constraints do not allow us to address this item at this time*
	PAGE TOTAL	$495,400.00	$229,400.00	

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TOWN OF NORWELL CAPITAL OUTLEY SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

	DEPARTMENT	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	
	LIBRARY			
3•11	HANDICAP ENTRANCE WORK	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** *This funding will provide improved access to our Public Library to persons with disabilities.*
3•12	**SELECTMAN** STEAM TRAP REPLACEMENT	$16,750.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committee does not recommend this request.** *Although we do recognize the potential value of this project, we feel it would not be prudent to expend this type of funds until such time as a determination has been made with respect to the Sparrell building renovation and the potential relocation of the Town Offices in that location*
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
3•12	FLAT BED TRUCK	$28,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request be postponed.** *Budget restraints do not allow us to support this purchase at this time.* *We will recommend that a surplus vehicle be transfered from another department to provide temporary service.*
3•13	HIGH SCHOOL BLEACHERS	$168,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request be postponed.** *Although we recognize the need for work to the High School bleachers it is our recommendation that all such projects be postponed until the completion of the "2001" School renovations project.* *At that time all work that has not been completed should be reviewed and a plan for implementaion and funding may be established.*
3•14	HIGH SCHOOL VISITORS BLEACHERS	$16,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request be postponed.** *For the reasons as stated above.....*
3•15	COLE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND	$50,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request be postponed.** *For the reasons as stated above.....*
3•16	VINAL SCHOOL PLAYGROUND	$50,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request be postponed.** *For the reasons as stated above....*
3•18	COPY MACHINE LEASE PROGRAM	$14,000.00	$14,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request.** *This is the second year of a lease program for school copiers*
	CUSHING CENTER			
3•19	PAVE LOT	$10,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request be postponed.** *Budget restraints do not allow us to support this project at this time.*
	SUB - TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS : ARTICLE 3	*$854,150.00*	***$249,400.00***	
	TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FY2001	$854,150.00	**$249,400.00**	

TOWN OF NORWELL CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUESTS/ PROJECTIONS FY-2003

4/8/02

DEPARTMENT	FY 2003 REQ.		FY 2003 REC.	FY2004	FY2005	FY 2006	FY2007
POLICE DEPARTMENT							
	$0.00						
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS	$0.00						
FIRE DEPARTMENT							
REPLACE FOREST FIRE	$42,400.00	1	$42,400.00				
ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLE	$31,000.00	2		$31,000.00			
4 TOWN AMBULANCE					$25,000.00		
GENERATOR STA. #1					$30,000.00		
BOILER STA. #1						$15,000.00	
CUSHING CENTER							
PAVING REAR LOT	$10,000.00	1		$10,000.00			
HIGHWAY							
6 WHEEL DUMP	$90,000.00	2	$90,000.00		$90,000.00		
FLOOR DRAIN / TIGHT TANK	$62,000.00	3	$62,000.00				
EQUIPMENT WASH AREA	$50,000.00	3	$0.00				
PROTECTIVE CANOPY/ FIRE SURPRESSION	$48,000.00	3	$0.00				
LOADER/BACKHOE					$87,000.00		
TREE AND GROUNDS							
ARIAL BUCKET TRUCK					$120,000.00		
4 WHEEL DR. MOWER	$20,000.00	1	$0.00	$20,000.00			
4WD PICK UP	$35,000.00	2	$35,000.00				
16 FOOT FIELD MOWER					$70,000.00		
4 WHEEL DUMP TRUCK	$55,000.00	2	$0.00	$55,000.00			
FLOOR DRAIN / TIGHT TANK	$62,000.00	3	$0.00				
RECREATION							
REPLACE VAN					$35,000.00		
COUNCIL ON AGING							
	$0.00						
LIBRARY							
HP ENTRANCE WORK	$6,000.00	3	$6,000.00				
PLANNING GRANT				$50,000.00			
SELECTMAN							
STEAM TRAP REPLACEMENT	$16,750.00	3	$0.00				
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT							
FLAT BED TRUCK	$28,000.00	3	$0.00				
HIGH SCHOOL BLEACHERS	$168,000.00	1	$0.00				
HIGH SCHOOL BLEACHERS / VISITORS	$16,000.00	1	$0.00				
COPY MACHINE LEASE PROGRAM	$14,000.00	2	$14,000.00				
COLE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND	$50,000.00	3	$0.00				
VINAL SCHOOL PLAYGROUND	$50,000.00	3	$0.00				
HIGH SCHOOL ROADWAY AND PARKING				$1,500,000.00			
B TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS REQUESTED	***$854,150.00***			*$1,666,000.00*	*$457,000.00*	*$15,000.00*	*$0.00*
SUB TOTAL RECOMMENDED			$249,400.00				
WATER DEPARTMENT							
REPLACE VEHICLE	$0.00		$0.00		$27,000.00	$21,000.00	
CLEANING MAINS				$100,000.00			
SUB TOTAL WATER	*$0.00*			*$0.00*	*$27,000.00*	*$21,000.00*	*$0.00*
TOTAL REQUESTED	**$854,150.00**			**$1,666,000.00**	**$484,000.00**	**$36,000.00**	**$0.00**
TOTAL RECOMMENDED			**$249,400.00**				
AVERAGE ANNUAL REQUEST / 3 YEARS	**$992,383.33**						

1 = Indicates request postponed from prev. year
2 = Indicates request scheduled for this year
3 = Indicates new reuest for this year

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION
OF
ARTICLE 2
OF
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 13, 2002

ITEM NO:		RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
2 – ACCOUNTING				
2-115 Salaries		$126,375.00		
2-202 Expenses		28,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 2	**$154,375.00**		
3 – SELECTMEN				
2-101 Bd. Members Salaries		$ 6,500.00		
2-102 Town Administrator's Salary		$ 81,000.00		
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA		$127,298.00		
2-200 Court Judgment		$1.00		
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses		$ 16,350.00		
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves		$ 1,200.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 3	**$232,349.00**		
6 – BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204 Expenses		**$1,800.00**		
	TOTAL ITEM 6	**$1,800.00**		
7 – HOUSING PARTNERSHIP				
2-122 Housing Clerical		$1.00		
2-297 Housing Expenses		$1.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 7	**$2.00**		
8 – COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (formerly HANDICAP COMM.)				
2-294 General Expenses		$3,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 8	**$3,000.00**		
9 – MODERATOR				
2-104 Moderator's Expenses		1.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 9	**$1.00**		
10 – CUSHING MEMORIAL				
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll		$ 24,397.00		
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses		$21,510.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 10	**$45,907.00**		
11 – ADVISORY BOARD				
2-105 Advisory Board Clerical		$5,428.00		
2-206 Advisory Board Expenses		500.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 11	**$5,928.00**		
12 – CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE				
2-217 Expenses		$1.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 12	**$1.00**		
13 – RESERVE FUND				
2-207 Reserve Fund		$200,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 13	**$200,000.00**		

ITEM NO.		RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
- TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS				
06 Salaries		$15,000.00		
08 Expenses		$15,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 15	**$30,000.00**		
- BOARD OF REGISTRARS				
07 Clerk of Board Salary		$ 400.00		
08 Registrars' Clerical		$12,758.00		
09 Registrars' Expenses		$ 4,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 17	**$17,158.00**		
- TOWN REPORTS				
10 Town Reports		$ 10,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 19	**$ 10,000.00**		
- ASSESSORS				
09 Board Members Salaries		$ 4,150.00		
10 Clerical Salaries		$ 103,331.00		
11 General Expenses		$ 10,240.00		
12 Reval./App. Expenses		$ 10,500.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 29	**$128,221.00**		
- TREASURER/COLLECTOR				
11 Treasurer/Collector Salary		$ 63,036.00		
12 Clerical Salaries		$125,434.00		
13 General Expenses		$ 70,463.00		
14 Tax Lien Expenses		---		
	TOTAL ITEM 35	**$258,933.00**		
- TOWN CLERK				
13 Town Clerk Salary		$ 52,500.00		
14 Clerical Salaries		$ 38,732.00		
15 General Expenses		$ 4,500.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 39	**$ 95,732.00**		
- LEGAL SERVICES				
16 Legal Expenses		$ 78,000.00		
18 Settlements/Claims		1.00		
95 Union Negotiations		0.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 45	**$ 78,001.00**		
- PERSONNEL BOARD				
16 Salary & Wages		$ 0.00		
19 General Expenses		500.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 47	**$ 500.00**		
- DESIGN REVIEW BOARD				
17 Clerical		$ 642.00		
20 General Expenses		245.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 48	**$ 887.00**		
- DEV. & INDUS. COMM.				
18 Clerical		$ 1.00		
21 General Expenses		1.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 49	**$ 2.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
51 – CENTRAL COMPUTER			
2-222 Central Computer Expenses	$ 80,000.00*	*(Held & Voted)	
TOTAL ITEM 51	**$ 80,000.00***		
61 - BOARD OF APPEALS			
2-119 Salary & Wages	$ 0.00		
2-223 General Expenses	4,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 61	**$ 4,000.00**		
62 - RECYCLING COMMITTEE			
2-173 Other Expenses	$ 10,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 62	**$ 10,000.00**		
63 - PLANNING BOARD			
2-120 Planning Board Clerical	$ 39,903.00		
2-121 Planning Work Supervisor	$ 0.00		
2-224 Planning Board General Expenses	$ 4,300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 63	**$ 44,203.00**		
65 – TOWN HALL			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	$ 24,321.00		
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	$ 80,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 65	**$104,321.00**		
66 – PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINT. COMM			
2-169 Clerical Salaries	$ 0.00		
2-225 Expenses	$3,800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 66	**$3,800.00**		
71 – PENSIONS			
2-227 Plymouth County Retirement Fund	$733,944.00		
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions	720.00		
TOTAL ITEM 71	**$734,664.00**		
75 - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION			
2-229 Unemployment Compensation	$10,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 75	**$10,000.00**		
77 – GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance	$1,818,284.00*	*(Held and Voted)	
TOTAL ITEM 77	**$1,818,284.00***		
81-TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town Insurance	$230,142.00		
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Expenses	200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 81	**$230,342.00**		
91 – GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM.			
2-124 Government Study Clerical	$1.00		
2-233 Government Study Expense	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 91	**$2.00**		
92 - GROUNDWATER			
2-234 General Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 92	**$1.00**		

M NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
DRAINAGE COMMITTEE			
0 Drainage Clerical	$1.00		
1 Drainage Expenses	$500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 94	**$501.00**		
TAL –GENERALGOVERNMENT.....	**$4,302,915.00**		
– POLICE DEPARTMENT			
25 Police Chief's Salary		$ 90,000.00	
26 Police Officers' Payroll		$ 1,375,606.00*	*(Held & Voted)
28 Police Other Payroll		$ 43,647.00	
59 Clerical		$ 31,240.00	
35 Police General Expenses		$ 110,000.00	Free Cash: (800,000.00
36 Police Cruiser Expenses		$ 60,000.00	O.S. 1999: (174,402.59
37 Other Town Vehicles Gas		$ 0.00	O.S. 2000: (125,597.41
TOTAL ITEM 101		**$ 1,710,493.00**	
– FIRE DEPARTMENT			
29 Fire Chief's Salary	$ 80,941.00		
30 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$1,078,729.00*	*(Held and Voted)	
59 Fire Department Clerical	$ 31,040.00		
38 Fire Dept. General Expense	$ 93,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 103	**$ 1,283,710.00**		
– CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
31 Deputy Fire Chief	$ 5,244.00		
32 Call Fire Payroll	$ 35,500.00		
40 Call Fire General Expenses	$ 13,819.00		
TOTAL ITEM 104	**$ 54,563.00**		
– AMBULANCE SERVICE			
33 Ambulance Payroll	$ 0.00		
41 Ambulance General Exp.	$ 33,178.00		
42 Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$ 1,250.00		
TOTAL ITEM 105	**$ 34,428.00**		
– EMERGENCY COMM.			
34 Emergency Comm. Payroll	$316,452.00		
43 Emergency Comm. Expenses	$ 39,821.00		
TOTAL ITEM 107	**$356,273.00**		
– TREE AND GROUNDS			
35 Tree Director's Salary	$ 36,470.00		
36 Tree Dept. Payrolls	$165,863.00		
44 General Expenses	$ 65,500.00		
45 Tree Insect Control	$ 1,000.00		
48 Tree Cemetery Care	$ 40,325.00		
TOTAL ITEM 109	**$309,158.00**		
– BUILDING INSPECTOR			
38 Building/Zoning Clerical	$ 60,632.00		
39 Building/Zoning/ ADA Inspector	$ 53,952.00		
40 Inspector Fees	$ 40,000.00		
49 General Expenses	$ 11,000.00		

TOTAL ITEM 113	**$ 165,584.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
119 – SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES			
2-142 Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	$ 3,348.00		
2-252 General Expenses	$ 1,801.00		
TOTAL ITEM 119	**$ 5,149.00**		
131 – CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-254 Civil Defense General Exp.	$ 1,500.00		
2-188 Civil Defnese Payroll	$ 3,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 131	**$ 5,000.00**		
133 – ANIMAL CONTROL			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	$20,201.00		
2-255 General Expenses	$ 6,300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 133	**$ 26,501.00**		
147 – TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	$ 500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 147	**$ 500.00**		
TOTAL – PUBLIC SAFETY.....	**$3,951,359.00**	———	
200 – SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-200 School Budget	$15,103,310.00		
TOTAL ITEM 200	**$15,103,310.00**		
201 – SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL			
2-264 Regional School Assessment	$ 129,396.00		
TOTAL ITEM 201	**$ 129,396.00**		
300 – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	$ 36,470.00		
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	$206,482.00		
2-149 Highway Department Clerical	$ 33,702.00		
2-265 Highway Out of State Travel	$ 1.00		
2-266 Highway General Expenses	$ 50,788.00		
2-267 Highway Signs and Road Markings	$ 37,000.00		
2-268 Snow Removal and Sanding	$122,600.00		
2-269 Operation and Maintenance of Equipment	$ 23,200.00		
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	$ 61,500.00		
2-271 Highway Water Services	$ 6,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 300	**$ 577,743.00**		
307 – STREET LIGHTING			
2-272 Street Lights Expense	$ 53,600.00		
TOTAL ITEM 307	**$53,600.00**		
401 – WATER DEPARTMENT			
2-148 Superintendent		$ 66,505.00	**WATER REVE**
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary		$ 2,100.00	**WATER REVE**
2-152 Water Clerical		$ 54,967.00	**WATER REVE**
2-153 Water Payrolls		$189,290.00	**WATER REVE**
2-274 Water General Expenses		$318,403.00	**WATER REVE**

75 Water Well Cleaning		$ 8,000.00	WATER REVENUI
76 Indirect Expenses		$ 85,000.00	WATER REVENUI
TOTAL ITEM 401		**$724,265.00**	WATER REVENUI

M NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
– MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
77 Historical Comm. General Expenses	$ 4,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 485	**$ 4,200.00**		
– CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
54 Conservation Clerical	$18,161.00		
55 Conservation Agent's Salary	$39,902.00		
78 Conservation General Expenses	$ 4,600.00		
80 Conservation Fund	$ 0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 487	**$62,663.00**		
– BOARD OF HEALTH			
56 Board Members' Salaries	$ 1,050.00		
57 Health Agent Salary	$ 53,560.00		
58 Health Clerical	$ 32,640.00		
79 Hazardous Waste	$ 6,500.00		
81 General Expenses	$ 45,000.00		
82 Solid Waste Disposal	$513,400.00		
83 Health Landfill Maintenance	$ 4,000.00		
98 Recycle	$0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 501	**$656,150.00**		
– COUNCIL ON AGING			
50 Council on Aging Payroll	$111,825.00		
84 General Expenses	$ 13,068.00		
TOTAL ITEM 531	**$124,893.00**		
– VETERANS EXP.			
61 Veterans Agent's Salary	$ 3,348.00		
62 Veterans Service Officer's Salary	$ 3,110.00		
85 Veterans' General Expenses	$ 850.00		
86 Veterans' Benefits	$12,000.00		
87 Memorial Day Expenses	$ 1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 551	**$20,308.00**		
– TOWN CEMETERY			
88 Washington St. Cem. Expenses	$ 3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 571	**$ 3,000.00**		
– LIBRARY			
64 Library Director's Salary	$ 66,505.00		
65 Library Payroll	$215,138.00		
77 Old Colony Network	$ 22,000.00		
89 Library General Expenses	$139,550.00		
TOTAL ITEM 601	**$443,193.00**		
– RECREATION DEPT.			
66 Recreation Supt. Salalry	$53,860.00		
67 Recreation Payroll	$61,577.00		
90 Recreation General Expenses	$8,110.00		
TOTAL ITEM 621	**$123,547.00**		

700 - DEBT SERVICE			
Town Bonds	$25,000.00		
Water Bonds	$ 0.00		
2-168 TOTAL BONDING COSTS	**$25,000.00**		
2-292 Town – Principal	$165,000.00		
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	**$165,000.00**		
ITEM NO.	**RAISE & APPROPR.**	**TRANSFER**	**ACCOUNT**
Town – Interest	$75,188.00		
Temporary Bonds – Town	$ 0.00		
2-293 **TOTAL INTEREST**	**$75,188.00**		
TOTAL TOWN DEBT	**$265,188.00**		
700 – DEBT SERVICE			
2-363 Water Principal		$287,000.00	
2-364 Water Interest		$ 87,410.00	
TOTAL WATER DEBT		**$374,410.00**	**Water Rev/Surp**
2-365 Debt Exclusion – Principal	$255,000.00		
2-366 Debt Exclusion – Interest	$1,004,128.00		
TOTAL DEBT EXCLUSION	**$1,259,128.00**		
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		**$1,898,726.00**	
GRAND TOTALS: – ARTICLE 2:		**$28,179,268.00**	

BREAKDOWN OF FUNDING:

Raise and Appropriate:	**$25,980,593.00**
Free Cash:	**$800,000.00**
Water Revenue:	**$968,531.00**
Water Surplus:	**$130,144.00**
O.S. 1999	**$174,402.59**
O.S. 2000	**$125,597.41**
(Water Grants)	**($114,000.00)**

A true record, ATTEST:

Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002 – 7:30 PM – NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM 328 MAIN STREET, NORWELL, MA

ATTENDANCE:

Precinct One:	**86**
Precinct Two:	**100**
Precinct Three:	**86**
TOTAL:	**272**

NO QUORUM REQUIRED.

On Monday evening, May 13, 2002, promptly at 7:30 PM, Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr., brought the meeting to order.

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk, read the "Return of Service of the Warrant. Rev. Steven Harvester, Minister of Church Hill Methodist Church lead the assembly in prayer. The "Pledge of Allegiance" to the Flag was led by Veterans' Agent, Richard Caldwell.

Moderator Hughes introduced himself and the other participants of the Town, as follows:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
John G. Mariano, Chair
Paul D. Gaynor, Vice Chair
Richard A. Merritt, Clerk

TOWN COUNSEL: Robert E. Galvin, Esq.
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR: James M. Boudreau

ADVISORY BOARD:
Elaine Reardon: Chair
Annette Sexton: Vice Chair
Mary Cole
Charles Dirk
Chet Flynn
Kenneth Hogeland
Donald Mauch
Jason Pithie
Jasmine Heffernan, Admin. Ass't

TOWN CLERK: Janice M. Lawson
ASS'T TOWN CLERK: Patricia M. Anderson

TOWN ACCOUNTANT: Carol Ann Amado
ASS'T TOWN ACCOUNTANT: Rita Turco

Moderator Hughes reviewed the rules of the meeting, as follows:

1. **The procedure to be followed will be "Roberts Rules of Order" and the Bylaws of the Town.**

2. **If you wish to speak, come forward to the microphone, to save time, before you plan to speak.**

3. **After being recognized by the Moderator, identify yourself by giving your full name and address.**

4. **Speak only to the issues and not to personalities.**

5. **The main motion may be different than what is printed in the Warrant.**

6. **Any voter can amend an article, but he/she must do so in writing and present a copy to the Moderator and Town Clerk.**

7. **An amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. Then, we will turn to the main motion and vote.**

8. **Traditionally, reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted, or the following night.**

Moderator Hughes explained that if a hand count is necessary, the GREEN CARD which you received when you checked in is to be held up if necessary for

the articles of the Special Town Meeting: for the Annual Town Meeting, the card to hold up is "RED".

The voters also receive a Secret Ballot slip which is "GREEN". It may be necessary to use this slip for Article 12. This could be a borrowing article which requires a "Secret Ballot" vote for monies over $200,000.00. When the time comes, Moderator Hughes will specify how the voting will proceed.

At this time the Moderator made a motion, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to suspend the business of the Annual Town Meeting to take up the business of the Special Town Meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

Article No. 1: (Majority Vote Required.) A motion was made by John Mariano, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, it was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to approve a new Compensation Schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2002.

Article No. 2: (.9 Vote Required) A motion was made by Paul Gaynor, Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER from FREE CASH the sum of $,2,848.50 for the payment of unpaid bills from prior fiscal year as follows:

Coler & Colantonio	**$2,677.50**
ASAP Software	**171.00**
TOTAL	**$2,848.50**

Article No. 3: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Fire Chief Paul Rosebach, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $15,070.97 from line-item 1-105-133-5110, Ambulance Service payroll, and the sum of $20,000.00 from line-item 1-104-132-5110, Call Fire Payroll, to line-item 1-103-130-5110, Permanent Firefighters' Payroll.

Article No. 4: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Ann Valair, Chair of the Housing Authority, which was seconded, and THE MAJORITY VOTED to TRANSFER from Account No. 1-531-299-5887, the amount of $25,568.17, for the purchase of a mini-van for use by the Council on Aging.

There being no more business to discuss, a motion was made by the Moderator, it was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Special Town Meeting and commence the Annual Town Meeting, at 8:00 pm.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, John Mariano gave a brief overview of the finances of the Town.

Elaine Reardon, Advisory Board Chairman explained the workings of her Board stating that their "charge is to produce a balanced budget. To do that, our vision of our community must also be clear, to meet the needs of all citizens." Mrs Reardon urged citziens to come to Town Meeting and vote. "This year it is important that we all participate in what many have died for, democracy."

Article No. 1: (Majority Vote Required.) A motion was made by John Mariano, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, which was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2001 Annual Report.

Article No. 2 (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Elaine Reardon, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE from

AVAILABLE FUNDS the sums of money set forth in the "ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS" COLUMN under Article No. 2 of the "transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the Fiscal Year 2003 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING", WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE ITEMS WHICH WERE 'HELD' (2-222, 2-230, 2-126, AND 2-130), to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year; to provide for a Reserve Fund, and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town; and to meet said appropriations, TRANSFER from WATER GRANT the sum of $114,000.00; from WATER SURPLUS, the sum of $130,144.00; from WATER REVENUES, the sum of $968,531.00, to be applied to the Water Operating Budget; and TRANSFER from FREE CASH the sum of $800,000.00; and TRANSFER from 1999 OVERLAY SURPLUS the sum of $174,402.59, and 2000 OVERLAY SURPLUS, the sum of $125,597.41, to be applied to the Police Department Operating Budget.

Article No. 2: The following items of Article 2 were "HELD", discussed and voted on individually, as follows:

2-222 Central Computer Expenses MAJORITY VOTED $80,000.00, as printed in the Warrant.

2-230 Group Insurance UNANIMOUSLY VOTED $1,818,284.00 as printed in the Warrant

2-126 Police Officers Payroll UNANIMOUSLY VOTED $1,375,606.00 as printed in the Warrant

2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll UNANIMOUSLY VOTED $1,078,729.00 as printed in the Warrant

Article No. 3: (2/3 Vote Required) Jeff Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Capital Budget Committee, moved that the Town vote to TRANSFER from the STABILIZATION FUND the sum of $249,400.00, as set forth in the schedule of "CAPITAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS", as printed below. It was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Dept.	Purpose/Agency	Amt Voted
103	Fire Department	$42,400.00
Replace Forest Fire Truck		
300	Highway Dept.	*$90,000.00
6-Wheel Dump Truck		
Floor Drain/Tight Tank		$62,000.00
109	Tree & Grounds	*$35,000.00
4WD Pickup Truck		
601	Library	$ 6,000.00
HP Entrance Work		
200	School Dept.	$14,000.00
Copy Machine Lease Program		
TOTAL:		$249,400.00

***These items were held, discussed, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as printed.**

Article No. 4: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Paul Gaynor, Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $40,000.00 to meet the obligations for the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2003; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article No. 2.

Article No. 5: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by John Mariano, Chair of the Board of Selectmen, which was seconded, and UNINIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $50,000.00 to meet the

obligations for union and personnel contracts for Fiscal Year 2003; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article No. 2.

Article No. 6 (2/3 Vote Required) A motion was made by Richard A Merritt, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept AUTUMN LANE as a public way, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder for the purpose of said way.

Article No. 7: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Paul Gaynor, Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen, which was seconded, to amend the Town of Norwell Bylaws, Article IV, TOWN MEETINGS, Section 9, by striking the first paragraph of said Section 9 and replacing it with the following:

Section 9. A meeting shall be held on the SECOND SATURDAY IN MARCH and shall be conducted as prescribed by law, with polling hours set by the Board of Selectmen before each Annual Town Election and/or Special Town Election, for the determination of such matters as shall properly be placed on the official ballot and for the election of Town Officers, in accordance with and as required by law, and these Bylaws, as follows……."

A voice count could not be determined so Moderator Hughes commissioned Phyllis Haskell, Peter Kates, Richard Caldwell, and Sally Turner to take a hand count.

The results were: YES: 87; NO: 127 The motion failed.

Paul Gaynor moved to reconsider Article 7. The MAJORITY voted to RECONSIDER this article. After some discussion, the Moderator took a voice vote and, again, it could not be determined. The Tellers were asked to take a hand count and the results were as follows:

YES: 113; NO: 106. The motion carried as printed.

Article No. 8: (Majority Vote Required.) John Mariano, Chair of the Board of Selectmen, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 8. This was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. (To hire an architect to provide construction drawings for the renovation of the Sparrell School….)

Article No. 9: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 9. It was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to do so. (To accept the provisions of any early retirement incentive (ERI) for members of the Plymouth County Retirement System…..)

Article No. 10: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, for the Highway Surveyor, Paul Foulsham, who could not be present due to a medical emergency. It was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE, TRANSFER or BORROW the sum of $117,180.65 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 235 of the Acts of 1999; one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes, under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Article No. 11: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen,

for Highway Surveyor Paul Foulsham, to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

Article 12: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by the Moderator, and seconded, to defer Article 12 to later in the evening when the Highway Surveyor could present it himself. This was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. (This Article was taken after Article 27.)

Article No. 13: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, for Highway Surveyor Paul Foulsham, and seconded, to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 13. (for Engineering Implementation of Storm Water Phase II Regulations...) This was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 14: (Majority Vote Required) Again, Richard A. Merritt, acting for Highway Surveyor Paul Foulsham, moved to INDEFINTELY POSTPONE Article No. 14. This was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to do so. (...to bring Highway/Tree Dept. facilities into EPA compliance....)

Article No. 15: (Majority Vote Required) Mark L. Aigen, Chairman of the Permanent Drainge Study Committee, moved to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE $5,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation, and/or maintenance of Town drainage. This was seconded. A voice vote could not be determined. A hand count by the Tellers indicated the following:

YES: 93; NO: 119
THIS MOTION FAILED TO CARRY.

Article No. 16: (2/3 Vote Required) Gerald P. Good, Chairman of the Athletic Field Committee, moved that the Town TRANSFER from the STABILIZATION FUND the sum of $100,000.00 to provide irrigation and improvements to the Osborne League Fields; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Tree and Grounds Director and the Highway Surveyor upon recommendation of the Athletic Field Committee. This was seconded and the Moderator declared a 2/3 vote. MOTION CARRIED.

Article No. 17: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made my Richard A. Merritt, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, to amend the salary classification plan, Grade 15, to include the position of Town Clerk for informational purposes only. The MAJORITY VOTED for this article.

Article No. 18: (Majority Vote Required) Police Chief Robert Galvin moved this article, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to file a Petition with the General Court in substantially the following form:

Section 1. The position of Deputy Chief of Police in the Town of Norwell shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall not impair the civil service status of the person holding the position of Deputy Chief of Police in the Town of Norwell on the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Article No. 19: (Majority Vote Required) Majority Vote Required) George Cavanagh, Chairman of the Board of Health moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 19. This was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. (...to adopt mandatory air quality testing for all municipal buildings subject to public assembly.....)

Article No. 20: (Majority Vote Required) Greg McBride, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, moved that the Town vote to amend the Town Bylaws by striking out Article XVI-a, WETLANDS PROTECTION, in its entirety and replacing it therein with the text that is printed in the Warrant. (See Article 20 of the Warrant which precedes these Minutes for the entire text.)

This was seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED for this article.

Article No. 21: (Majority Vote Required) Paul Gaynor, Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen, moved that the Town amend the TOWN BYLAWS, Article XV, Section 11, Animal Control, as follows:

I. Delete the first sentence of subsection k(3).
II. Add new subsection ("l"):

"l. Non-Criminal Disposition of Violations of Animal Control Bylaw

In addition to any of the penalties and/or remedies set forth in this bylaw, pursuant to General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D, the penalties for violations of the aforementioned Animal Control Bylaw and any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder shall be $25.00 for the first offense; $50.00 for the second offense; $100.00 for the third offense, and $200.00 for the fourth and subsequent offenses. Each day of any violation shall be considered a separate offense. The Board of Selectmen, acting through its Animal Control Officer shall have the authority to dispose of said violations in accordance with the procedures and provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D."

Article No. 22: (2/3 Vote Required) A motion was made by Herbert C. Heidt, Chairman of the Planning Board, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Zoning Bylaws to add a new subsection (C) under Section 2342, <u>Permitted Uses in Business District C.</u>

Add to Section 2342, Permitted Uses, subsection c):

c) Attorneys Offices less than, or equal to, 5,000 gross square feet.

Amend Section 2341 (e), <u>Uses Allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals</u> to read:

d) Business or professional offices or banks, and Attorneys offices over 5,000 gross square feet.

Article No. 23: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Herbert C. Heidt, Chairman of the Planning Board, which was seconded, to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. (...to delete Section 1642 of the Norwell Zoning Bylaws and add new wording.....)

Article No. 24: (2/3 vote required) A motion was made by Bruce Graham, Master Plan Study Committee, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws to add a new Section 2423 as follows:

"Section 2423 :

No part or portion of any lot which contains a surface or subsurface detention or retention basin, or swales that form part of a Stormwater Management System, shall be used in determining minimum lot size as required herein, except that this paragraph shall not apply to any lot lawfully laid out by plan or deed duly recorded, as defined in G.L. c. 41, s. 81L, prior to the effective date of this paragraph, to any lot shown on a plan endorsed, prior to the effective date of this paragraph, with the words, "Approval under the Subdivision Control

Law not required", or words of similar import, pursuant to G. L. c. 41, s. 81P, or to any lot shown on a Definitive Plan endorsed with the words "Approved under the Subdivision Control Law", or words of similar import, pursuant to G. L. c 41, s. 81U, which complied at the time of such recording or endorsement whichever is earlier, with all of the minimum area requirements set forth in the Zoning Bylaw, except for this paragraph, provided, however, that this paragraph shall apply to any subdivision under Subdivision Control Law, aforesaid, submitted to the Planning Board on or after the effective date of this paragraph."

Article No. 25: (2/3 Vote Required) A motion was made by Herbert C. Heidt, Chairman of the Planning Board, and seconded, to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws, Section 2444, Route 3 Buffer Zone, by making the following changes: Delete the words "from Third Herring Brook to the North River".

Section 2444 to read: "<u>Route 3 Buffer Zone:</u> In all districts, all natural vegetation will remain undisturbed within 100 feet of the way line of the State Highway (Route 3)."

An amendment to Article 25 stating: "In all districts except Business C-1 and Business C-2, all natural vegetation will remain undisturbed within 100 feet of the way line of the State Highway (Route 3). In Business C-1 and in Business C-2 all natural vegetation will remain undisturbed within 50 feet of the way line of the State Highway (Route 3)", FAILED TO CARRY.

The main motion of Article 25 ALSO FAILED TO CARRY.

Article No. 26: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Peter Dillon, Water Commissioner, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER from WATER SURPLUS the sum of $30,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of conducting hydro-geologic studies, well exploration and associated work.

Article No. 27: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Fred St. Ours, Water Commissioner, which was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to approve the placement of a Treatment Facilities Manager position in the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan at Grade 13.

Article 12: (Majority Vote Required) When it was learned that Highway Surveyor Paul Foulsham could not attend the meeting at all this evening, a motion was made by Moderator Roger Hughes to return Article 12 for action at this time. A majority vote is required. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to do so.

Mark Aigen, Chairman of the Permanent Drainage Committee, moved that the Town RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $400,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, to be used for the maintenance/road repairs as outlined in the Street Inventory Report. This was seconded.

At this point a motion was made to allow a "non-voter" from Coler & Colantonio, Engineers, to speak and provide a presentation regarding the proposed "Roadway Maintenance Program". It was voted to allow him to make a brief presentation.

When the vote for Article 12 was taken it FAILED TO CARRY.

Article No. 28: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Phyllis Haskell, 34 High Street, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this

article. (....To amend Sections 6430, 6440, and 6450 of Article VI of the Zoning Bylaws....)

Article No. 29: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Ruth Marie Rizzi, 155 Summer Street, which was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $1,500.00 to contract with the Womansplace Crisis Center in lieu of services provided to victims and survivors of sexual assualt.

Article No. 30: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Ruth Marie Rizzi, 155 Summer Street, which was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $1,500.00 from available funds to contract with the South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.

Article No. 31: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Herbert C. Heidt, 317 Lincoln Street, and seconded, to amend the Town Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, by adding: "Community Preservation Committee" to Article VI – APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS, Section I, subparagraph (a), after 'Norwell Cemetery Committee", and in the same Section, after the duties and responsibilities of the "Town Collector and Treasurer" adding "Community Preservation Committee" and its duties and responsibilities, as printed in Article 31 of the Warrant.

An amendment was made by Charles Markham, Assessor, which was seconded, to amend Article 31 as follows:

"In the first sentence of Section One where it says "seven (7) members" amend it to say "nine (9) members". After the phrase "one member of the Housing Authority"....add the phrase "one member of the Board of Assessors as designated by the Board for a term of three years." In the paragraph that describes the members appointed by the Selectmen, change "two" to "three" and add "one member to be appointed for a term of three years." This amendment to Article No. 3 which required a Majority vote carried. (See Article 31 of the Warrant which precedes these minutes for the duties and responsibilities of "Community Preservation Committee.")

The main motion as amended was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 32: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Patricia S. Kelley, Chair of the Norwell School Committee, which was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED purusant to the authority granted under MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E-1/2 to establish a revolving fund for the purpose of receiving fees and making disbursements in connection with the duties of the School Department in the provision of Student Transportation. No more than $35,000.00 shall be expended from this fund during Fiscal Year 2003. The School Committee or their designees shall be authorized to expend from this fund.

Article No. 33: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by John Mariano, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH the sum of $880,000.00 to be added to the STABILIZATION FUND as established in accordance with the provisions of MGL, Chapter 40, Section 5B.

Article No. 34: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by John Mariano, Chair of the Board of Selectmen, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (...to decrease the tax rate for FY 2003....)

INSTRUCTIONS TO TOWN OFFICIALS:

1. **The following motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to instruct the School Committee and the School Administration, as well as the Town Administrator and the Highway Surveyor in his capacity as Tree and Grounds Director to meet at the end of each school year (in the month of June) with the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee to conduct an inspection of each school and public building in the Town with the purpose of identifying problems that exist with said buildings and their grounds. Recommendations of areas to be repaired and/or corrected will then be reported to the Board of Selectmen who will either authorize appropriate action to be taken or prepare articles to be presented at the Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of correcting said conditions.**

Phyllis Haskell, 34 High Street

2. **A motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to instruct the Board of Selectmen, with the assistance of the Town Administrator and the Insurance Advisory Committee, to pursue all avenues necessary to bring the costs of Employee Health Insurance under the control of the Town. Such avenues should include, but not necessarily be limited to: demanding of Plymouth County specific involvement in the decision making process regarding the cost of the existing plan. Investigation and evaluation of a self-funded or partially self-funded health plan as an alternative to the existing plan. Investigation and evaluation of combining with other municipalities to provide health insurance as an alternative to the existing plan.**

Bruce S. Burgess, 24 Neal Gate Street

FISH RIGHTS:

1. **Gerry Good, 18 Edgewood Park - $100.00**

2. **Glenn Ferguson, 498 Mount Blue Street - $80.00**

There being no more business to come before the assembly, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to DISSOLVE the 2002 Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

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TOWN

of

NORWELL

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, November 18, 2002, 7:30 P.M.
Norwell Middle School Gymnasium

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting

Monday, November 18, 2002

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Norwell Middle School Gymnasium

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Norwell Middle School Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the eighteenth day of November, 2002, at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, November 18, 2002, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided. Warrants with large print will be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language Interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special Town Meeting at 781-659-8072

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TOWN BUDGET

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation:
An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by a legislative body (Town Meeting) and is usually limited in amount and the time when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus.
A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Budget:
A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the Spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1.

Capital Budget:
A plan of proposed capital outlays, usually for a period of 5 years, and the means of financing them for the current year.

Cherry Sheet:
An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Fiscal Year:
A 12 month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted Fyxx with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY01 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001.

Free Cash:
Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes.

Overlay:
The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges.

Overlay Surplus:
The unused amount of the overlay for prior years which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Reserve Fund:
An account to be used for transfers when the Advisory Board feels the requested amount is either "extraordinary or unforeseen".

Stabilization Fund:
A special reserve created for future capital expenditures.

Tax Levy:
The total amount to be raised by taxation of real estate and personal property. This consists of the total amounts appropriated less estimated receipts and transfers from available funds.

Terms associated with Proposition 2 1/2:

Debt or Capital Exclusion:
The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity:
The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth:
The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override:
An amount, voted by the Town, that is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit:
The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2 1/2. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2 1/2 of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, November 18, 2002

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2003, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year:

Bay State Gas	$13,014.56
Chem Scientific, LLC	478.84
Wright Group	1,913.50
Science K & Boreal Labs	54.48
Hancock Paint	35.31
Total	$15,496.69

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board recommends this article on a vote of 4-3. The Advisory Board recognizes the obligation of the Town to render payment for goods and services received. However, the Advisory Board is deeply concerned over the lack of accounting controls in the School Department that lead to unpaid bills from both FY01 and FY02.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the authority granted under MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to increase to $50,000 the amount to be expended through a revolving fund approved in Article 32 of the May 13, 2002 Annual Town Meeting for the purposes of receiving fees and making disbursements in connection with the duties of the School Department in the provision of Student Transportation and to include the payment of refunds as well as payment of Student Transportation expenditures. No more than $50,000 shall be expended from this fund during the Fiscal Year 2003. The School Committee or their designees shall be authorized to expend from this fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This will allow the School Department to fully utilize the funds collected through the imposition of a bus fee to provide transportation services while providing refunds to parents who signed up for transportation but have decided not to use the service.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2002, said sum to be added to line item 1-81-231-5740, Town Insurance, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $85,000. This increase was caused by changes in the larger insurance market beyond the control of the Town.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will appropriate $115,100.28 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 53C, Acts of 1999, third apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on the highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation through by taxation, by transfer or borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This is a procedural article, which requires that the Town appropriate money for Highway work before the state can reimburse us 100%.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will appropriate $230,200.55 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 246, Acts of 2002, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on the highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation through by taxation, by transfer or borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This is a procedural article, which requires that the Town appropriate money for Highway work before the state can reimburse us 100%.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town would vote to accept an amendment to the Senior Work Abatement program, Chapters 184, & 52 of the Acts of 2002, amending G.L. Ch.59 Section 5K, that would raise the abatement amount from $500 to $750. This would be accepted for FY2004, or act on anything thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors and
the Council on Aging

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Senior Work Program provides valuable service to the Town while allowing contributing senior citizens to earn needed tax relief.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town would vote to accept adjustments to the property tax exemption under G.L. Ch 59, Section 5, Clause (41D) by increasing the amount of the exemption to $1000 effective for FY2003, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors and
the Council on Aging

The Advisory Board recommends this article. By increasing the tax exemption for eligible senior citizens we are providing immediate relief to seniors in need.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to name and designate the Norwell Center Common and the two associated triangles as the Veterans Memorial Common, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Veterans Memorial Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $666,764.32. $366,764.32 of this money is interest earned from investments the Town made with School Building funds. It is important that we not spend this until all projects are completed. The remaining $300,000.00 is being returned to the stabilization fund to replace monies used to balance the FY2003 budget.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the fourth day of November, 2002.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____ day of October in the year of our Lord, 2002.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Norwell, MA

_____
John G. Mariano Chairman

_____
Paul D. Gaynor Vice Chair

_____
Richard A. Merritt Clerk

A TRUE COPY ATTEST_____

Constable_____Date_____

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, NOV. 18, 2002 MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM 7:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: (No Quorum Required)

Precinct One:	**51**
Precinct Two:	**82**
Precinct Three:	**69**
TOTAL:	**202**

Promptly at 7:30 pm, on Monday evening, November 18, 2002, in the gymnasium of the Middle School, Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the meeting to order.

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk, read the "Service of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting", copies of which were posted by Constable Theodore Baldwin.

Reverend Chapin Garner of United Church of Christ, Congregational, gave the Invocation.

Veterans Agent, Richard A. Caldwell, was asked to lead the assembly in the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag".

Moderator Hughes then introduced himself as well as Town Counsel, Robert E. Galvin, Esq.; Town Administrator James M. Boudreau; John Mariano, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Paul D. Gaynor, Vice Chair; and Richard A. Merritt, Clerk.

Also introduced were the following: Advisory Board Members: Annette P. Sexton, Chair; Elaine Reardon, Mary Cole, Charles Dirk, Chester J. Flynn, Donald A. Mauch, Brian S. Noble, and Laurie Sheridan.

Also present and participating were Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson and Assistant Town Clerk, Patricia M. Anderson.

Constable Theodore Baldwin was present and on duty.

Moderator Hughes reviewed the rules of the meeting.

1. **Speak to the issues only and not to personalities.**

2. **Before speaking, please come to the microphone. You will be recognized by the Moderator. Identify yourself and give your name and address.**

3. **A main motion is made, seconded, and then discussed. The original motion can be amended. However, any motions to amend must be in writing. An amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. We will then turn to the main motion and vote.**

4. **Reconsideration: Traditionally, reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted or the following night.**

5. **If a stand-up count is necessary, you must rise and hold up the authority card you were given when you checked in. The color is "red".**

ARTICLE NO. 1: (Majority Vote required.) John Mariano, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 1. His motion was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. (...to vote

for a sum of money to meet obligations for Union and Personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2003....)

ARTICLE NO. 2: (9/10 Vote required.) A motion was made by John Mariano, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, it was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $15,596.69 for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year as listed in the Warrant.

Bay State Gas	$13,014.56
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Science K & Boreal Labs	54.48
Hancock Paint	35.31
TOTAL:	$15,496.69

Stacey Schacter, 82 Satuit Meadow Lane, moved to amend the main motion to state that an outside independent accounting firm be appointed by the Board of Selectmen within the next ninety days for the purpose of examining the books and records of the School Department and implementing a procedural audit.

Moderator Hughes stated that this amendment was outside the scope of this article and did not allow it.

Many voters expressed their opinions regarding the paying of these bills. The discussions ensued for approximately one hour before the vote was actually taken.

Richard A. Merritt moved an amendment to Article 2 that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,596.69 for the payment of unpaid bills as printed in the Warrant, and in order to meet said appropriation the sum of $7,748.34 be transferred from Dept. #200, School Department, and the sum of $7,748.35, be raised through taxation. A Majority Vote was required but this motion FAILED to carry.

ARTICLE NO. 3: (Majority Vote required.) A motion was made by Patricia Kelley, Chairperson of the School Committee, that the Town vote pursuant to the authority granted under Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E-1/2 to increase to $50,000.00 the amount to be expended through a revolving fund approved in Article 32 of the May 13, 2002 Annual Town Meeting for the purposes of receiving fees and making disbursements in connection with the duties of the School Department in the provision of Student Transportation and to include the payment of refunds as well as payment of Student Transportation expenditures. No more than $50,000.00 shall be expended from this fund during the Fiscal Year 2003. The School Committee or its designees shall be authorized to expend from this fund. This motion was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED for it.

ARTICLE NO. 4: (Majority Vote required.) Paul D. Gaynor, Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen, moved to raise and appropriate the sum of $85,000.00, in addition to the amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2002, for Town insurance; said sum to be added to Line Item 1-81-231-5740. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 5: (Majority Vote required.) Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director of Natural Resources, moved to raise and appropriate the sum

of $115,100.28 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 53C, Acts of 1999, third apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on the Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor; or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing. This motion was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 6: (Majority Vote required.) Paul Foulsahm, Highway Surveyor/Director of Natural Resources, moved to raise and appropriate the sum of $230,200.55 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 246, Acts of 2002, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on the Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor; or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing. The motion was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 7: (Majority Vote required.) A motion was made by Rosemary Durica, Chairperson of the Board of Assessors, to accept an amendment to the Senior Work Tax Reduction Program as provided under Mass. General Laws Chapter 184, Section 52 of the Acts of 2002, amending Mass. General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5K, that would raise the reduction amount from $500 to $750. This would be accepted for FY 2004. This motion was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 8: (Majority Vote necessary.) A motion was made by Rosemary Durica, Chairperson of the Board of Assessors, that the Town vote to accept adjustments to the property tax exemption under G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41(D) by increasing the amount of the exemption to $1,000, effective for FY 2003. This motion was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 9: (Majority Vote required.) A motion was made by Veterans Agent Richard A. Caldwell to name and designate the common in the center of Norwell, and the two associated triangles, as the "NORWELL VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMON". This motion was seconded and the article CARRIED.

ARTICLE NO. 10: (Majority Vote required.) A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, Clerk, of the Board of Selectmen, to transfer from free cash the sum of $666,764.32 to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B. This motion was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

At 8:55 PM, there being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Moderator Hughes to dissolve this Special Town Meeting. It was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

A true record, ATTEST:
Janice M. Lawson, TOWN CLERK

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2002 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

On January 1, 2002, the population of Norwell was 10,138. The number of registered voters fluctuates from month to month. As of December, 2002, the breakdown was:

Democrats	1623
Republicans	1478
Unenrolled	3632
Libertarian	33
Mass. Green	6
Green USA	1
Reform	1
Inter 3rd	3
TOTAL VOTERS	6777

Special Voter Registration hours were held twenty days before the Annual Town Election, the State Primary, the State Election and the Annual Town Meeting. At that time, the Town Clerk's office was open from 8 am until 8 pm for this purpose.

Special Registration Hours for the Special Town Meetings were held ten (10) days prior to the meetings; again the Town Clerk's office was open from 8 am until 8 pm.

From January 1 to December 31, 2002, there were a total of five hundred eighty-one (581) new voter registrations received.

Democrats	132
Republicans	129
Unenrolled	310
Libertarians	4
Mass. Green	4
Green USA	1
Inter 3rd	1

Throughout the year, nomination papers were certified for Town candidates as well as State candidates. Many petitions were also certified for State Ballot questions.

This was a relatively quiet year. Twenty-three (23) voters were moved to the "Inactive Voter List", due to: (1) not responding to the Annual Town Census; (2) having a family member cross off a voter's name; or (3) receiving notice that a voter has moved out of town. After notifying each of these persons with a "Confirmation Mailing Notice", these "Inactive Voters" are kept on the list through the next two State Elections. Then, with proper notice, they can be permanently removed from the "Inactive Voter List".

The number of deleted voters was five hundred thirty eight (538). These people were deleted because they moved and registered in another town; we were notified that they moved to another state; or, we were notified that they are now deceased.

The requirements for registering to vote in Massachusetts are: One must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the Town, and at least 18 years of age on or before the next Election.

This year our Town Clerk was asked to come to Norwell High School to register eligible students to vote. Many were interested and approximately 50 were registered.

One may register to vote or change one's address or party affiliation at the Registry of Motor Vehicles or any other State Agency. Mail-in Voter Registration forms can also be obtained at the Norwell

Post Office and the Norwell Public Library, and of course, the Town Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Regina T. Giordani, Chairman
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk
David A. Mayers, Jr.
Harold E. Tuttle

REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the responsibilities of the Town Clerk, who is appointed annually as "Burial Agent" by the Board of Selectmen.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent without a Burial Permit. Therefore, it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 8 am until 4:15 pm; Wednesdays, 8 am until 7:30 pm; Thursdays, 8 am until 4 pm; and on Fridays, 8 am until noon. (Summer hours may differ.)

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at the Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, (781-659-7979) for a Funeral Director to obtain a Burial Permit for a fee of $10.00, payable to the Town of Norwell, on a holiday or a weekend, if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the "ONE DAY/ONE TRIAL' jury system.

Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective Jurors. The current procedure requires the Town Clerk/Board of Registrars to update the residents of the Town from the annual census into the computer which is connected to the Secretary of State's office. After notification to the Town Clerk, the Jury Commissioner requests the names of *every* resident—*whether or not a voter*—seventeen years and older from the office of the Secretary of State, (Central Voter Registry) on or before June 1 of each year.

From this list, which includes dates of births and occupations of all those names included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list of Jurors. A copy of this list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on this list are subject to call for Jury Duty after January of the succeeding year. (MGL, Ch 234A)

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

(2002Report of the Bd of Registrars)

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices. Due to Cole School construction Precinct I was held at the Town Hall in the Osborn Room.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Phyllis Haskell, Cheryl Cecchini, James Daly, Eleanor Bailey, Fay Joseph and Carol Marsh, TELLERS;

In Precinct II, Joan Shea, WARDEN; Mary Lizotte, CLERK; Mary Ellen Wetzel, Arcely French-Nummelin, Ann Cogliano, Maureen Murphy, Lois Arnold and Beatrice Griffiths TELLERS.

In Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan: WARDEN; B. Jean Snow: CLERK; Susanne Tuttle, Jeanette Simmons, Anne Bussiere, Gertrude Daneau, Lynne Rose and Paula Young, TELLERS.

CONSTABLES on duty were Kevin Bullock, Precinct I, Christopher Nichols, Precinct II, Francis Molla and Gerard Buckley at Precinct III.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7:00 A.M. After the 8:00 P.M. closing, tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced. Breakdown of the number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

In Precinct I, there were 399 Democratic votes cast including 15 absentee; 201 Republican votes including 5 absentee, 1 Libertarian vote cast and Green party no votes.

In Precinct II, there were 381 Democratic votes cast including 7 absentee; 305 Republican votes including 7 absentee and Libertarian party and Green party no votes.

In precinct III, there were 449 Democratic votes cast including 23 absentee 307 Republican votes including 11 absentee 1 Green party absentee vote cast and no Libertarian votes.

Total number of votes cast in all precincts was 2044 including 69 absentee.

As of September 17, 2002 there were a total of 6645 registered voters in Norwell. Those participating in the Primary represented 31% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	PREC. 1	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
Write-ins	19	28	36	83
Blanks	182	277	271	730
GOVERNOR				
Romney	182	282	287	751
Write-ins	1	2	1	4
Blanks	18	21	19	58
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Healey	144	207	213	564
Rappaport	52	95	90	237
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	5	3	4	12
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Write-ins	9	14	18	41
Blanks	192	291	289	772

SECRETARY OF STATE				
Robinson	95	140	154	389
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	105	165	153	423
TREASURER				
Grabauskas	83	78	73	234
Herzfelder	97	183	185	465
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	20	44	49	113
AUDITOR				
Write-ins	4	12	9	25
Blanks	197	293	298	788
REPRESNTATIVE IN CONGRESS-Tenth District				
Gonzaga	104	178	180	462
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	97	127	127	351
COUNCILLOR-Fourth District				
Write-ins	7	11	19	37
Blanks	194	294	288	776
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Plymouth & Norfolk District				
Hedlund	144	237	236	617
Write-ins	0	0	2	2
Blanks	57	68	69	194
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Fifth Plymouth District				
Mullen	129	220	226	575
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	72	85	81	238
DISTRICT ATTORNEY-Plymouth District				
Cruz	123	218	223	564
Write-ins	0	1	1	2
Blanks	78	86	83	247
REGISTER OF PROBATE-Plymouth County				
Write-ins	7	10	16	33
Blanks	194	295	291	780
COUNTY TREASURER-Plymouth County				
Writ-ins	7	10	14	31
Blanks	194	295	293	782
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth County				
Demacedo	114	185	185	484
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	87	120	122	329

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Kerry	339	290	368	997
Write-ins	3	4	2	9
Blanks	57	87	79	223
GOVERNOR				
Birmingham	78	80	96	254
Grossman	1	1	2	4
O'Brien	138	94	150	382
Reich	76	91	85	252
Tolman	101	114	114	329
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	4	1	2	7
LIEUTENANT. GOVERNOR				
Gabrieli	179	133	168	480
Pines	124	133	118	375
Slattery	67	76	95	238
Write-ins	1	2	0	3
Blanks	28	37	68	133
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Reilly	322	274	321	917
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	77	106	128	311
SECRETARY OF STATE				
Galvin	313	272	321	906
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	86	109	128	323
TREASURER				
M. Cahill	33	27	25	85
T. Cahill	247	191	251	689
Murphy	39	34	33	106
Segel	45	80	71	196
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	35	48	69	152
AUDITOR				
DeNucci	302	246	295	843
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	97	134	154	385
REPRESENTATTIVE IN CONGRESS-10TH District				
Delahunt	326	276	336	938
Write-ins	1	2	1	4
Blanks	72	103	112	287
COUNCILLOR-4TH District				
Iannella	170	134	191	495
Flynn	170	144	140	454
Write-Ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	59	102	118	279
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Plymouth & Norfolk District				
Leclair	309	256	339	904

Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	90	125	110	325
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-5th Plymouth District				
Nyman	319	264	313	896
Write-ins	1	1	0	2
Blanks	79	116	136	331
DISTRICT ATTORNEY-Plymouth District				
White	291	241	290	822
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	107	140	159	406
REGISTER OF PROBATE-Plymouth County				
McCarthy	292	235	277	804
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	107	146	172	425
COUNTY TREASURER-Plymouth County				
McLellan	235	185	213	633
Harrington	88	94	101	283
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	76	102	135	313
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth County				
McMullen	291	235	273	799
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	108	146	175	429
GREEN PARTY				
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	1	1
GOVERNOR				
Stein	0	0	1	1
Writ-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Lorenzan	0	0	1	1
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
SECRETARY OF STATE				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	1	1
TREASURER				
O'Keefe	0	0	1	1

Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
AUDITOR				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	1	1
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-10TH District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	1	1
COUNCILLOR-4th DISTRICT				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Plymouth & Norfolk District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
REPRESENTATTIVE IN GENERAL COURT-5th Plymouth District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT ATTORNEY-Plymouth Distict				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	1	1
REGISTER OF PROBATE-Plymouth County				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	1	1
COUNTY TREASURER-Plymouth County				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	1	1
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth County				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	1	1
LIBERTARIAN PARTY				
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Cloud	1	0	0	1
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
GOVERNOR				
Howell	1	0	0	1
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Aucoin	1	0	0	1
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1	0	0	1
SECRETARY OF STATE				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
TREASURER				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
AUDITOR				
Jain	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-10th District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
COUNCILLOR-4TH District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Plymouth & Norfolk District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-5th Plymouth District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT ATTORNEY-Plymouth District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
REGISTER OF PROBATE-Plymouth County				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
COUNTY TREASURER-Plymouth County	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS-Plymouth County				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

RECORD OF STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN Amy Locke, CLERK: Frank Nagle, Cheryl Cecchini, Eleanor Bailey, Anne Bussiere, Phyllis Haskell, Jeanne Scully.

In Precinct II, Carolyn MacLellan, WARDEN; Lois Arnold, Clerk Maureen Murphy, Beatrice Griffiths, Susan Springer, Arcely French-Nummelin, Ann Cogliano, and Eileen DiFiore.

In Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan, WARDEN, B. Jean Snow, Clerk Joan Shea, Lynne Rose, Dale Fenno, Jeanette Simmons, Matilda Baldwin, and Gertrude Daneau.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson. Kevin Bullock served as Constable in Precinct I, Cole School; Constable Christopher Nichols, in Precinct II, Norwell Middle School; and Constable Theodore Bladwin, in Precinct III, Vinal School.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7A.M. and closed at 8P.M. Tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally was made and publicly announced.

The number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

Precinct 1, 1537 votes were cast including 58 returned absentees,

Precinct II 1686 votes were cast including 61 returned absentees,

Precinct III 1695 votes were cast including 80 returned absentees.

Total votes cast in all precincts was 4918 including 199 absentee.

Out of a population of 10092, 6718 are registered voters and of those 73% participated in the election process.

Tallying during open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	PREC.I	PREC.II	PREC.III	TOTAL
John F. Kerry (D)	1045	1021	1115	3181
Michael E. Cloud (L)	306	403	364	1073
Write-Ins	9	19	12	40
Blanks	177	243	204	624

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Howell and Aucoin (L)	14	16	17	47
O'Brien and Gabrieli (D)	505	456	531	1492
Romney and Healy ®	962	1148	1075	3185
Stein and Lorenzen (J)	36	50	49	135
Johnson and Schebel	11	3	11	25
Write-Ins	0	1	4	5
Blanks	9	12	8	29

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas F. Reilly (D)	**1113**	**1074**	**1150**	**3337**
Write-Ins	**14**	**20**	**16**	**50**
Blanks	**410**	**592**	**529**	**1531**

SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis Galvin (D)	**1010**	**1002**	**1072**	**3084**
Jack E. Robinson, III ®	**393**	**515**	**452**	**1360**
Write-Ins	**1**	**2**	**2**	**5**
Blanks	**133**	**167**	**169**	**469**

TREASURER

Timothy P. Cahil (D)	**766**	**643**	**738**	**2147**
Daniel A. Grabauskas ®	**670**	**888**	**817**	**2375**
James O'Keefe (J)	**38**	**53**	**50**	**141**
Write-Ins	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Blanks	**63**	**102**	**90**	**255**

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci (D)	**1056**	**1013**	**1098**	**3167**
Kamal Jain (L)	**80**	**138**	**104**	**322**
John James Xenakis	**172**	**214**	**190**	**576**
Write-Ins	**1**	**1**	**2**	**4**
Blanks	**228**	**320**	**301**	**849**

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-Tenth District

William D. Delahunt (D)	**1000**	**931**	**1015**	**2946**
Luiz Gonzaga ®	**450**	**640**	**577**	**1667**
Write-Ins	**2**	**1**	**1**	**4**
Blanks	**85**	**114**	**102**	**301**

COUNCILLOR-Fourth District

Christopher A. Iannella, Jr. (D)	**1028**	**932**	**1024**	**2984**
Write-Ins	**8**	**12**	**12**	**32**
Blanks	**501**	**742**	**659**	**1902**

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Plymouth & Norfolk District

Robert L. Hedlund ®	**865**	**1011**	**860**	**2736**
Ted LeClair (D)	**614**	**585**	**770**	**1969**
Write-Ins	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Blanks	**58**	**90**	**64**	**212**

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Fifth Plymouth District

Robert J. Nyman (D)	**726**	**632**	**694**	**2052**
Joseph E. Mullen ®	**708**	**919**	**876**	**2503**
Write-Ins	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**
Blanks	**102**	**135**	**124**	**361**

DISTRICT ATTORNEY-Plymouth District

Timothy J. Cruz ®	**865**	**1061**	**991**	**2917**
Timothy H. White (D)	**585**	**488**	**557**	**1630**
Write-Ins	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**
Blanks	**87**	**136**	**146**	**369**

REGISTER OF PROBATE -Plymouth County

Robert E. McCarthy (D)	**1023**	**930**	**1024**	**2977**
Write-Ins	**10**	**10**	**7**	**27**
Blanks	**504**	**746**	**664**	**1914**

COUNTY TREASURER-Plymouth County

John F. McLellan (D)	**1015**	**911**	**1005**	**2931**
Write-Ins	**10**	**11**	**8**	**29**
Blanks	**512**	**764**	**682**	**1958**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth County

Olavo B. DeMacedo ®	**597**	**804**	**761**	**2162**
Timothy J. McMullen (D)	**729**	**619**	**674**	**2022**
Write-Ins	**2**	**1**	**1**	**4**
Blanks	**209**	**262**	**259**	**730**

QUESTION 1 - Law Proposed By Initiative Petition – approval would eliminate any state personal income tax for income or other gain realized on or after July 1, 2003.

YES	**691**	**802**	**741**	**2234**
NO	**715**	**742**	**782**	**2239**
Blanks	**131**	**142**	**172**	**445**

QUESTION 2 - Law Proposed By Initiative Petition – approval would require that, with limited exceptions, all public school children must be taught English by being taught all subjects in English and being placed in English language classrooms.

YES	**1087**	**1218**	**1146**	**3451**
NO	**348**	**364**	**430**	**1142**
Blanks	**102**	**104**	**119**	**325**

QUESTION 3 – This Question Is Not Binding – approval would support taxpayer money being used to fund political campaigns for public office in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

YES	**316**	**454**	**413**	**1183**
NO	**1134**	**1156**	**1191**	**3481**
Blanks	**87**	**76**	**91**	**254**

QUESTION 4 – This Question Is Not Binding – approval would make possession of less than one once of marijuana a civil violation, subject to a maximum fine of $100 and not subject to any criminal penalties.

YES	**785**	**1002**	**992**	**2779**
NO	**620**	**569**	**558**	**1747**
Blanks	**132**	**115**	**145**	**392**

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

From start to finish, forward and backwards, by any standard or objective measure, 2002 was a banner year for Norwell Public Schools. On January 2, calendar year 2002 got off to a rousing start with the opening of Norwell Middle School – Norwell's first new school building in 30 years. This state-of-the-art facility houses Norwell's 510 sixth, seventh and eight grade students. Along with bright classrooms, computer labs, media center, and many other special purpose rooms, Norwell Middle School has a very large gymnasium that is the new venue for Town Meeting which was first held there last spring.

Last spring also marked the official dedication of Norwell Middle School and the dedication of the totally renovated and expanded Vinal School, the latter having been completed the previous summer. These two modern structures represent fully one-half of Norwell's commitment to provide *21st Century Schools for 21st Century Students* through the NORWELL 2001 projects. To date, these projects have also enabled us to quadruple the number of school computers – from 200 to over 800 and counting. Coupled with this greatly expanded technology, Norwell teachers developed our first *K-12 Curriculum Guide for Technology*. Based on the philosophy that technology is not a subject for instruction but rather a tool to enhance the delivery of instruction, this *Guide* is designed to provide teachers and administrators with a framework for integrating technology into the curriculum.

In June we graduated the Class of 2002, and what a class they are! Of the 130 graduates, 44 are members of the highly selective National Honor Society – more than one-third of the class. Ninety-five percent are pursuing post secondary education, 90% at four-year colleges. On the SAT examinations, the Class of 2002 set school records on both the verbal and mathematics tests as well as for combined score. In fact, with an *average* combined score of 1129, the Class of 2002 tops Norwell High School's previous record by 34 points.

Not that the Class of 2003 is far behind. This is the first class that must pass the state's MCAS tests in order to receive a high school diploma. During 2002, the Class of 2003 acquitted themselves superbly, with all graduating seniors having passed this examination.

In the fall of 2002, the "new" Cole School opened its doors. Like its sister school, Vinal, Cole School houses approximately 500 students in pre-kindergarten through grade five. In addition to totally renovated classrooms, Cole has an expanded cafeteria, a large media center in the old gymnasium/auditorium, a community room, and a new gymnasium. In December of 2002, this third of the four NORWELL 2001 projects was officially dedicated.

Thus 2002 ended as it began, on an extremely high note. As our 21st century schools are finally being completed, our 21st century students are doing their part by fulfilling the high expectations we all have for them. Indeed, they are eagerly and successfully pursuing the *Pathways to Success* that Norwell Public Schools has consistently been providing over the years.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

New England Association of Schools and Colleges Self-Study Dominates Year-long Examination at South Shore

Typically one of the most daunting yet beneficial processes for any educational institution is its decennial internal review of all operations, and the subsequent peer review by a visiting team of professionals from similar schools throughout the New England region. The New England Association of Schools and Colleges, through its Commission on Technical and Career Institutions, will conduct such a four-day visiting team accreditation evaluation in the Fall of 2003 at South Shore Vocational Technical High School. Preparation for the visit is already underway. Staff in-service time for the year has been committed to the many hours needed for the school's "self-study," a comprehensive look at everything from curriculum and instruction, facilities, budget, staff and students and governance.

Primary in South Shore Vo-Tech's scrutiny of its full operation is found in the evaluation of how it views itself measured against a comprehensive set of membership standards established by the NEASC. These standards are:

1. School Philosophy and Goals
2. School and Community Relations
3. The Educational Program
4. Educational Media Services
5. Student Services
6. Student Records
7. School Staff
8. Administration
9. Finance and Business Operations
10. School Facilities
11. School Atmosphere

South Shore continues to serve as a valuable regional resource to the eight member communities, and most importantly as a meaningful high school pathway for nearly 550 students presented with a wide array of academic, technical and career preparatory opportunities. To this end, the past year saw South Shore planning, implementing or accomplishing several new initiatives. Among the efforts to provide the best available delivery of curriculum, positive facility and environment and updated technical equipment have been: a new wireless computer lab with internet linking capabilities, a piloted foreign language class (Spanish) for the first time ever in the school, installation of a "Tight Tank" for the cosmetology program to eliminate potential chemical runoff into the aquifer, improved lighting and signage, expansion of the gymnasium facility for weight, conditioning and exercise training, and several improvements to technical equipment school-wide.

Continuing to produce graduates who are equipped with marketable technical skills, ready to face a challenging and ever changing world of work, South Shore Vo-Tech has ranked in the top 10% of state-wide regional technical schools (26 schools across the Commonwealth) in terms of academic and vocational achievement, graduate placement, and performance on the mandated MCAS testing administered to 10th grade students. Equally significant is the positive relationship which has been forged with member towns in serving the best interests and needs of young people and the community at large.

The South Shore Regional School District strives to utilize the feedback from the world of Business and Industry, from the NEASC process, from Advisory, School Council and Parent Association groups to provide the most beneficial and comprehensive delivery of educational services possible. To that end, we value the support of our district member towns and seek to continue, and build upon, the shared mission of providing the best and most comprehensive technical and career experiences we can. When our students are skilled, they truly become productive adults and citizens.

Currently, 15 of the total enrollment of 533 are from Norwell. June of 2002 celebrated the graduation of the following students from the town: Sean Barry, Collin Braley and Benjamin Reed.

While at South Shore our obvious priority this year is the New England Association of Schools and Colleges decennial evaluation, we want to continue to be active partners with all our constituencies. We look forward to the ongoing and positive relationship which has been fostered by so many in the community.
Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Molla, Jr.
Norwell Representative
South Shore Regional School District Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
for the Construction Phase of NORWELL 2001

The year 2002 marked a milestone in Norwell's history, as the town's first new school in thirty years, the Norwell Middle School, opened its doors on January 2, 2002 to the elation of grade 6, 7, and 8 students and staff.

The Norwell Middle School was the second **NORWELL 2001** project to reach substantial completion, preceded by the Vinal School addition/renovation project, which was fully occupied in September 2001.

The Town celebrated the dedication of both of these facilities on April 23, 2002. The new Norwell Middle School dedication ceremony was held first, with the entire student body in attendance and entertainment provided by the accomplished Middle School band. The Vinal School re-dedication was held later that morning with the entire elementary school attending the outdoor ceremonies, swaying to the tunes of the Norwell High School band and chorus.

The opening of the new Middle School allowed the addition/renovation project at the Cole School, which started in October of 2001, to proceed full steam ahead once middle school students, temporarily housed at the Cole facility since September of 2001, moved to their new school.

Prior to the start of construction at the Cole School, the entire Cole School student body, grades K-5, was temporarily moved to the Goldman School in September of 2001. The relocation of both the Middle School and Cole School students ensured that the Cole renovation project could take place in an unoccupied building, hastening the renovation process while ensuring the safety of students.

With construction unimpeded at the unoccupied facility, swift progress was achieved on the Cole project. This enabled K-5 students and staff to re-occupy the newly renovated Cole School on October 16, 2002. A jubilant student body celebrated the re-dedication of the Cole School on December 10, 2002.

In the face of continuing construction delays, the Norwell High School renovation project once again lagged significantly behind schedule throughout 2002. On January 14, 2002, students and staff occupied newly renovated classrooms for the first time as the former "blue" classroom wing was opened. On the same day, the administration moved to their new, highly visible quarters located in the main lobby area.

Six months later, on June 14, 2002, the former "gold" classroom wing was opened and new language classrooms were occupied on October 21, 2002. The refurbished gym was re-opened on October 30, 2002, with newly renovated locker rooms open for occupancy on November 27, 2002. As of year's end, construction continued in the library area, auditorium, and new little theater. At this point, the completion of the project, previously rescheduled for December 2002, is anticipated during the spring of 2003.

Having reached substantial completion of three of the four **NORWELL 2001** projects, the Committee's attention turned to Phase V of **NORWELL 2001.** Phase V-A encompasses the demolition of the Goldman School, which once served as the town's High School, and subsequently as the Junior High; and Phase V-B, which covers associated site work, including the driveway, parking, and fields.

In November, the School Building Committee awarded the contract for the demolition of the Goldman School to Francesco Demolition. This was the lowest bid received by the Town on October 16, 2002.

Temporary fencing was erected around the site in December in preparation for the commencement of the demolition. Asbestos abatement was scheduled for January of 2003, to be followed by the actual demolition of the Goldman School, to be completed in March 2003.

Bid documents for Phase V-B were scheduled for completion in January 2003, with an award anticipated in March 2003.

Despite inevitable construction delays, the Committee remains committed to delivering quality school facilities to the Town of Norwell, within approved budget amounts. With their final goal in sight, the Committee continues to monitor punch list progress at all of the facilities, compiling as-builts and owners manuals for reference by future generations, attending to post construction issues, and looking toward the day when all of the projects have finally been closed out.

With the ongoing cooperation and assistance of the Town and its residents, the Committee remains hopeful that 2003 will mark the culmination of Norwell's school construction projects, providing 21st Century schools for 21st Century students.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph D. Gordon, Chairman
Russell Campanelli, Vice-Chairman
Margaret Etzel
Glenn C. Ferguson, School Committee, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee
Douglas A. Knowles
Spencer A. Joseph, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee
Margaret C. O'Connor, School Committee
George P. Williams, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

Ex officio members:
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Richard F. Sulc, Director of Administrative Services

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2002

Garret Robert Ainslie
Ashley Anne Alabiso
Leigh Auwers Ammon
*Lisa Marie Angeloni
Ryan francis Ankner
Thomas Robert Bayard
Timothy Joseph Beaudette
*Lauryn Veronica Bennett
*Sara Jane Bitetti
*Stephanie Marie Bowman
Matthew Joseph Cafano
Christopher John Caldwell
Kelly Marie Camara
Katherine Amy Camerota
*Lindsay Crosby Cammett
*Jennifer Leigh Campbell
Maryssa Janelle Carey
Joseph Mario Caruso
*Suzanne Marie Chase
*Derek Chin
Cara Mary Ciimini
*Michaela Elaine Clemence
*Jennifer Marie Cogswell
*Grier Ann Colella
John Gerard Coleman, Jr.
*John Michael Conlon
Meghan Lee Corcoran
Janinie Dorothy Cowden
Mary Rebecca Cowden
*John James Dawson
*Jeffrey Alexander Deitz
Michael Paul DiTullio
Garret Ryan Doehling
Peter James Donovan
*Erin Dlizabeth Dooley
Alison Catherine Duffney
William Davis Dunning
*Meghan Elxabeth Dwyer
Ashley Anne Dye
*Michael Peter Etzel
*Elizabeth Lindsey Falkner
Jamie Rarinick
James William Finlayson
*Samuel Harry Freed
Jason William Galvin
Julia Allyce Gaynor
*Elizabeth Devin Ghilardi
*Emily Allison Gilman
Alanna Mae Graden
Jacqueline Marie Graden
Chrisotpher Robert Gramm
Michael Benjamin Grant
Joseph Paul Gratta
Adam James Grier
Vanessa Jane Gully-Santiago
Jessica Elizabeth Hackett
*Kayla Shepard Halloran
Thomas Edward Hannon, Jr.
*Carin Alene Hanson
*Matthew Daniel Hassell
*Stephanie Noel Hawthorne
Robert Warren Himberg
Tonia Kelly Hnatkovich
Christopher Michael Hoadley
Roger Edward Hughes III
*Timothy Howard Hunt
*Michael Joseph Iannessa
*Lindsey Elizabeth Jevne
Lucas Michael Keene
*Michael Matthew Kelliher
Katelin Rosemarie Kelly
Kristen Lee Kilduff
*Natalie Marie King
Melanie Marie Knasas
*Kaitlyn Christina Knowles
*Jason Edward Kustka
*Hilaire Colletta Leavitt
Julie Ann Lindblom
Matthew Phillip Lipschutz
Brendan Teague MacDonald
Melanie Kate MacRae
Ashley Lynne Manning
Holly Lynn Maree
*Laura Jill Martin
Claire Marie Martindale
Amelia Beth McCaul
Kevin Scott McClean
Daniel Bruce McClelland
*Michael Paul Monterio
Brian David Murphy
Ryan Michael Murphy
Melissa Ashley Nardo
*Caitlin Cleary O'Connor
Derek Alan Olsson
Allison Cara Osborne
Abigail Jill Osborn-Flanagan
Daniel Charles Palimeri
Sean Patrick Parsons
Meaghan Elizabeth Petitti
*Colin Timothy Reed
Ryan Michael Reppucci
Emily Eliza Richardson
*Jason Michael Rosen
Melissa Kathleen Ruggiero
Christopher Hugh Ryans
Robert Jeffrey Savoy
*Heidi Lee Schalansker
*Alexandra Lee Selby
*Peter Miroslav Sestina
Jenna Marie Sheedy
*Lydia Priscilla Shute
*Bryn Meredith Sinsimer
Brenton Robert Smith
Lindsey Margaret Smith
Katie Christine Snell
Benjamin Robert Spitz
Jessica Elaine Sullivan
Kara Francis Tajima
Elisabeth Appleton Tallman
Sarah McKesson Taylor
*Carolyn Jane Vaughn
Matthew David Volpe
*Bryce Andrew Walker
Andrew Nicholas Weymouth
Justin Craig Williams
Stephanie Lee Williams
Michael Brendan Wilshire
Niclole Elizabeth Young
*Allison Kristen Zarich

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library remains the busiest building in town. Our circulation is over 120,000 items including books, videos, books on tape and cd, DVD's, puppets, computer programs for loan and reading programs. People are in almost every day to use things like Value Line and Morningstar, to read the Wall Street Journal, or to search the Internet.

This year brought several staff changes. Our children's librarian is now Theresa Maturevich and she is capturing the hearts of the children and the parents. Theresa presents a special program sponsored by the Friends of the Norwell Public Library at least once a month. Our technical services librarian is Alan Pochi. Alan is ensuring a steady stream of books and other materials so you always have something new to consider. Alan also staffs the reference desk when our regular reference librarian Jeanne Ryer is away from the desk.

The Trustees and I have begun to study the problem of enlarging the library. A building committee has been formed and a study questionnaire will be sent to every household very soon.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Gordon Kadanoff
Library Director

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herby submit my third annual report to the town as Chief of Police. The year 2002 saw continued progress for the police department. Our three newest police officers John McDevitt, Timothy O'Brien and Brenden O'Donnell graduated from the police academy and hit the streets in late February. All three young men are excellent officers and have proven to be a superb addition to our patrol force.

The department completed our radio system upgrade in the spring. A new repeater was installed on Judges Hill. All vehicle and portable radios have been replaced and are now operating on a new frequency. The direct result of this upgrade is markedly improved citizen and officer safety. We will continue to seek sources of funding to improve this vital system. Additionally, the department has installed "Mobile Data Computers" in our marked cruisers. The computers provide our officers with the ability to instantaneously access the federal and state criminal justice database. This system was purchased through a grant awarded the town under the "COPS MORE" program administered by the United States Department of Justice.

In January 2002 the Norwell Police Department became a member of the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council. Metro-LEC is an organization comprised of 40 municipal police agencies. Membership in the organization affords the Norwell Police Department access to personnel and equipment that we could otherwise not afford. Metro-LEC has successfully applied for grant monies for the purchase of equipment and training that will be available to our officers in the near future.

I wish to thank the members of the police department, the members of the Emergency Communications Center and the members of the Norwell Fire Department for their effort and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Galvin
Chief of Police

10	ABANDONED AUTO
1	ABUSE/CHILD&ELDERS
960	ALARM BURGLAR
122	ALARM FIRE
22	ALARM HOLD-UP
20	ANNOYING PHONE CALLS
424	ARRESTS
30	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
4	SIMPLE ASSAULT
34	ATTEMPTED B&E
4	ATTEMPTED B&E (M.V.)
9	BAD CHECKS
8	B&E/BUILDING
17	B&E/MOTOR VEHICLE
6	BY-LAW VIOLATIONS
3	CAR FIRE
13,120	COMPLAINTS REC'D/CALLS RECEIVED
331	COURT CASES SCHEDULED
3	CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER
8,292	CRUISER RESPONSES
322,484	DEPT. VEHICLES MILES TRAVELED
7	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
26	DISTURBANCES
11	DOMESTIC (Non-Violent)
15	DOMESTIC (Violent)
33	DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS
447	E-911
9	ELDERLY AT RISK
2	FATALS
18	FIREARMS COMPLAINT
23	HARRASSMENT
37	HOUSE CHECKS
83	LARCENY
26	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS
63	MAL DAMAGE
414	MEDICAL
98	MESSAGES DELIVERS
18	MISSING PERSONS
228	M.V. ACCIDENTS
81	PERSONS INJURED (M.V.A.)
24	PROPERTY DAMAGES (M.V.A.)
11	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
31	MOTOR VEHICLE TOWED

27	MUTUAL AID
119	PARKING VIOLATIONS
92	RESTRAINING ORDERS (209A)
4	ROBBERY
2	RUNAWAY
3	SEX OFFENSES
19	SHOPLIFTING
11	STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES
97	SUSPICIOUS PERSONS INVESTIGATED
134	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES INVESTIGATED
449	TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES
36	THREATS
6	TRESPASS
6	WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS
102	YOUTH PROBLEMS

FIRE AND AMBULANCE REPORT

I would like to start my annual report by thanking all of the residents and businesses in the town for their continued support during the year 2002.

This year was very busy, extremely productive, and we achieved several of our long-term goals. Once again we saw an increased demand for emergency medical services. Our ambulance responded to 980 emergency medical calls with 717 patients transported to area hospitals. The paramedic unit from the South Shore Hospital continues to be an important tool and useful resource assisting our personnel with 310 patients last year. Five patients required Med Flight and were flown to Boston due to the severity of their injuries.

We have now completed our first full year providing the residents at the Intermediate Advanced Life Support level. This allows us to provide an advanced level of service relating to circulation and airway management including endotracheal tube airway, intravenous therapy, anti shock pressure suit, and defibrillation under the direct medical control from the local hospital's emergency room physicians. This has proven to directly affect the quality of life to several patients over the last year. We are a community based service of cross trained firefighters / EMT'S who are providing the best possible service in the most safe, effective, and efficient manner possible.

We applied for and received our eighth S.A.F.E. grant from the Commonwealth. These funds allow our personnel to spend time in the schools teaching our youth about fire safety and with our elderly on fire prevention and safety in the home. In October we hosted our seventh annual open house, which brought over four hundred residents to the station to view our apparatus and received fire safety literature.

During the year the ISO, Insurance Services Office, completed its analysis of the fire suppression delivery system for our community. I am very pleased to report that the resulting classification is a *Class 4.* This is an improvement from the former classification of *Class 6.* This means our community's fire suppression services are improving in the face of the demands of a changing environment. As this reclassification only occurs every fifteen years, we are extremely excited to have accomplished a double step classification.

The year also saw the replacement of two vehicles. In July we took delivery of a new ladder truck. It is a state of the art piece of equipment that will serve the Town for the next thirty years. It has a reach of one hundred feet, a piped in automatic waterway, and many built in safety features that were not available with our old truck. The second vehicle is a Forestry / pickup truck, which replaces a 1981 Chevrolet utility body.

The department was also fortunate to replace two firefighter who resigned. Congratulations to Michael Ryan of Carver and Scott Nascarella of Whitman who have been appointed as Career Firefighters.

As in the past the men and women of the Fire Department and Ambulance Service have risen to every occasion and are a credit to the community. In closing I would like to thank all of our personnel, our Administrative Secretary, Emergency Dispatchers, the Norwell Police Department, and all other Town Department for their quality service, support, and assistance throughout the year.

The following is an overview of our response in 2002

Structure Fires	18
Cooking / Stoves	21
Vehicle Fires	7
Brush Fires	27
Motor Vehicle Accidents	410
Emergency Medical Responses	697
Medical Assists	40
Hazard Materials Incidents	41
Power Lines Down	32
Electrical Problems	157
Lock Outs	153
Assist Police Dept.	7
Smoke Removals	109
System Malfunctions	222
Mutual Aid Fire	20
Mutual Aid Ambulance	162

Respectively Submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach
Chief of Department

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CENTER

The Norwell Emergency Communications Center is located in the Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street. Our current staffing level allows us to provide 2 Dispatchers on the 8-4 shift as well as 2 Dispatchers on the 4-12 shift, and 1 Dispatcher on the 12-8 shift. We have a total of 5 full time Dispatchers, 2 part time Dispatchers, and 3 substitute Dispatchers.

All of the Dispatchers are up to date on their in-service training and will continue to attend in-service training classes.

The following is a break down of calls directed through the Communications Center for the year.

Police & Public Service Calls	13,341
Fire & Emergency Medical Services	1,901
Estimated Burn Permits issued	2,900

All calls that come into the Dispatcher Center on a 911 line will be followed up with a response from Police or Fire. Please do not hang up if you dial 911 accidentally. A Dispatcher will still call you back to confirm your information and an Officer will still be dispatched to confirm that there is not a problem. When possible, the Dispatcher will ask for your name, address, and phone number to confirm that the information that shows in the 911 database has been entered correctly by the telephone company. If the information is not correct, the Dispatcher will follow up with the telephone company to be sure the information is corrected in the 911 database.

Police & Fire Non-Emergency Number	659-2211
Police Department Business Number	659-7979
Police Department Records Number	659-8161
Fire Department Burn Permit Line	659-8160
Fire Department Business Number	659-8158

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Croke, Lead Dispatcher
Paul W. Rosebach, Fire Chief
Robert M. Galvin, Police Chief

Norwell's Emergency Dispatchers
Michael Brenton
Jodi Hurley
Dawnelle Margro
Gail Marsden
Mary Merritt
Linda Whitcomb
-Substitute Dispatchers –
Nancy Dooley
John Joyce
James Shea

REPORT FOR THE NORWELL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department began the 2002 season much like it always does keeping roads cleared of snow & ice for the daily commuters, school buses, and emergency equipment. Although the winter of 2001-2002 was relatively dry, the department sanded 31 times and plowed 3 times for a total of 18"of snow for the season.

Thankfully, a drier winter season means less wear & tear on our infrastructure. The constant freeze thaw cycle culminated by repeated snow plowing causes untold damage to asphalt that then requires constant maintenance in order to provide a safe traveling surface.

Beginning the 1st week of April the street sweeper and the catch basin cleaning trucks are deployed throughout town street by street to clean up all the sand & debris that accumulates along the roadways and in our drainage system. This is not only a necessary function, but is mandated under the Storm Water Phase II Rules & Regulations to protect our water resource areas such as, wetlands and aquifers ensuring cleaner water for drinking and environmental concerns.

In addition, beginning in April was the startup of the High Street, Oak Street, and Parker Street reconstruction project that began the previous Fall with drainage installation on High & Parker Street. The Highway Department working with rented equipment removed approximately 40 stumps along Parker Street in order to facilitate the installation of 1,300' of sub-drain, which was also performed by this department at a savings of $34,000. All prep work and drainage was completed in June.

In May, Northeast Reclamation of W. Bridgewater, MA. ground the asphalt and gravel sub base on High & Oak Street to a depth of 12" in order to re-grade the 36,974 square yards of material and prep for paving. Grinding and grading was completed on these roads May 15, 2002.

Between May 22, 2002 & May 28, 2002, Todesca Corp. of Hyde Park, MA laid 3" of dense binder on High & Oak Street, while the grinding operation was moved to Parker Street where another 5,065 square yards of material was ground, regarded and compacted along with being paved with 3" of dense binder on June 20, 2002.

The months of July and August saw the rebuilding of 1,000' of stonewall along Parker Street by this department. Installation of new sidewalks on High & Oak Streets with 3,325' of new granite curbing and 4,388.66 tons of sidewalk mix asphalt all done by Capone Brothers of Randolph, MA.

Beginning on September 5, 2002, the top coarse of paving these 3 roads had started and completed September 11, 2002. The remainder of the construction season was used to backup the shoulder areas with a processed material to add stability to the newly laid asphalt and top with loam for the hydro-seeding.

Hi-Way Safety Systems of Hanover, MA, put new thermo-plastic traffic markings in place and new high reflectivity signs were installed by the Highway Department personnel.

The total cost thus far for High, Oak, & Parker Street to date is $1,052,354.48 with some minor work to be done in the Spring to complete the project. In the midst of this reconstruction work of which the Highway personnel assisted in all phases of including traffic control, all of our routine maintenance and requests were also completed, recognizing that this was the largest Highway Department reconstruction project undertaking by this department in many years.

Bringing us into the month of November that was used to prepare our snow & ice equipment for the season that began the 12th of November with 4" of snowfall.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Highway Department personnel: Chris Cowden (Foreman), Steve MacInnis, Mark Allegra, Mark Walther, Andrew Snow, Linda Murphy, and the Town's Recycling employee's William Gunderway & Harold Tuttle. I would also like to express my appreciation to the plowing contractors for helping to keep our roads safe for the traveling commuters, and to the many Boards, Committees, and Commissions, for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted by
Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES

January of 2002 this department was split between indoor & outdoor work. Five days were spent fixing and painting 29 benches for athletic fields and forty barrels used for trash around Town. We spent eight days on equipment repair and building maintenance. On January 10th the Town contracted Hansen Tree Company to come into Town and remove stumps. A total of 50 stumps were ground and cleaned up, loamed & seeded. Over the next five days the department split wood at the Recycling Center. There were 10 days of tree work with Asplundh removing dead or dying trees around Town. High winds occurred five times in the month of January requiring branch pickup around town.

Snow & ice had the Tree department crew hook up 10 times to assist with the Highway department for sanding & plowing purposes. As February came in there were three more days of snow removal. Although the temperature was up, so were the winds with nine more days of branch pickup. Another ten days were dedicated to tree removal.

As parts came in to repair and maintain equipment four days were used to take care of mowers. Near the end of the month the flail machine went out for roadside mowing, while the remaining crew went to the High School fields to cut and chip brush encroaching on the fields for two weeks.

Spring came early this year. We used twelve days for athletic field preparation edging, roto-tilling infields, rebuilding pitching mounds, spreading infield mix, grooming, and marking lines for games. Asplundh was back in Town for another six days of tree removal.

The Tree Department Cemetery employee was at Washington Street Cemetery sprucing the grounds and at this point in time, only one interment.

This year an outdoor Integrated Pesticides Management Program went into effect. Co-ordination with the School Department is important for the posting, application times, and notification of all work requiring chemicals to be used in and around athletic fields & public grounds. Our licensed professional, applied 5,300 lbs. of fertilizer with crabgrass control, 2,500 lbs. of regular based fertilizer, 1,300 lbs. of a weed control fertilizer, 180 lbs. of Dylox (grub control), 3.7 lbs. of B.T. (Bacterial Catipillar control) and 1,800 lbs. of grass seed used to over-seed fields around Town.

April brought eleven days of tree removal, eighteen days of field preparations, and nine days of marking out the fields for games. The Washington Street Cemetery employee continued with mowing and trimming with five more interments.

On Arbor Day, a small Japanese Umbrella Pine that was donated by Kennedy Gardens was planted at the new Middle School and three more trees planted around Town. The department worked in conjunction with Conservation Commission on the grounds at the new Cliff Prentiss Bridge Project at Jacobs Pond and the Historical Commission at the Jacobs Cemetery.

Eight more days of tree work in May with another five days of high winds for branch pickup. There were ten days spent on field maintenance and marking out for games. The flail was out for four days of roadside mowing with sixteen days of mowing and trimming around schools and public buildings and two more interments at Washington Street Cemetery.

This department assisted with an irrigation system that was installed at the Osborne Athletic Field complex and the Memorial Day parade.

June had eight days of tree work followed by two days of retrieving limbs due to high winds. A stump grinder was rented for two days to aid in the removal of 43 large stumps ground and cleaned up, loamed & seeded.

The Flail was back out for nine days, field work another four days, three days for marking fields, and fourteen days mowing & trimming around town. Washington Street Cemetery had two more interments, our assistance was given to the Men's Club Fair & parade then we moved onto preparation for High School Graduation. During this month, three more trees were planted around town.

In the month of July, the Tree Department was able to hire a part time summer help employee. With the capability of doing so, he was able to assist this department in field maintenance. There were five more burials at Washington Street Cemetery.

Fertilizing continued with the application of 400lbs. of fertilizer with Delta Guard for insect control, 950 lbs. of fertilizer with merit for grub control, and 150 lbs. of Diazinon for lawn insects. The Tree Departments 1990 Ford pickup was replaced with a new 2001 3/4 ton pick up.

The aerial bucket truck was back in for another 12 days in August for trimming & tree removal. Five burials, two more days of fertilizing with 750 lbs. of starter fertilizer and 1,640 lbs of fertilizer with millennium for weed control. This is the month that the department took care of requests from residents to spray for poison ivy along Town owned property.

September means preparing the grounds for the opening of school. During this month, we assisted the Highway Department with paving/traffic control on Parker Street. The Washington Street Cemetery employee resigned September 6, 2002, but we were able to utilize our part time summer help employee so the cemetery would still be maintained. There were two more burials, and 2,900 lbs. of fall fertilizer was applied to public grounds.

October brought the aerial bucket truck into Town of another 14 days of tree trimming and tree removal. Mowing, field maintenance, and marking out athletic fields continued as necessary. 4,150 lbs of regular fertilizer, 200 lbs. of Delta Guard, and 400 lbs of Dylox for grub control was applied at the Washington Street Cemetery.

This year the Tree Department attended and took 2nd Place in the Plymouth County Snow Plow Rally. A great showing by James Murphy & Mark Kaloshis. This is something the Town should be proud of for last year the Highway Department took 1st Place in the County.

November is fall leaf cleanup, shop & equipment cleanup/maintenance. Marking of the football field for the annual Thanksgiving Day game. There were three more burials and the Cemetery was finished for the season. During this month the Tree Department started sanding & plowing with the Highway Department.

500 lbs. of starter fertilizer and 250 lbs. of Rye grass was also applied to the football field.

This year's hazardous tree removal total was 192 trees, 92 trees trimmed, and 92 stumps removed.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Tree Department personnel: Mark Smith (Foreman), James Murphy, William Lavery, Mark Kaloshis, George Horne, and Justin Meddaugh. I would also like to express my appreciation to the many Boards, Committees, and Commissions, for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham, Director of Lands & Natural Resources
Mark E. Smith, Foreman

REPORT OF THE NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 2002 there were 37 burials in Washington Street Cemetery. A total of 45 new lots were sold. The sum of $47,184.49 was turned in to the Treasurer / Collector.

A new fee schedule, suggested by the Committee, was approved by the Selectmen. This was the first increase in fees since 1991. Lots are now available to town residents for $500 plus a $10 registration fee. A complete listing of the new fees is available at the Town Clerk's office.

During the summer the rear of the Washington Street Cemetery was examined to determine the possibility of using it for the expansion of burial space. After soil testing, walking the site with an engineer and discussing it with him, it was determined that the land was not suitable for development.

A severe grub infestation caused considerable damage to the grass in the cemetery. Although the Tree and Grounds Department applied chemicals to eradicate the grubs we will not know the extent of recovery until spring when the grass begins its growing season. We anticipate some areas will need to be reseeded.

At the end of the summer our worker at the cemetery resigned. The Tree and Grounds Department had to step in and cut the grass. Fortunately the growing season was almost over. What will happen in the spring is not known. Hopefully a new worker will be hired so that the cemetery can be tended as it has been in the past.

During the coming summer we hope to mark out the lots for the remaining section of the cemetery. It is expected that we will gain at least 200 lots. This is the final piece of Washington Street Cemetery to be utilized for burials. It is anticipated that the new cemetery will be operational before these lots are sold.

Planning continues for the new cemetery on Wildcat Lane. After viewing the acreage and looking at soil testing results, an engineer developed a preliminary plan for us. In order proceed with this plan, town meeting must vote to allow use some of the money in the Cemetery Permanent Fund. An article at Special Town Meeting will ask for this transfer of funds. This should result in a conceptual site plan for the new cemetery. It will then be up to the town to demonstrate its approval by funding the project.

In August we welcomed Joanne Molla Goldman as the newest member of our committee. Her energy and enthusiasm predict she will be a great addition to the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude H. Daneau, Chairman
Mary C. Lizotte, Secretary
Theodore Baldwin
Joanne Molla Goldman
Francis J. Nagle

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The PBMC is currently working with the Architects for the Feasibility of the Sparrell Building to be renovated for Town Hall and School Administration.

A report and presentation will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting.

During the year we have completed the following projects.

1. Renovation of the Police Station Garage.
2. Installation of a Handicap Automatic door at the Public Library.

The present Board consists of the following members:
James L. McKenney
Marty Sullivan
Steven Waitakatis
*George Williams Jr.
*Spencer Joseph
Harry A. Merritt
*Denotes PBMC members assigned to School Building Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry A. Merritt, Chairman

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Water Resources. As all town residents are well aware, Norwell and the region experienced a significant drought in 2002. As a result, the Board of Water Commissioners imposed water restrictions on April 15th, the earliest have ever done this.. Above normal precipitation in the autumn restored our groundwater levels, and the water restrictions lifted. However, this year's drought serves as a reminder of the limitations of our water resources.

In October 2002, the Water Department finished its Water System Master Plan. The study concluded, among other things, that the Town's existing sources of water supply are inadequate in meeting demands projected for even the near future. Because Norwell is seeing an increase in proposed dense development housing projects these projects could increase the Town's population beyond those projected in the Water System Master Plan, increasing our immediate water needs.

The Norwell Water Department currently pumps water from two watersheds, the Boston Harbor River Basin in the northern portion of the town, and the South Coastal River Basin in the southern part of town. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management (DEM) considers the Boston Harbor River Basin to be an aquifer under stress and therefore an unlikely source of additional water for us. However, the South Coastal River Basin has the additional capacity to accommodate further water source development.

The Board is continuing with the development of Well No.11, an 800 gallon per minute new source located off South Street. We are also proceeding with the design of a new water treatment facility, to treat water from this well in order to remove high levels of iron, organic color, manganese and hydrogen sulfide.

In anticipation of these new costs, the Water Department applied for low interest (2 percent) funding for water system improvement projects, through the Massachusetts State Revolving Fund This is difficult to get and the criteria are demanding, based on demonstrated need, benefits to the community, watershed management, etc.
On January 21, 2003 the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) informed us the Norwell Water Department's project ranked 2nd (!!) out of 61 projects statewide. We were granted the low interest provided this year's Annual Town Meeting votes funds for the project.

Vulnerability Assessment. In June President Bush signed into law the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002. Under the law Public Water Suppliers must evaluate their systems, conduct a vulnerability assessment, develop an emergency response plan and certify to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that these actions have been taken to insure public safety. Communities such as Norwell, serving populations greater than 3300 but less than 50,000, must accomplish these tasks by June 30, 2004. Norwell relies solely on groundwater sources (wells), which are by their very nature insulated from intentional or unintentional contamination, compared to surface water supplies.

Major Projects Completed. 2002 saw the rehabilitation of the Town's three water storage tanks. The 500,000 gallon Paradise Drive tank received major structural repair as well as a recoating of the interior and exterior surfaces. The 500,000 gallon Judges Hill tank was similarly coated in and out with some minor structural repair. The 1,000,000 gallon Philip Drive tank was in relatively good condition and only required exterior recoating. The project was completed on time and under budget, and the coatings should last 20 years.

In 2002 the Norwell Water Department also upgraded its SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system from a proprietary source to one that is fully supported by many vendors. SCADA is essentially a computer based system that allows Water Department personnel to control and monitor the entire water system from a computer terminal, either locally or remotely. In addition, the SCADA system provides alarms that alerts Water Department personnel during working and non-working hours regarding possible problems with the system ranging from a defective treatment process to intrusion into Water Department facilities..

General Statistics. The Norwell Water Department was pleased to serve 3328 residential, commercial, municipal and industrial accounts during calendar 2002. This number represents an additional 57 accounts over last year. The total volume of water pumped from our ten wells was 369,406,871 gallons. This was a slight decrease compared to 2001, likely due to water restrictions imposed before the peak demand months of May, June, July, and August. The average daily demand was 1.01 million gallons per day with maximum demand of 1.97 million gallons occurring on August 13th.

The Department wishes to thank the residents of Norwell for their efforts in water conservation through the months when restrictions were in effect. Your cooperation is essential so we don't deplete our supplies, and to maintain adequate pressure and fire protection.

The Department conducted over 500 service calls during the year. These include installing new metering equipment and service valves; marking underground utilities and responding to customer inquiries regarding water quality and pressure. There were 52 road openings, to renew 20 existing water services, replace 6 hydrants, repair a water main break, and install 25 new water services. Independent contractors installed an additional 32 water services.

In order to monitor the effectiveness of our corrosion control treatment process, the Department continues to test for lead and copper in select homes within the Town. As in 2001, sample results continue to show negligible or zero levels of lead and copper in residential household plumbing. Additionally, the Department's corrosion control process continues to minimize the number of service leaks throughout the Town.

The Water Commissioners thank Water Superintendent John McInnis, Distribution Foreman Steven Gatanti, Treatment Plant Operator Neal Merritt, Administrative Assistant Diane McCarthy, Water System Mechanics Marc Spinella and Scott O'Keefe and Meter Reader / Clerk Nancy Dooley for their fine dedication to task and for their superb ability to communicate and address issues with water customers, contractors, consultants, and other Town offices. We would also like to thank all the other Town of Norwell boards, commissions and committees who have offered their cooperation, guidance and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Water Commissioners
Frederick St. Ours, Chairman
Peter Dillon
Steven Ivas

BOARD OF HEALTH

In 2002 a number of long-term projects began to wind down with respect to Board of Health concerns. This included near completion of the school building project, Donovan Farm, Silverbrook and the new Stop & Shop. As these projects wind down, a number of new low-income housing projects and possible new subdivisions are looming on the horizon.

The continued threat of the West Nile Virus, for a third season required the spraying of mosquito-breeding swamps. Fortunately, no human cases of the virus were reported for the year. Citizens of the town should be aware that the Board of Health office has informational flyers available for West Nile, Lyme disease and other potentially harmful diseases.

The Board would like to express its sincere gratitude to the Norwell Visiting Nurses for the public health nursing services provided to the community with respect to both their normal routine and their new role in preparing to fight bio-terrorism. The demand for their services will only increase in 2003 and they are ready to step up to the plate.

With the threat of bioterrorism so prominent, department staff continues training and preparation with the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health and the national CDC.

Thanks also go out to the South Shore Tobacco Control Collaborative for a great job done in tobacco related issues, both in monitoring tobacco sales and monitoring facilities for compliance with the smoking by-law. The Board would also like to commend the local merchants for a great job checking I.D.'s

The BOH was pleased to extend the Solid Waste and Recycling contract with Waste Management, Inc. for another year with only a cost of living increase.

Board member, Peter Dillon, was elected to a third 3-year term in 2002.

Great thanks to our hard working full time staff, Health Agent Brian Flynn and Administrative Asst. Pat Cummings, as well as, our alternate Health Agent, Jim Jenkins and food inspector, Bob Griffin for their outstanding work in 2002.

Thanks also go out to all Boards, Commissions, Department Heads and the citizens of Norwell.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Complaints	103
Swimming Pool/Jacuzzi Inspections	7
Percolation Tests/Groundwater Observ.	114
Septic System Final Inspections	63
Plan Review (Septic, Planning, ZBA)	127
Food Service Inspections	135
School Inspections	12
Municipal Building Inspections	0
Communicable Diseases Recorded	16
Water Samples for Lab Analysis	0
On site/Office Consultation	372

PERMITS ISSUED IN 2002

Mobile Food Server	1
Tobacco Sale Permits	11
Milk & Cream Permits	45
Food Service Establishment Permits	41
Retail Food Store Permits	25
Catering Function Permits	14
Catering Establishment Permits	5
Massage Facilities Permits	8
Therapeutic Massage Permits	14
Public/Semi Public Pool Permits	6
Public/Semi Public Hot Tub/Jacuzzi	1
Swimming Pool Installation Permits	11
Municipal Disposal Works Permits	1
New Commercial Disposal Work Permits	0
Commercial Disposal Works Permits	15

New Residential Disposal Work Permits & Revisions	59
Residential Disposal Works Permits & Revisions	89
Tanning Facilities	1
Funeral Director Permits	2
Motel Permits	3
Overnight Camp/Trailer Park Permit	1
Recreation Camp Permits	5
Mobile Home Park Permits	2
Disposal Works Installer's Permits	65
Septic Hauler's Permits	21
Medical Waste Hauler's Permits	1
Waste Hauler Permits	5

Also: Monthly fees for two (2) mobile home park spaces
A total of $72,054.00 for permits, fees etc. were turned into the Treasurer/Collector.

Respectfully submitted,
George Cavanagh, Chairman
John O. Litchfield
Peter M. Dillon

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has been in existence as a town department by way of unanimous vote since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Its main function remains the same today as it did 38 years ago. This is to provide **information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell.** It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; Information & referral, advocacy, outreach, transportation and education. During 2002, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both here at the COA Center and in cooperation with numerous community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 2002 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 585 individuals with over 42000 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

The **Outreach Program** continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach is defined as a support service that aids in providing an avenue for the provision of services for the older adult to include their spouse, caregiver and/or family member. Outreach works with those older adults who may need support with fuel assistance, transportation, and housing concerns or may be in an "at-risk" situation. The Outreach Coordinator works with families, agencies and local resources to insure all is being done to assist and support the older individual within their home.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 2002 we were most fortunate to receive over 4900 hours in volunteer service from over 90 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment range from providing medical transportation; program instruction

and support; assisting in the office; or delivering meals to homebound elders. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $75,000 per year!

Transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. With the expertise of 2 part-time drivers we provide over 30 hours of transportation services weekly encompassing over 6900 trips per year. In addition to the transportation program with the COA van, we have special transportation services for medical appointments that cannot be served through our own van and a back-up system of volunteer drivers that allow us to provide the best service possible. Two transportation grant programs allow us to provide appropriate transportation into Boston and other medical facilities outside the South Shore area. Both are funded via competitive grants through the Older Americans' Act and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

The Senior Work Program started in 2000 has proved to be a successful program and has helped a number of residents within the community. The eligible resident can volunteer their time and efforts within a municipal department for an abatement up to $500 towards their property tax bill. This program not only helps the older resident, but also the participating department with their workload. In 2002, 35 residents and over 15 departments worked together on the program. The Council thanks all those involved with this successful program. A special thank you to the Board of Assessor's and their staff for working with the COA and getting this program off the ground.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations; the "Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging" for their program and financial support; the support and dedication of our staff; other Town Departments and the residents of Norwell.

Ann Valair, Chairperson
Irene Horte
Bonnie Campbell-Dunn
Ann Horrigan
Marion McLaughlin
Dorothy Lynch
Louise Connolly
Rosemary O'Connor, Director
Diane M. McCarthy, Outreach Coordinator

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

The Norwell Commission on Disability (NCOD) welcomed two (2) new members to bring our total membership to five (5).

The NCOD was approached by the Norwell Council on Aging (COA) to help with the appropriation of two (2) new tie downs for the COA's new transportation van. The NCOD donated $410.00 for the purchase and installation of the new tie downs.

The NCOD approached the Norwell Public Library about the installation of handicapped accessible doors. The new doors have been installed and are fully functional.

The NCOD made a donation to the Norwell Public Library of two (2) software programs for children with special needs.

The NCOD is working with the new supermarkets in town to ensure that they provide an adequate number of handicapped parking spaces.

The NCOD made a donation of $250.00 to the Norwell Parent Advisory Council (PAC) to help pay for the development of a PAC website that will be tied into the Norwell Public School website.

The NCOD began work on a disability film that will focus on relating to persons with disabilities. The film will provide a general view of the meaning of "disabilities" with a walk-through of some areas of town, a demonstration of parking ramps, access to public buildings, spaces, etc. The film will be approximately 30 minutes in length and will air on the Norwell cable channel.

The NCOD donated $450.00 to the Norwell Public Schools to be used by a citizen of Norwell who is willing to donate his time and labor to build equipment for the physical and occupational therapy departments of the Norwell Public Schools.

Respectively submitted;
Brian Suzan
Francis Nelson
Peter Kates
Kerry Trementozzi
Beth Wilkinson

CUSHING CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is pleased to submit our annual report of activities for 2002 to the residents of Norwell for their review.

The most significant event for this year was the retirement of our executive director, Mrs. Margaret "Peg" Doherty after many years of dedicated service. As Directors we were faced with the seemingly impossible task of replacing such a capable and dedicated employee. After interviewing several very good candidates we selected as our new Executive Director Mrs. Mary Lou O'Leary. Many of you may already know Mary Lou through her involvement in the Norwell Schools. The board has been thrilled with the enthusiasm, and attention to detail that Mary Lou has brought to the Cushing Center as our new Executive Director. Also this year, two new directors were appointed to the board, Mrs. Donna Cunio, And Mrs. Maureen Phillips. Each of these ladies brings special knowledge and skill to the board that will be of tremendous benefits for our future. Welcome aboard all!

Again the Cushing Center is proud to announce another very successful year. We are able to return a cash profit to the Town after paying all our expenses in excess of eight thousand dollars. An overview of our finances is as follows:

Appropriated budget	$45,816.00
Cushing Center Salaries and Expenses	$44,816.61
Unused salaries and expenses returned	$999.39

Income received

Office space rental	$27,000.00	
Function hall rental	$25,985.00	
Sub total income	$52,985.00	$52,985.00

RETURNED PROFIT TO NORWELL $ 8,168.39

Thanks again to Bruce and Bryan, our dedicated custodians for their continued efforts to keep this wonderful old building looking splendid. Thank you to the Tree and Grounds crew for all their efforts keeping the lawns tidy and as always a special thanks goes out to the North River gardeners for the beautiful gardens they maintain in front of the Cushing Center. Over the last few years they have been forced to contend with everything from snowstorms to droughts and continue to provide true beauty to our town center.

For the Board of Directors
Jef Fitzgerald

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Once again with the help of the members of the Samuell Turner Jr. American Legion Post 192 and the Cub Scouts all the veterans graves were decorated with the American flag just before Memorial Day. Each year we have more graves to put the American flag on.
Memorial Day was a bright and sunny day. The Parade started at the corner of Lincoln and Main Street. The Parade started at 10 AM. The Norwell Police cruiser was up front with all the flashing. Proceeded down Main street to Norwell Center and ended up at the Norwell Veterans memorial common. The marchers, which included the Samuel Turner Jr. Color Guard Post 192, The Norwell Fire Dept., Color guard. The Fire Chief and all the Firemen. The Police Chief and Policemen. We had the Boy Scouts the Girl Scouts, Cub scouts and the Brownies, the three Selectmen, members of Legion Post 192 and the Sons of the Legion. We all marched to the High School Band under the direction of Mr. Anthony.

The ceremonies were opened with the invocation by the Reverend Stephen Harvester of the Church Hill United Methodist Church followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Virginia Kulka sang The Star Spangled Banner, Selectman Paul Gaynor gave everyone the greetings from the Town and thanked everyone for taking the time to honor the Veterans of all the Wars.

Our first speaker from the Jr. High School Scott Kitchen gave "The Gettysburg Address." This was followed by a selection by the High School Band. The second speaker from the Jr. High School was Bailey Sullivan. She gave a talk on "The Meaning Of Memorial Day."

Our new Veterans agent Richard Caldwell gave a short talk. He retired after 24 years in the military. He was in Desert Storm.

Our main speaker was introduced by Dorothy Dickson Past Dept. commander of the American Legion. Lawrence Cornors, Dept commander of the American Legion. He gave a talk on what it is to be an American.

The Firing Squad gave a salute to the dead, which was followed by Taps by a member of the High School Band.

Reverend Harvester gave the invocation and the ceremonies were over. . Everyone was invited to a collation over at the Fire station. Thanks to everyone for making this a great day. Everyone come again next year.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2002.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2002 season began with a below average water table for the region which continued throughout the summer. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 5,911 requests for service.

We are happy to report that in 2002 there were no human Eastern Equine Encephalitis or West Nile cases in Plymouth County. The recurring problem of EEE and WNV to the Northeast continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

West Nile Virus increased during 2002 with 24 human cases with the majority detected in Suffolk and Middlesex Counties. No horse cases occurred in Plymouth County during 2002, possibly due to owners vaccinating their horses with a new WNV Equine vaccine. One llama from Halifax, the first in the Country, tested positive for WNV early in the season. In 2002 only 4 birds tested positive for WNV compared to 257 last year. To ascertain the risk to human health and horses, this Project continued placing mosquito traps in known infected areas from the year prior. The mosquitoes collected were tested at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for WNV, but none were infected. In an effort to keep the Public informed, WNV activity updates are regularly posted on our web site, *www.plymouthmosquito.com* and Massachusetts Department of Public Health at *www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm*.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 5,568 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in September.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by helicopter before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Norwell this year we aerially larvicided 510 acres.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present.

Water Management. During 2002 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 175 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 209 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that *Culex species* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Aedes vexans* and *Coquillettidia perturbans*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Raymond D. Zucker
Superintendent

Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, *Chairman*
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., Secretary
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offered over 200 program opportunities to all ages and interests in 2002. There were over 12515 program participants, which was a 2% increase over 2001.

NEW PROGRAMS 2002	FIELD TRIPS – NEW VENUES	PRESCHOOLERS FESTIVITIES
ASIAN COOKING	FLY FISHING & TYING	TODDLER GYMNASTICS
BE A SPORT	FRUIT/VEGGIE CARVING	WINTER CRAFTS
CRANBERRY HARVESTING	PILATES/YOGA COMBO	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

New programs always meet with varying degrees of success and these were no exception -- some were hits and some were not.

Other programs with a longer history continue. For youth we offered playgroups for toddlers and preschoolers, youth basketball, ski and snowboard lessons, gymnastics, afterschool arts, theater, science, fun activities, fitness programs, a variety of sports programs such as basketball, field hockey, golf, archery, cheerleading, lacrosse, tennis, baseball, and school vacation activities, the Egg Hunt, April Vacation Baseball/Softball, field trips, summer recreation playground programs for ages 3-grade 8, crafts, watercolors, golf, tennis, kayaking and lots of field trips. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby sitting and parent's helper courses provided by the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, Sunday Open Gym with South Shore ARC, fitness opportunities at Webb's Pro Fitness Center, discount tickets for the Company Theatre, the Women's Club Bunny Breakfast, the youth dances brought to the town by the Women's Club, the Fishing Derby cosponsored by Village Green Real Estate and other area business and SummerStage (concerts) with many more local businesses helping to sponsor the summer concert fest. For adults and teens we offer many activities such as workreation - a teen volunteer program, dog training, C.P.R., first aid, golf, coed volleyball, field trips, watercolor painting, skiing trips, yoga, and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to child sit, do yard work, and odd jobs which gives residents a

valuable resource. We will look into any program suggestion because others may like your ideas! You can see our imaginations (and resources) only limit the variety. So keep those ideas and suggestions coming.

The value and quality we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. Budget moneys cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. In 2002, $16,725 was deposited into the general fund, which offsets our budget request of $115,433 so the bottom line for recreation was $98,708. In addition, more than $127,500 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. All other activities and services (95% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay!

Program scholarships totaling $151 was used by a few families and we welcome contributions to cover those costs. The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities. We had 8 teens volunteer 212 hours! There were more than 1200 hours that adults volunteered with coaching, teaching, supervising field trips; conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities. Chair, Ginny Maree, and members Mike Hnatkovich, Jill O'Loughlin, Norma Tosney, and Pat Richardson contribute time, energy, and various areas of expertise. Mike is our representative on the Athletic Field Committee which oversees the very vital task of improving our town's athletic fields. Norma is our representative on the Community Preservation Act Committee. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through recreation director, Dale Connor; program-coordinator, Judy Volpe, and the many excellent program instructors' and leaders' efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational services envied by many neighboring communities. We extend our appreciation for all their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities -- gyms and fields, and also recognizes Paul Foulsham and the Tree and Grounds Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly. Each year the Town relies more and more upon other organizations within town such as Little League, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer, and Youth Lacrosse to help with the maintenance expenses of the facilities they use.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. Our challenge continues to be funding support and improved recreational facilities. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. 2002 saw some improvements in the area of recreational facilities for the town. The new playing field at the Osborne farm was finally opened for play and is a wonderful playing surface. The Athletic Field Committee continues that site's development with a softball and a practice or youth field. The Recreation Commission also would support the concept of a community center at the Sparrell school although there seems to be a movement to have Town offices there instead.

We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! *This is your recreation department!*

Submitted by Dale Connor, Director and the Recreation Commission: Chair-Ginny Maree, Mike Hnatkovich, Jill O'Loughlin, Pat Richardson, and Norma Tosney.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

In 1989, a Recycling Committee was formed and the program has flourished ever since. In 2002, Norwell residents recycled 839.21 tons of newsprint and cardboard, 223.15 tons of glass, metal cans, and plastics (1-7), 535 units of white goods, 312 units of CRTs (monitors, televisions), 350 gallons of waste oil, 351 tons of leaves and brush, 400 propane tanks, 2 (55-gallon drums) of spent anti-freeze, 6 cubic yard boxes of surplus latex/oil-based paint. Norwell collected 255 mercury thermometers, 9 mercury thermostats, and 1.3 kg. of elemental mercury for which the town was reimbursed $151.00 for. There were also ½ of a 5-gallon pail of household batteries collected at the Recycling Center. We are very proud of the recycling efforts of the residents in the town and want to encourage more understanding of and involvement in recycling. Therefore, the committee collected tires one Saturday in May at no cost to the residents. Residents dropped off at the Recycling Center 134 tires at no charge. It is a service the committee would like to continue on a yearly basis.

The Committee continues to apply for and receive grants to promote, educate, and defray costs to its residents (i.e. tire day). With the help of residents the committee has been awarded from DEP recycling incentive program over $5,000 for Phase 1 which translates into $10.00 per tone for 524.48 tons of recyclables. If we had sent this tonnage to SEMASS, it would have cost the town $18,105 for SEMASS charges $34.52 per ton. Unfortunately DEP can no longer fund this program. However, every ton the town recycles saves you money.

Norwell is a member of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative, which is a group of 15 towns that work together to maximize their solid waste programs. The SSRC does cooperative contracting for solid waste related services such as household hazardous product collections of which 98 residents participated and 8 residents were able to bring hazardous material to other town collection sites through an arrangement administered by the SSRC. The South Shore Recycling Cooperative also contracted for brush grinding of which Norwell used twice in 2002. As a member of the SSRC, better pricing is shown due to economy of scale and reduced administrative time in bidding and servicing contracts. The SSRC is also looking into cooperative mattress/box springs collection.

The next time you recycle, remember you will be helping to support your community's recycling efforts and saving the environment.

Respectfully submitted;
Recycling Committee
Joanne M. Dirk, Chair
Judy Enright
Marilyn McCourt
Carole McCarthy
Anne Fridgen-Traft

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

According to the IMA, the mission of the SSRC is: "... to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."

The SSRC has grown to 15 Member Towns, and its mission has been fulfilled in Calendar Year 2002 as follows:

QUANTIFIABLE BENEFITS

1. By using the regional contract negotiated by the SSRC with Safety Kleen, which was subsequently assumed by Clean Harbors for the collection and disposal of household hazardous products, Norwell saved about 25% plus the $500 setup fee they would have paid on the State contract, and avoided the administrative time required to bid it out on their own. At Norwell's 2002 fall collection, which was attended by 96 residents, savings amounted to approximately $335 for this service. The contract also enabled 8 residents to attend other towns' collections in the region that year using the reciprocal arrangement, which is administered by the Planner. In addition, the Planner publicized the event with flyers she delivered to the town hall and library and ongoing press releases in local papers, on cable TV and the radio. She attended and helped run the collection, handed out junk mail reduction kits, provided signs and calculated the proper billing for the vendor to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited and visitors billed properly. The Planner spent 113 hours preparing, conducting and evaluating an RFP for a new contract, 50 hours publicizing the region's sixteen events and 132 hours administering the contract and attending the collections.
2. The Planner assisted Norwell in maximizing its benefits from the Material Separation Plan (MSP), including the provision by SEMASS of 125 digital thermometers for exchange and reimbursement for mercury disposal costs, valued at $750. The Planner spent 46 hours administering and publicizing these programs throughout the region, which removed 47 kg of mercury from the waste stream.
3. The Planner facilitated a service agreement with CRTRecycling for the collection of electronic equipment, much of which is banned from disposal by state regulation. Under this arrangement, our vendor recycles and reuses the equipment for a rate about 40% less than the State Contract. Collection figures are not available for CY02, but savings over the State contract are estimated to be $3,500. Our contractor also saved our towns labor and material costs by taking the equipment loose. The cost of disposal for the electronic equipment he takes at no charge was also avoided.

CY02 COST OF MEMBERSHIP: $4,000

CY02 BENEFIT OF MEMBERSHIP: $4,585; 395 hours

INTANGIBLE BENEFITS

1. The SSRC bid out and awarded contracts for brush grinding and trommel screening for the processing of compost, which Norwell used. The Planner completed the Supplies and Services Contracting certification seminar in the Mass. Certified Public Purchasing Official program.
2. The SSRC provides valuable networking opportunities and information sharing at our well-attended monthly Solid Waste Manager meetings, at which solid waste collection, disposal and recycling service, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed among Norwell. The meetings often feature speakers on subjects of interest to the local MSW community, including special waste disposal, regulatory compliance, legislative and budget issues, grant assistance and regional recycling collections.
3. The Planner's advice and assistance are frequently sought by and provided to the solid waste managers, both on site and over the phone, on such issues as curbside contracting, disposal of special wastes, alternative vendors for different materials, regulations and accessing grants. She investigated solutions to such problems as alternative markets for glass, propane tank storage and disposal and continuously researches recycling alternatives. At the Board's request, she hosted a tour of Waste Management's new Avon recycling facility.

4. The SSRC published a quarterly newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community, including local solid waste news, regulatory and legislative proposals, meetings and seminars. The newsletter is circulated to over 300 town officials, legislators, regulators and volunteers.
5. The Planner did public outreach by writing articles for and being the subject of interviews with the local press which promote waste reduction and recycling, and the proper disposal of mercury-bearing waste. She also fielded calls from Norwell residents in CY02 to answer questions, related mostly to HHP and CRT disposal.
6. The SSRC advocated for passage of solid waste legislation aimed at increasing funding of municipal recycling programs through the Clean Environment Fund, extending the Waste to Energy Grant Program, and shifting some of the burden of disposal costs onto electronics manufacturers. The Planner also orchestrated municipal advocacy for State budget items that benefit municipal solid waste programs. Legislators seek our advice on solid waste bills.
7. The SSRC Planner attended policy meetings, forums and conferences hosted by the DEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, the Council of SEMASS Communities, the Mass. Recycling Coalition, the Northeast Recycling Council, and the New England EnviroExpo. She attends most Mass. DEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee and C&D Subcommittee meetings. She shares what she learns with the Managers, and relays the Managers' concerns to the professional and State organizations and regulators.

The SSRC is grateful to Norwell Recycling Committee Chairman Joanne Dirk for serving as Treasurer for the past several years.

The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Sullivan, Solid Waste Planner

REPORT OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee sponsors and supports several programs and projects to improve and to further beautify our town.

Last Spring we were successful in planting a clump of European Birch, several oakleaf hydrangeas, witch hazel, five winterberry, six patriot hostas and other hostas at the entrance to the Town Library Junior Girl Scout Troop 4440 helped with the Spring library grounds cleanup and also planted hundreds of daffodils around the entrance. We plan additional work at the Library.

A new triangle was begun at Copeland Tannery Drive. The Norwell Garden Club and the Highway Department joined forces to completely redo and to beautify the triangle at the intersection of Jacobs Lane and Main Street. This key location has been completely transformed. There are now 39 road intersections, triangles and other locations being maintained every spring, summer and fall.

As the vehicular traffic in the town increases, so does the roadside litter. Our Adopt-A- Street volunteers continue to pick up and dispose of litter and debris from along our streets.

The Daffodil Program continues with nearly 450,000 daffodils having been planted by our townspeople since the program was started in 1994. Daffodils were provided other groups for planting. Brownie Troop 4460 planted hundreds of daffodils at Vinal School. The Committee takes orders in the spring for distribution and planting in the fall.

This past holiday season we were able to provide poinsettias to the Town Offices and also to provide lights on the Town Hall tree.

The interest and support of the townspeople is truly appreciated. We continue our Annual Beautification Awards Program at a regular December meeting of the Selectmen to recognize and reward the outstanding work done by the various individuals and groups. We ask that you forward ideas for new initiatives to improve the beauty of Norwell to the Committee. As this work is done primarily by volunteers, we also ask interested townspeople to step forward and become part of the Beautification Team!

Respectfully submitted:

Richard P. Barry, Chairman, Dorothy L. Underdown, Arthur J. Lunny, Elizabeth H. Raymond Paul D. Tribuna, and Patricia Cook

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This was a year of great activity and change for the Conservation Commission. In June, our agent of over 24 years, Judy Salter, announced her retirement, and shortly thereafter our very capable administrative assistant, Debby McClelland, also announced her resignation. At about the same time these two valuable employees left, and after many years of almost no turnover on the Commission, two long-term commissioners with over twenty-five years of experience between them, Herb Hiedt and Christine Werme, also left the Commission, leaving us with the task of replacing two employees and two commissioners. Fortunately, during this difficult transition period we were able to avail ourselves of the services of long-retired former agent Wes Osborne, who was invaluable in keeping us abreast of the many filings and other matters requiring the Commission's attention, as well as in assisting our new agent.

After interviewing several promising candidates, the Commission hired Michele Simoneaux, formerly of the Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences, as our new Agent. Michele has extensive knowledge of wetlands and vernal pools, as well as the Wetlands Protection Act and open space plans, and has proven a valuable asset to the Commission's work. Shortly thereafter, we hired Jill Davison of Cohasset as our new administrative assistant. Several candidates expressed an interest in filling the two vacancies on the Commission, and late last summer the selectmen appointed Deborah Hill of Norwell Avenue and Rosanne Joyce of Masthead Drive as our newest members. Deb, a former employee of the Department of Environmental Protection with knowledge of wetland issues, and Rosanne, a Licensed Site Practitioner employed at Massport, bring valuable expertise and a sense of dedication to the Commission.

This year the Commission has held may public hearings under the Wetland Protections Act and the town's Wetland Protection Bylaw, and continued to manage over 1200 acres of conservation land and over 70 acres of land under water. A major accomplishment during the past year was the completion of the Cliff Prentiss Bridge, linking Duncan Drive in the Jacobs Lake Shore

neighborhood with the trail system on the north and west sides of Jacobs Pond, and providing a canoe launching area. The bridge, which was dedicated in May, is named for long-time Conservation Commissioner Cliff Prentiss, who, in addition to his many other services to the Town over the years, was instrumental in securing the funding and the contractor for building this very impressive structure.

The Conservation Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month a 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted, Norwell Conservation Commission.
Burton Bryan, Chairman
W. Clifford Prentiss
A. Gail Storm
Gregg McBride
Kathryn Mudgett
Deborah Hill
Rosanne Joyce

REPORT OF THE FENCE VIEWER

The past year has been an average fence-viewer year with four new controversies, of which one, only one, has been satisfactorily resolved. One additional controversy of several years duration disappeared when the fence in question fell down and was not rebuilt.

I have been invited to enter a fence-viewing contest in Cuba (of all places!) and, never one to decline a challenge, will definitely attend and hope to show a level of expertise that will make the Town proud of me.

The fence of the year is at 793 Main Street at the corner of Winter Street.

Because the town is facing a fiscal shortfall, the Selectmen asked me to work for 50% of the usual remuneration. I agreed to do this for one year. It will hurt me no more than Mitt Romney's salary giveback hurts him.

Respectfully submitted;
Arthur J. Garceau

REPORT OF THE NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION

We are mandated to preserve, rehabilitate or restore whenever possible, buildings, structures and properties which constitute or reflect distinctive features of Norwell's aesthetic, cultural, architectural, and historical resources of the Town. The result must be the preservation of Norwell's historical character.

CORRECTION

In the annual report of 2001 under Unitarian Church, we reported that the church had proposed to sell the triangle across from the church for a professional business. The proposal was not to sell

but lease the land for fifty years. The facility was to establish respite care for developmentally disabled individuals. The church members (we related that church elders of which there are none) voted on the proposal and it was defeated. The NHC apologizes for the inaccuracies.

DATE BOARDS

The Commission had been for some time researching for the proper procedure to issue Date Boards. We have approximately nearly 500 homes that fit the criteria for being listed according to our mandate. These homes do not have to obtain a Date Board but with the background search of some of the homes on file, we are placing Date Boards for a small fee to these so interested. We have utilized the services of Donald Mauch of New England Historical Markings in preparing, painting and placing boards on historical dwellings. With Don's appetite for things historical, this is a favorable situation for all concerned. There is brochure available on how to obtain information on historical homes over seventy years old. There will be a service hopefully that in the near future can be contacted for a fee to obtain the information needed for a Date Board or Plaque. Please write to the Commission for information or telephone Don Mauch. We are very excited and pleased to be doing this service as well as filling our mandate.

JACOBS - COLLAMORE CEMETERY on Jacobs Trail

The Eagle Scout project of David Krueger was completed by July first. The final outcome is a simple and decorative remembrance of the earlier settlers in Norwell. We thank David for his endeavors and the support of his Dad, Andy and fellow scouts. Drop by, as the cemetery is located just down the hill across from the Stop & Shop lights. The efforts of Brian Tedeschi and his crew helped to make this cemetery a reality.

JACOB'S FARMHOUSE on Main Street

a. The front roof was re-shingled as age wore out the shingles. The appearance is markedly improved.
b. A lease was renewed for two years with the west-side renters.
c. Once the weather breaks there will be a new sanitation system as the old cesspool ran out of steam. This will be borne by the Jacobs Farm Trust set up for events such as this one.

STETSON FORD HOUSE off Stetson Road

a. Renewed a two-year lease with the Haskins.
b. Expect to paint the dwelling this year.
c. The Haskins are responsible for the upkeep of the home and are doing will in their responsibilities.

MASTER PLAN

Our group with the representation of Carol Mesheau helped evaluate, educate and draw expectations for the town. This process has been a timely and exhausting program and the Master Plan Committee is to be applauded for their perseverance in making this PLAN a reality. We believe the proposal will be accepted at the annual town meeting.

THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT (CPA)

The Town ofNorwell adopted the CPA in the annual meeting 2002. This Act provides that a 3% surcharge, with certain exemptions, be added to property tax bills, and the funds be segregated and used for specific purposes. A minimum of 10% is to be used for three categories: conservation, historical preservation and affordable housing. The balance of the receipts must be used for projects falling within the range of these categories. The NHC will use the proceeds to initiate a complete inventory of historical houses, cemeteries and other properties of historical significant. We hope to commence this inventory once the funds are received and voted at town meeting. This information will help us to have most of the information for Date Boards.

DEMOLITION BY LAW

The enforcement of this by law is being met with the support of the Building Inspector, Tim FitzGerald, who refers any demolition for dwellings over seventy years old. The procedure is slowly taken hold and its existence has deterred some possibilities of demolition. In some cases the dwellings are not worth saving but the barn may be. In this case we request the person seeking the permit to utilize the barn in building or sell intact to one that will use said structure. The realtors are seeking advice on the validity of house having historical value and their responsibility under this by-law. An attempt to tighten the by-law will be made at town meeting.

We also announce the resignations of N. Scott MacEwen a long time member and Larry J. McDonough both of whose expertise is missed.

We thank the Highway Department, the Assessor's Office especially Barbara Gringas who has a wealth of knowledge to share with us, Tim FitzGerald a mentioned and the ladies at the Selectmen's office for assisting us in our efforts.

We thank our fellow board members Pamela Bower-Basso our newest me Robert Babcock for their unrelenting research in pursuing our mandate.

Historically submitted.

Joseph R. Carty, Chairman
Carol E. Mesheau, Vice Chairman
Jody Vermette, Secretary
Robert A. Babcock, Historian
Patricia A. Rice
Pamela Bower-Basso, Historian

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

2002 was another busy year for the Planning Board. The Master Plan Steering Committee and the Town's consultant, Community Design Partnership, augmented by citizens' comments gathered at the Town-wide Visioning sessions, Neighborhood Visioning sessions and Working Group meetings, made progress on the Master Plan. Their combined efforts have produced the following documents to date: Master Plan Survey; Working Draft of Executive Summary; Interim Reports; Existing Conditions, Trends and Challenges; Vision, Goals and Policies Statement; Implementation and Action Plan (draft); plus numerous supporting reports.

We anticipate finishing the process and presenting a final Master Plan to the community during the next year.

The Planning Board is reviewing a third draft of the department's Rules and Regulations and will hold a Public Hearing prior to adopting the new Rules in 2003.

Two additions to the Zoning By-laws were approved by the Town Meeting in May. A new Section 2423 prohibits the area "which contains a surface or subsurface detention or retention basin, or swales that form part of a Stormwater Management System" from being used in determining minimum lot size for new lots. A second Town Meeting article added wording to Section 2342 of the By-law spelling out the allowed uses in Business District C.

The Planning Department continues to execute its stewardship of land use issues in general, and its responsibility to review and act on applications for new subdivisions and Form A's. A major activity this year has been reviewing the Project Eligibility Applications for an unusually large number of new proposed 40B projects.

In 2002, there were 19 subdivisions in various stages of review or construction, with a total of 95 new or potential lots. In addition, the Board endorsed 30 Form A plans. Construction of a 32-unit 40B project is on-going. An analysis of this activity shows:

Subdivision Name	Number of Lots	Lots Released
Under review in 2002		
John Neil Drive Extension	3	0
Laurie Lane	3	0
Simon Hill Extension	5	0
Subdivisions approved in 2002		
Forest Ridge	5	0
Prairie Farms	3	0
Subdivisions under construction		
Birchwood	10	0
Black Pond (Clapp Brook Road)	5	4
Hawthorne Park	10	8
Heritage Estates	3	3
Journey's End (Edgewood Park)	9	8
Laurelwood	21	19
Parker Street (Pinson Lane)	3	3
Walnut Tree Hill	5	5
Wildwood Estates	3	2

Subdivision Name	Number of Lots	Lots Released
Subdivisions previously approved, not started		
Bramblewoods	4	0
Masthead Drive Extension	3	0
Subdivisions withdrawn – 2		
Form A Plans (30 plans endorsed)	**?**	
Condominiums under review		
Summer Street (40B) ZBA	59	0
239 Washington Street (40B) ZBA	44	0

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

In November 2002 we completed a 100% revaluation of all residential and commercial properties. This resulted in an increase in property values of over 429 million dollars with new values now totaling over 1.7 billion dollars. The major portion of this work was done by employees of this office resulting in a lesser cost to the town. Due to the continuing significant increase in residential property values we plan to accomplish another 100% revaluation in the current calendar year.

The Department of Revenue requires that an interior and exterior inspection be accomplished of all residential and commercial properties on a 10-year cycle or alternately 10% of the properties each year. The purpose of these inspections is to insure our property records are correct. Our 100% inspection program was completed two years ago using contract employees. In lieu of the 10-year cycle, last year we adopted a policy of inspecting 10% of all properties, by our staff with a substantial savings to the Town. Dependent on staff availability we plan to accomplish the 10% inspection program again this year.

Together with the Council on Aging Board we sponsored two articles at the November 18, 2002 Special Town Meeting to the benefit of eligible senior citizens. The first increased the amount of the property tax exemption from $500 to $1000 for low-income property owners. The second increased the property tax reduction from $500 to $750 for seniors who work for the Town for 111 hours per year. Both articles passed unanimously.

The Board shares the concern of many citizens with our ever-increasing tax levy. We therefore, strongly recommend your attendance and involvement at Town Meeting so that your voice may be heard.

The staff and Board are at your service to explain Board policies to answer valuation questions and to assist the taxpayers with any other assessment questions.
Respectfully submitted
Rosemary Durica, Chairman
Edward J Dunford, Clerk
Charles Markham

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Capital Budget Committee is pleased to submit a report of our activities for 2002.

The Capital Budget Committee reviewed requests for capital expenses in Norwell in a total amount of $854,150.00. Of those we were able to support expenditures in the amount of $249,400.00. For the last several years the town has been in a position to provide strong support to our capital improvement program. However, as we look to the future it appears there may be difficult times ahead. Hopefully through a combination of the careful cooperation and planning that have been done in the past, and thoughtful requests and review now and in future we are poised to weather the trying times. Maintaining the infrastructure of our town is of vital importance however we full recognize that it is the people: the residents, the volunteers and the employees that make Norwell what it is today. We are committed to a review of capital requests that keeps this axiom foremost in our minds.

For the Capital Budget Committee
Jef Fitzgerald

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 2001	26,888,971.49
Receipts to June 30, 2002	87,060,019.28
Payments to June 30, 2002	-103,132,225.77
Cash Balance June 30, 2002	10,816,765.00

VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 2001	13,134.28
Interest added to June 30, 2002	322.45
Balance in Fund June 30, 2002	13,456.73

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance In Fund July 1, 2001	77,660.54
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-15,988.79
Interest added to June 30, 2002	1,814.59
Balance in Fund June 30, 2002	63,486.34

JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 2001	42,110.09
Interest added to June 30, 2002	3,373.51
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2002	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2002	45,483.60

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 2001	1,659,975.86
Interest added to June 30, 2002	40,755.75
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2002	1,700,731.61

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2001	1,740.13
Interest added to June 30, 2002	288.23
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2002	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2002	2,028.36

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund : $400	
Interest available July 1, 2001	124.02
Interest added to June 30, 2002	12.87
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2002	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2002	136.89

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2001	31.03
Interest added to June 30, 2002	3.20
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2002	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 2002	34.23

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2001	7,850.20
Interest added to June 30, 2002	209.69
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2002	-1,114.31
Interest available June 30, 2002	6,945.58

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2001	17,507.91
Interest added to June 30, 2002	478.95
Interest available June 30, 2002	17,986.86

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2001	228.92
Interest added to June 30, 2002	8.07
Interest available June 30, 2002	236.99

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund : $8,525	
Interest available July 1, 2001	490.29
Interest added to June 30, 2002	218.48
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-400.00
Interest available to June 30, 2002	308.77

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2001	642.83
Interest added to June 30, 2002	257.70
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-500.00
Interest available June 30, 2002	400.53

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2001	1,272.17
Interest added to June 30, 2002	637.85
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,000.00
Interest available to June 30, 2002	910.02

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2001	1,114.48
Interest added to June 30, 2002	633.95
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,000.00
Interest available June 30, 2002	748.43

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2001	45.08
Interest added to June 30, 2002	25.34
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2002	-45.08
Interest available June 30, 2002	25.34

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 2001	22.52
Interest added to June 30, 2002	12.67
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2002	-22.52
Interest available June 30, 2002	12.67

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2001	90.15
Interest added to June 30, 2002	50.68
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2002	-90.15
Interest available June 30, 2002	50.68

E GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND

Amount of Fund: $1,000	
Interest available June 30, 2001	86.50
Interest added June 30, 2002	26.69
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2002	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2002	113.19

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2001	576.55
Interest added to June 30, 2002	38.71
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2002	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2002	615.26

CHARLES H PIKE PERP/CARE

Amount of Fund: $200.00	
Interest available July 1, 2001	6.94
Interest added to June 30,2002	5.07
Interest withdrawn to June 30,2002	0.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 2001	207,352.42
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 2002	15,000.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 2002	4,788.11
Balance June 30, 2002	227,140.53

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2001	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
	147,874.80	29,985.29
CYNTHIA CAVANAGH	300.00	
E MACKIN	300.00	
E GORDON	600.00	
RUTH HORGAN	300.00	
P DONOVAN	300.00	
LOUIS BAILOW	300.00	
J VANDERWATER	150.00	
E MASSEY	150.00	
J VANDERWATER	450.00	
L CONNOLLY	300.00	
A PARK	300.00	
T BALDWIN	150.00	
D SYLVESTER	600.00	
ALFREDA ALLEN	300.00	
JOSEPH CARUSO	300.00	
RITA GAVIN	200.00	
J & T OSBORNE	400.00	
EDWARD CROWE	600.00	
PAULA CLARK	400.00	
SUSAN MOLLA	400.00	
JAMES PRESTANDREA	1,600.00	
Interest added to June 30, 2002		4,641.67
Withdrawals to June 30, 2002		-387.09
BALANCE June 30, 2002	156,274.80	34,239.87

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SUSAN A. MILLS, TREASURER
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TREASURER

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 2001			
2001 REAL ESTATE	560,388.97		
2000 REAL ESTATE	91,052.18		
1999 REAL ESTATE	28,550.63		
2001 PERSONAL PROPERTY	9,665.90		
2000 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,356.50		
1999 PERSONAL PROPERTY & PRIOR YEARS	8,497.10		
2001 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	86,406.68		
2000 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	18,826.93		
1999 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	6,211.27		
1998 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	27,297.79		
2001 WATER RATES	164,163.98		
2000 WATER RATES	476.97		
2001 WATER LIENS	5,689.56		
2000 WATER LIENS	1,816.78		
1999 WATER LIENS	138.71		
2001 BOAT EXCISE	1,263.08		
1999 BOAT EXCISE	1,105.06		
1998 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	4,658.00		
AMBULANCE SERVICE	177,024.66		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	24,548.43		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	1,880.63		
FALSE ALARM FINES	26,675.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 7/1/01		**1,249,694.81**	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002			
2002 REAL ESTATE	20,611,738.90		
DEFFERED TAXES	69,827.54		
2002 PERSONAL PROPERTY	271,880.66		
2002 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,288,858.18		
2001 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	352,629.33		
2000 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	21,789.60		
2002 WATER RATES	1,176,964.41		
2002 WATER LIENS	30,361.08		
2002 BOAT EXCISE	9,982.00		
AMBULANCE SERVICE	267,550.62		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	204,096.56		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	13,905.87		
FALSE ALARM FINES	150.00		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**24,319,734.75**	
REFUNDS PAID		182,170.06	
PAID TO TREASURER			23,894,034.50
ABATEMENTS			266,039.94

TAX DEFERRALS		2,919.46
2001 WATER RATES TO LIENS		27,717.32
2002 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		40,939.14
2001 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		48,775.02
2000 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		6,188.22
1999 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		4,593.59
2002 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		376.43
2001 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		649.75
2000 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		6.56
1999 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		138.71
		24,292,378.64
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 2002		
2002 REAL ESTATE	612,809.43	
2001 REAL ESTATE	115,742.68	
2000 REAL ESTATE	29,729.84	
2002 PERSONAL PROPERTY	4,311.23	
2001 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,522.90	
2000 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,204.32	
1999 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,615.36	
1998 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY	4,740.82	
2002 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	63,764.03	
2001 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	15,208.82	
2000 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	10,071.47	
1999 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	3,670.32	
1998 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	25,095.81	
2002 WATER RATES	171,134.27	
2002 WATER LIENS	3,790.97	
2001 WATER LIENS	1,078.28	
2000 WATER LIENS	342.33	
2002 BOAT EXCISE	1,446.00	
2001 BOAT EXCISE	937.25	
1999 BOAT EXCISE	1,105.06	
1998 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	4,658.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	287,628.46	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	63,091.35	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	5,771.98	
FALSE ALARM FINES	22,750.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 6/30/02		**1,459,220.98**
	25,751,599.62	**25,751,599.62**
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:		
INTEREST		192,877.35
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES		17,276.12
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES		19,925.00
UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE		509.86

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SUSAN A. MILLS, TOWN COLLECTOR
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Town Accountants' Report for the financial accounts for the Town of Norwell for the fiscal year July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002 in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002
ASSETS

Cash			$6,166,752.46
Personal Property Taxes:	2002	$4,311.23	
	2001	$3,522.90	
	2000	$3,204.32	
	1999	$3,615.36	
	1998	$4,740.82	$19,394.63
Real Estate Taxes:	2002	$612,809.43	
	2001	$115,742.68	
	2000	$29,729.84	$758,281.95
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	2002	$63,764.03	
	2001	$15,208.82	
	2000	$10,071.47	
	1999	$3,670.32	
	1998	$5,669.09	
	1997	$3,610.54	
	1996	$4,432.83	
	1995	$5,666.26	
	1994	$2,123.44	
	1993	$3,593.65	$117,810.45
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.	2002	($180,548.07)	
	2001	($198,709.89)	
	2000	($131,300.64)	
	1999	($8,208.95)	
	1998	($4,740.82)	($523,508.37)
Boat Excise			$8,146.31
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals:			
Liens		$343,496.85	
Foreclosures		$190,689.24	
Tax Deferrals		$49,444.95	$583,631.04
Departmental:			
Veteran		$21,266.14	
Police Extra Detail		$62,652.76	
Ambulance		$287,628.46	
Alarm Fees		$22,750.00	$394,297.36
	TOTAL ASSET:		**$7,524,805.83**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deffered Revenue:		
Property Taxes	$254,168.21	
Motor Vehicle Excises	$117,810.45	
Boat Excise	$8,146.31	
Departmental	$394,297.36	
Tax Liens	$343,496.85	
Tax Forclosures	$190,689.24	
Tax Deferral Liens	$49,444.95	$1,358,053.37
Warrants Payable		$706,320.45
Agency:		
Police Extra Detail Payable	($24,296.65)	
Sales Tax Due State	($0.40)	
Fish & Game License	($304.75)	
Firearms Licenses Due State	($37.50)	
Performance Bond	$25,000.00	
Unclaimed Checks	$16,470.92	
Bid Deposits	$15,462.15	$32,293.77
Payables:		
Fed W/H Tax Reserve	$295.76	
Mass W/H Tax Reserve	$88.87	
Medicare Tax Reserve	($0.01)	
Social Securtiy	$0.52	
Group Health	$20,044.18	
Group Life	$6,586.89	
Long Term Disability	$70.32	
Police and Fire Disability	($10.42)	
DPW Dues Reserve	($46.12)	
Fire dept Dues reserve	($680.00)	
Police Dues	$618.95	
EAN Dues Reserve	($0.90)	$26,968.04
F.M. Cushing Funds	$83,692.92	
Jacobs Farm Income Fund	$18,923.69	
Trust Funds	$648.16	$103,264.77
Fund Equities:		
Reserved for Encumbrances	$108,765.19	
Reserved for Special Articles	$1,300,769.91	
Reserved for Expenditures	$1,680,000.00	
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	$3,190.00	
Unreserved Fund Balance	$2,205,180.33	$5,297,905.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		$7,524,805.83

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

	ASSETS	
Cash		$89,909.05
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$89,909.05
	LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Warrants Payable		$6,823.33
Unreserved Fund Balance		$83,085.72
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$89,909.05

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

ASSESTS

Cash		$1,101,996.86
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$1,101,996.86

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable			$12,341.03
Fund Equities:			
3	Selectmen	$190,659.04	
35	Treasurer/collector	$375,397.89	
63	Planning	$75,500.00	
64	Workers Comp	$24,798.09	
101	Police	$25,684.68	
103	Fire	$4,150.68	
200	School	$130,579.64	
300	Highway	$4.00	
487	Conservation	$5,400.00	
531	Council on Aging	$5,286.19	
551	Veterans	$430.22	
601	Library	$25,630.78	
621	Recreation	$226,134.62	
			$1,089,655.83
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		$1,101,996.86

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

ASSETS

Cash		$265,773.23
	TOTAL ASSETS:	**$265,773.23**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable		$36,182.24
Fund Equities:		
Selectmen grants	$5,879.66	
Recycling	$25,902.61	
Police	$26,850.52	
SAFE Grant	$18.80	
School	$11,943.06	
Highway	$7,516.84	
Water	$114,333.71	
Conservation	$110.62	
Board of Health	$1,650.26	
Council on Aging	$6,584.74	
Library	$28,800.17	
		$229,590.99
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	**$265,773.23**

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

ASSETS

Cash		**$402,226.59**
2002Water Rates	**$171,134.27**	
2002 Water Liens	**$3,790.97**	
2001Water Liens	**$1,078.28**	
2000 Water Liens	**$342.33**	
		$176,345.85
TOTAL ASSETS:		$578,572.44

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITITES

Warrants Payable		**$31,849.35**
Deferred Revenue		**$176,345.85**
Fund Equities:		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$206,075.11	
Reserve for Encumbrances	$4,158.13	
Reserve for Expenditures	$160,144.00	
		$370,377.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$578,572.44

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 31
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

ASSETS

Cash	$65,512.97
TOTAL ASSETS:	$65,512.97

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	
FUND EQUITY:	
School and General Government	$65,512.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$65,512.97

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL WATER PROJECT FUND
FUND 32
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

ASSETS

Cash	$643,768.60
TOTAL ASSETS:	$643,768.60

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Warrants Payable	$2,943.00
Temp Loan/antic of Bond Issue	$750,000.00
Fund Balance	($109,174.40)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$643,768.60

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 34
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

ASSETS

Cash		$36,585.77
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$36,585.77

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:		
Capital Projects/Repair		$36,585.77
	TOTAL LIABLITIES :	$36,585.77

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT
FUND 36
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

ASSETS		
Cash		$1,779,389.38
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$1,779,389.38
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Warrants Payable		$38,821.56
Temp Loan/antic of Bond Issue		$45,000,000.00
Fund Balance School Projects		($43,259,432.18)
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,779,389.38

TOWN OF NORWELL
FIRE STATION PROJECT
FUND 37
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

ASSETS		
Cash		$76,253.68
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$76,253.68
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Warrants Payable		$0.00
temp loan / antic of bond issue		
Fund Balance Fire station		$76,253.68
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$76,253.68

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81 & 82
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

ASSETS:

Restricted Savings	$426,572.90	
	$2,043,192.66	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$2,469,765.56

FUND EQUITIES

	NON EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund**		**$63,387.34**
Stabilization Fund	**$1,659,975.86**	**$40,755.75**
Tricentennial Fund*	**$100.00**	**$236.99**
Bicentennial Library Fund	**$400.00**	**$136.89**
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	**$100.00**	**$34.23**
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	**$1,000.00**	**$6,945.58**
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	**$2,000.00**	**$17,986.86**
Fenger Library Fund	**$10,000.00**	**$2,028.36**
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	**$8,525.00**	**$308.77**
Ashley & Minnie Jones jScholarship Fund	**$10,000.00**	**$400.53**
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	**$25,000.00**	**$910.02**
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	**$25,000.00**	**$748.43**
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	**$147,874.80**	**$34,239.87**
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund**		**$212,140.53**
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	**$1,000.00**	**$615.26**
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	**$1,000.00**	**$25.34**
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	**$500.00**	**$12.67**
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	**$2,000.00**	**$50.68**
Jacobs Farmhouse	**$147,317.00**	**$45,483.60**
Gaudette Flower Fund	**$1,000.00**	**$113.19**
Charles H. PikeFund	**$200.00**	**$12.01**
Sarah Sawyer Fund***	**$200.00**	
TOTAL:	$2,043,192.66	$426,572.90
TOTAL FUND EQUITITES:		$2,469,765.56

* To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$14,456.73
Unrestricted savings		$187,596.41
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$202,053.14

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable		$8,677.70
Valley Swamp Escrow		$13,456.73
Kenrobir Industries Escrow		$1,000.00
Deposit Accounts:		
Student Activity Agency		$33,838.55
Zoning Board		$15,264.18
Conservation		$8,380.26
Planning Board		$121,435.72
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$202,053.14

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2002

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
2001 Building Construction-Fire Station	$1,885,000.00
1996 Water Bonds	$1,330,000.00
1996 Municipal Purpose Bond	$1,230,000.00
1993 Water Bonds	$115,000.00
1993 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$50,000.00
WPAT	$200,000.00
	$4,810,000.00

Serial Loans:	
Fire Station	$1,885,000.00
Water Treatment Plant	$1,330,000.00
Debt Exclustion Bond	$1,230,000.00
Water Standpipe	$115,000.00
Remodeling repair and reconstruction	$20,000.00
Equipment	$30,000.00
Title V	$200,000.00
	$4,810,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2002

REVENUES:		
Water Rates	$1,097,152.03	
Water Connections	$55,700.00	
Misc. Revenue	$3,238.37	
T/F General Fund	$2,540.25	
Interest	$15,097.67	
TOTAL REVENUE:		$1,173,728.32
EXPENDITURES:		
Board of Commissioners	$2,100.00	
Superintendent	$66,504.04	
Union Salaries	$183,551.88	
Clerical Salaries	$52,135.06	
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$304,290.98
Uniform Allowance	$2,310.11	
Electricity	$80,687.12	
EPA Compliance Reports	$3,239.07	
Propane Fuel & Tank Rental	$4,142.28	
Repair & Maint. Equip.	$17,744.39	
Professional Services	$12,695.50	
Telephone	$6,969.75	
Postage	$1,589.17	
Contract Services	$30,030.00	
Police Detail	$3,273.26	
Building Maintenance	$2,737.94	
Office & Other Expenses	$4,981.00	
Treatment Plant Expense	$17,912.00	
Treatment Facilities Chemical Expense	$66,667.48	
Meters & Hydrants	$23,241.99	
Leaks & New Services	$19,151.35	
Superintendents Expenses	$0.00	
Compliance Fee	$2,872.36	
Telemetry Expense	$2,448.01	
Travel Expense	$5.40	
Dues & Meetings	$906.99	
Y2K Compliant (carryover)	$16,426.71	
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$320,031.88

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2002

Water well cleaning		$7,840.50	
Water Debt t/t General Fund		$362,971.29	
Capital Outlay		$29,492.00	
Special Articles		$58,541.22	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:			$458,845.01
Indirect Costs:	t/f general fund	$85,000.00	
Bonding Costs:			
			$85,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$1,168,167.87
Revenue Over Expenditures			$5,560.45
Balance Forward		$364,816.79	
Revenue		$1,173,728.32	
Expenditures		$1,168,167.87	
		$370,377.24	

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2002

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$123,834.00		$124,033.47	$2,340.78	$2,540.25	
EXPENSES	$28,000.00		$24,691.74	$308.26		$3,000.00
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$6,500.00		$6,500.00	$0.00		
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	$76,000.00		$75,999.56	$0.44		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$122,997.00		$107,978.90	$17,797.95	$2,779.85	
COURT JUDGEMENT	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$16,350.00		$15,174.56	$0.00		$1,175.44
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,200.00		$1,192.00	$8.00		
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$1,800.00		$1,800.00	$0.00		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	$5,503.26		$5,120.75	$382.51		
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$24,306.00		$23,394.95	$911.05		
EXPENSES	$21,510.00		$21,421.66	$88.34		
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$4,528.00		$1,415.62	$3,112.38		
EXPENSES	$500.00		$86.95	$413.05		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM						
EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND	$250,000.00	($91,590.33)		$158,409.67		
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$10,000.00		$3,305.17	$6,994.83	$300.00	
EXPENSES	$11,000.00		$4,897.14	$6,102.86		

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$400.00		$400.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$12,758.00		$12,758.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$4,000.00		$3,438.53	$561.47		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$10,000.00		$10,000.00	$0.00		
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$100,950.00		$97,590.21	$3,359.79		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$10,240.00		$10,230.46	$9.54		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$10,500.00		$10,500.00	$0.00		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$57,870.00		$60,170.73	($0.00)	$2,300.73	
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$119,155.00		$120,554.19	($0.00)	$1,399.19	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$70,463.00		$57,317.42	$13,145.58		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$35,730.82		$8,198.63			$27,532.19
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$50,000.00		$50,000.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$37,047.00		$37,046.24	$0.76		
EXPENSES	$4,500.00		$4,317.24	$182.76		
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$78,000.00		$49,076.56	$28,923.44		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1.00		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS						
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$420.31	$4.65		$75.04
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$642.00		$142.34	$499.66		
EXPENSES	$245.00		$0.00	$245.00		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$70,000.00		$70,000.00	$0.00		
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$4,000.00		$3,247.51	$752.49		

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$38,013.00		$38,058.04	($0.00)	$45.04	
EXPENSES	$4,300.00		$4,138.74	$161.26		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$23,717.00		$24,068.26	$0.00	$351.26	
EXPENSES	$82,000.00		$79,966.70	$0.00		$2,033.30
66-PBMC						
CLERICAL						
EXPENSE	$3,800.00		$913.78	$0.00		$2,886.22
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$712,688.00		$712,688.00	$20.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$10,000.00		$7,255.77	$2,744.23		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$1,540,918.00		$1,491,936.08	$48,981.92		
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$181,954.00	$9,789.02	$191,743.02	$0.00		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$85,000.00		$89,999.52	$0.48	$5,000.00	
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$1,254,359.73		$1,288,557.51	$18,802.22	$53,000.00	
OTHER SALARIES	$43,059.00		$33,672.69	$9,804.31	$418.00	
CLERICAL	$31,121.00		$31,121.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$100,000.00	$7,500.00	$109,335.28	$164.72	$2,000.00	
CRUISER EXPENSES	$60,000.00		$59,997.50	$2.50		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$50,000.00		$49,962.00	$38.00		
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$77,846.00		$80,940.58	($0.00)	$3,094.58	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$1,012,374.00		$1,049,239.01	($0.00)	$36,865.01	
CLERICAL	$30,921.00		$30,921.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$88,922.00		$88,888.75	$33.25		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$139,470.00		$139,470.00			$0.00

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$5,091.00		$5,243.76	$0.24	$153.00	
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$43,500.00		$12,735.90	$11,764.10	($19,000.00)	
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$14,319.00		$14,304.50	$14.50		
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES	$25,000.00		$10,679.03	$0.00	($14,320.97)	
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$21,295.00		$21,248.42	$46.58		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$1,250.00		$1,250.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	$316,452.00		$296,088.53	$20,363.47		
EXPENSES	$39,321.00		$38,572.96	$748.04		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$25,000.00					$25,000.00
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$34,733.00		$34,732.88	$0.12		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$148,527.00		$148,469.62	$57.38		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$65,500.00		$65,169.35	$330.65		
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	$0.00		
TREE CEMETERY CARE	$37,995.00		$35,936.98	$2,058.02		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$20,000.00		$20,000.00	$0.00		
113-BUILDING DEPT.						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$52,000.00		$50,545.52	$1,454.48		
CLERICAL SALARY	$57,341.00		$58,601.88	$0.00	$1,260.88	
INSPECTORS FEES	$38,000.00	$5,000.00	$43,000.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$11,000.00		$10,967.63	$32.37		
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$3,250.00		$3,347.50	$0.00	$97.50	
EXPENSES	$2,300.00		$2,264.12	$35.88		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$999.98	$0.02		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL SALARIES	$18,395.00		$17,571.68	$823.32		
EXPENSES	$6,300.00		$3,393.90	$2,906.10		
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$269.50	$230.50		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.						
SCHOOL SPENDING	$14,416,376.10	$5,724.02	$14,406,066.76	$110.36		$15,923.00
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$14,000.00		$14,000.00	$0.00		
TOTAL SCHOOL						
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$76,429.00		$76,429.00	$0.00		

CLOSED TO T/F FROM ENCUMBER

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$34,733.00		$34,732.88	$0.12		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$195,750.00		$189,845.28	$5,921.72	$17.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$33,483.00		$31,349.82	$2,133.18		
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$50,788.00		$50,180.96	$607.04		
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$37,000.00		$37,000.00	$0.00		
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$122,600.00	$28,449.87	$151,049.87	$0.00		
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$23,200.00		$22,247.90	$952.10		
TOWN GASOLINE	$61,500.00	$13,000.00	$74,269.23	$230.77		
WATER SERVICES	$6,000.00		$3,760.01	$2,239.99		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$104,600.00		$79,902.00	$1,098.00		$23,600.00
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$53,600.00	$12,420.13	$65,923.59	$96.54		
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,200.00		$237.30	$3,962.70		
487-CONSERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$17,402.00		$17,493.30	$0.00	$91.30	
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$39,996.00		$39,906.00	$90.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,600.00		$4,494.92	$105.08		
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00		
AGENT'S SALARY	$53,560.00		$53,559.72	$0.28		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$32,421.00		$31,932.32	$1,080.43	$591.75	
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$10,000.00		$5,144.79	$4,855.21		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$35,000.00		$30,821.82	$4,178.18		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$510,200.00		$486,378.40	$23,821.60		
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$4,000.00		$295.00	$3,705.00		
RECYCLE	$10,000.00	$2,421.10	$11,461.10	$960.00		
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$105,067.00		$107,808.03	$847.89	$3,588.92	
EXPENSES	$12,233.00		$12,232.47	$0.53		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY-WALL	$17,500.00		$9,960.00			$7,540.00
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY-VAN	$35,000.00		$9,431.83			
		t/f sptm 5/13/02	$25,568.17			
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$3,250.00		$3,347.50	$0.00	$97.50	
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$3,019.00		$3,109.57	($0.00)	$90.57	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$850.00		$850.00			
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$12,000.00	$7,227.00	$18,675.00	$552.00		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$1,000.00	$59.19	$1,059.19	($0.00)		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
SALARIES	$0.00					
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$2,843.79	$156.21		
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$63,964.00		$66,504.25	$0.00	$2,540.25	
SALARIES	$220,216.00		$199,738.57	$27,043.10	$6,565.67	
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$20,000.00		$20,000.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$136,433.00		$136,433.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY						
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$53,860.00		$53,859.73	$0.27		
SALARIES	$53,779.00		$53,234.90	$544.10		
EXPENSES	$8,338.00		$8,338.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.						
BONDING COSTS	$54,657.00		$47,032.36	$7,624.64		
TOWN	$165,000.00		$165,000.00	$0.00		
WATER	$271,000.00		$270,666.29	$333.71		
DEBT EXCLUSION	$265,000.00		$265,000.00			
700-DEBT SERVICE INTEREST						
TOWN	$93,210.00		$93,210.00	$0.00		
WATER	$78,530.00		$92,280.00	($13,750.00)		
TEMPORARY BONDS	$13,750.00		$0.00	$13,750.00		
DEBT EXCLUSION	$1,785,343.00		$1,785,342.50	$0.50		
TOTAL DEBT						
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	**$27,373,931.91**	**$0.00**	**$26,897,594.83**	**$459,439.17**	**$91,867.28**	**$108,765.19**

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
401-WATER DEPT.						
TREATMENT PLANT OPER						
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00		
SUPERINTENDENT	$63,964.00		$66,504.04	$0.21	$2,540.25	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$54,504.00		$52,135.06	$2,368.94		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$183,734.00		$183,551.88	$182.12		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$320,396.34		$320,031.88	$364.46		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY-WATER	$29,500.00		$29,492.00	$8.00		
WATER WELL CLEANING	$8,000.00		$7,840.50	$159.50		
	$662,198.34		**$661,655.36**	**$3,083.23**	**$2,540.25**	
	$28,036,130.25		**$27,559,250.19**	**$462,522.40**	**$94,407.53**	**$108,765.19**

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	SCH	JUNE 30,2002	Bal. Forward Appropriation	Expended	Bal. Forward FY 03	Closed to Revenue
2	Oct.18,1999 SF	901-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$1,130.18		$0.00	$1,130.18
2	Oct.18,1999 SF	901-6992	Union Contract Obligations	$4,863.15		$0.00	$4,863.15
2	May 15,2000	801-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$4,836.00	$0.00	$4,836.00	
2	May 15,2000	801-6992	Union Contract Obligations	$8,122.00	$5,533.46	$2,588.54	
2	May 4,1998	699-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$167.32		$0.00	$167.32
2	May 14,2001	902-6201	Fixed Assets-GASB 34	$20,000.00	$19,686.70	$313.30	
2	May 14,2001	902-6205	COA Non Union Postion	$4,720.00	$0.00	$4,720.00	
2	May 14,2001	902-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$50,000.00	$27,874.07	$22,125.93	
2	May 14,2001	902-6992	Union Contract Obligations	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$0.00	
3	Nov. 14,2000	794-6004	Repair Sparrell School Building	$609,738.04	$ 1,965.18	$607,772.86	
3	May 14,2001	902-6209	Womansplace crisis center	$3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$0.00	
3	May 15,2000	801-6090	Gaffield Park	$9,301.90	$ -	$9,301.90	
3	May 25,1999	900-6052	Gaffield Park	$617.00	$ -	$617.00	
3	Nov.13,1995	986-6990	School Tennis & Track	$2,328.43		$2,328.43	
29	May 4, 1998	699-6711	Revaluation 5-4-98	$10,379.50	$9,947.00	$432.50	
29	Jan.19,1999	899-6078	Computer Equipment	$28,919.19	$4,269.00	$24,650.19	
29	May 14,2001	902-6204	Assessors Revaluation	$58,000.00		$58,000.00	
51	May 15,2000	801-6067	Computer Upgrades	$12,114.75	$12,114.75	$0.00	
51	May 25,1999	900-6067	Computer Upgrades	$81,139.73	$50,606.84	$30,532.89	
63	May 15,2000	801-6015	Master Plan	$59,797.29	$32,388.02	$27,409.27	
63	May 25,1999	900-6010	Revise rules & regs	$9,331.66	$7,119.34	$2,212.32	
63	May 14,2001	902-6206	Master Plan	**$20,000.00**	$1,247.59	$18,752.41	
63	Dec 12 2001	802-6019	Rt 53 Reconstruction	$25,000.00		$25,000.00	
94	May 15,2000	801--6012	Maintain town drainage	$25,000.00	$25,000.00	$0.00	
94	May 25,1999	900--6012	Maintain town drainage	$100,000.00	$41,834.66	$58,165.34	
101	Nov. 14,2000	794-6798	upgrade police station	$99,963.91	$84,123.33	$15,840.58	
103	Apr 22 1996	997-6995	Personal Protection Equipment	$3,470.01	$3,470.01	$0.00	
200	Dec.8,1997	987-6111	Lights for football field	$17,656.76	$0.00	$17,656.76	
200	May4,1998	699-6114	High Sch Field ADA restrooms	$17,964.87	$0.00	$17,964.87	

300	May 14,2001	902-6203	Field Improvements	**$25,000.00**	$0.00	$25,000.00	
300	May 25,1999	900-6025	Resurface Town Ways	$32,311.26	$32,277.74	$33.52	
300	May 25,1999	900-6011	Brush pile	$10,520.00	$0.00	$10,520.00	
300	May 15,2000	801-6085	Little league fields	$38,225.24	$24,434.19	$13,791.05	
300	May 15,2000	801-6025	Resurface Town Ways	$150,000.00	$25,028.16	$124,971.84	
300	May 4,1998	699-6024	Drainage	$7,553.89	$2,460.60	$5,093.29	
300	Dec 17 2001	802-6014	Audit Environmental	$5,000.00	$3,000.00	$2,000.00	
300	May 14,2001	902-6202	Resurface Town Ways	$150,000.00	$0.00	$150,000.00	
485	Nov. 14,2000	794-6794	Stetson septic systems	$141.00	$0.00	$0.00	$141.00
487	May 14 2001	902-6208	Jacobs Pond weeds	**$13,000.00**	$13,000.00	$0.00	
487	May 14 2001	902-6207	Land Mgmt Stetson Meadow	**$3,242.21**	$3,242.21		
501	Oct, 1988	733-6733	North River Clean-Up	$113.02	$0.00	$0.00	$113.02
501	April 29,1991	992-6885	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/soc.	$2,070.25	$0.00	$2,070.25	
501	April 29,1991	992-6886	Recycling Comm.Expenses	$4.55	$0.00	$0.00	$4.55
531	sptm 5/13/02	803-6032	COA Van	$25,568.17	$21,870.18	$3,697.99	
571	May 15,2000	801-6097	Veterans Monument	$17,022.69	$5,704.40	$11,318.29	
621	March, 1988	787-5762	Pine St. Parking Lot	$1,052.59	$0.00	$1,052.59	
				$1,773,386.56	**$466,197.43**	**$1,300,769.91**	
WATER DEPARTMENT							
401	May 5,1997	343-6982	Water Mains	$4,419.81	$4,419.81	$0.00	
401	April, 1993	994-6074	Purchase Land	$2,722.82	$2,722.82	$0.00	
401	May 5,1997	998-6092	Water Storage Tanks	$1,073.48	$1,073.48	$0.00	
401	May 24,1999	900-6008	Systems Master Plan	$4,095.01	$4,095.01	$0.00	
401	May 24,1999	900-6009	Treatment Techniques	$41,250.55	$41,250.55	$0.00	
401	May 4,1998	699-6988	Well Exploration	$9,137.68	$4,979.55	$4,158.13	
				$62,699.35	**$58,541.22**	**$4,158.13**	
				$1,836,085.91	**$524,738.65**	**$1,304,928.04**	**$6,419.22**

CAPITAL PROJECTS FY 02

DEPT	ITEM	Transfers	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 2003
	Fund 31				
101	Generator		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
103	Fire Engine		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
				$0.00	
107	Console		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
300	Repair Hwy Bldg		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Ada Conplicance		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cole Roof		$43,722.97	$0.00	$43,722.97
	Jr. High Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cole Parking Lot		$1,790.00	$0.00	$1,790.00
	Vinal Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Track *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	HS Tennis Courts *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	* 'SPTM 11/13/95 96FY	$30,000.00			
65	Town Hall Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
601	Library Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Library HVAC		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
10	ADA Compliance		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cushing Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Storm Windows		$20,000.00		$20,000.00
	Bonding Costs		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Sparrell Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
			$65,512.97	$0.00	$65,512.97

DEPT	ITEM	Borrowed	Transfer	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 2003
	FUND 34 - ATM 5/12/92					
65	Town Hall					
	Town Hall Roof	$15,000.00		$17.00	$0.00	$17.00
101	POLICE DEPARTMENT					
	Female Shower Facility	$8,000.00		$3,730.15	$0.00	$3,730.15
	Access Ramp	$25,000.00		$18,280.00	$0.00	$18,280.00
109	TREE DEPARTMENT					
	Garage Doors	$7,000.00		$917.24	$0.00	$917.24
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
	Cole School Roof	$200,000.00		$13,641.38	$0.00	$13,641.38
		$255,000.00		$36,585.77	$0.00	$36,585.77

DEPT	ITEM	Borrowed	Prior Years Expended	2003 Expended	Temp Borrowed	Forward 2003
	FUND 36 SPTM 1/19/99 VOTED 54,000,000.00					
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT NEW SCHOOLS		$25,985,996.42	$17,273,435.76	$42,000,000.00	($1,259,432.18)

DEPT	ITEM	Borrowed	Prior Years Expended	2003 Expended	Temp Borrowed	Forward 2003
	FUND 37 ATM 5/4/98 VOTED $2,000,000.00					
103	FIRE DEPARTMENT NEW FIRE STATION		$153,295.01	$77,041.33	$2,000,000.00	$76,253.68

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**			
	601	Food Service	$409,897.90	
				$409,897.90
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**			
		Selectmen	$15,556.81	
		Treasurer	$104,933.34	
		Workmen's Comp	$163.00	
		Police Gift Funds	$5,983.14	
		Fire Gift Funds	$200.00	
		Highway	$4,992.12	
		School Revolving & gifts	$146,628.03	
		Conservation	$4,600.00	
		Council on Aging	$7,041.52	
		Veterans' Services	$0.00	
		Library	$961.36	
		Recreation	$131,589.61	
				$422,648.93
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**			
	3	Norwell Arts Lottery	$2,150.00	
	62	Recycling	$4,819.84	
	101	D.A.R.E.& other grants- Police	$10,397.08	
	103	Fire Grants	$3,138.80	
	353	CESAME	$0.00	
	600	Health Protection	$43,011.02	
	605	Title VI	$5,589.40	
	607	H S Improvement	$4,176.36	
	608	Sped94-142 allocation	$187,833.98	
	609	SAFE grant fy2000	$1,450.00	
	610	Sped Curr.Framework	$32,940.65	
	629	Academic Support Services	$18,900.00	
	634	Community Inclusion	$20,364.95	
	635	Class Size reduction	$7,317.16	
	636	NYNEX net day	$187.50	
	637	Summer Academic Supp Svc	$0.00	
	638	Title 1 2000fy	$39,000.00	
	644	HS Summer Adacemic		
	647	School Drug Free	$7,551.00	
	654	IEP Training	$0.00	
	655	D.D.E.	$6,590.25	
	656	Curriculum Reform	$0.00	
	665	S.A.F.E.	$0.00	
	729	Earlychildhood	$12,952.73	
	727	Highway chapters	$311,790.02	
	401	Water Grant	$114,333.71	
	487	Conservation	$19,489.80	
	501	Board of Health	$75,277.12	
	531	Council on Aging	$16,579.53	
	601	Library	$6,704.44	
				$952,545.34

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Washington Street cemetery	$0.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$387.09	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$90.15	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cenetery Fun	$0.00	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$45.08	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$22.52	
Fenger Fund - Library	$0.00	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$0.00	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$1,114.31	
John Crocker bond Memorial Func	$400.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship F	$1,000.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship F	$1,000.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship F	$500.00	
Gaudette Flower Fund	$0.00	
Conservation Fund	$16,087.79	
Total Funds		$20,646.94

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Deposit	$67,995.37	
Conservation Deposit	$7,298.71	
Student Activity Agency Account	$219,795.12	
Zoning Board of Appeals	$4,735.82	
Warrants Payable	$1,242.62	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$301,067.64

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 2001 - JUNE 30, 2002

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)			
403	Real Estate	$20,338,616.58	
402	Personal Property	$270,149.25	
400	Tax Liens Redeemed	$94,936.40	
424	Motor Vehicle Excise	$1,601,867.51	
427	Boat Excise	$2,104.04	
426	Penalties on Taxes	$189,612.90	
	TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$22,497,286.68
Departmental Revenue			
408	Selectmen		
411	Town Clerk		
429	Veterans	$2,425.50	
419	Departmental	$392,987.29	
420	School	$57,228.00	
421	Library	$4,066.00	
422	Recreation	$16,725.00	
423	Town Cemetery	$11,068.76	
	TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$484,500.55
Other Town Revenue			
	Fees	$290,194.15	
	Rentals	$221,431.47	
	Licenses & Permits	$112,792.90	
	Fines & Forfeits	$58,129.32	
430	Unclassified Revenue	$4,989.77	
431	Other Financial Sources	$85,000.00	
426	Investment Income	$545,498.76	
434	Special Taxes	$0.00	
	TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$1,318,036.37
	TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$24,299,823.60

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to vets, blind& surv. spouse	$9,463.00	
	Abatements to the Elderly	$0.00	
	Veterans' Benefits	$0.00	
	Highway Fund	$18,358.00	
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$687,784.00	
	Police Career Incentive	$52,346.97	
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$2,269,077.00	
	Tuition for State Wards		
	School Transportation	$242,680.00	
	State-owned Land	$1,294.00	
	School Projects Ch645 Acts 1948		
	Charter Schools	$36,021.00	
	Additional Assistance	$680,878.00	
			$3,997,901.97
	TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:		
	FUND I TOTAL REVENUE:		$28,297,725.57

REVENUE

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**		
	Charges for Meals	$413,479.56	
	State Reimbursements	$7,294.55	
	Federal Reimbursements	$31,771.45	
	Misc. Revenue	$14,235.11	
			$466,780.67
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**		
3	Selectmen	$21,512.79	
35	Treasurer/premuims on bonds	$364,983.33	
61	Planning Board	$70,503.88	
64	Workmen's Comp	$833.75	
101	Police Gifts	$5,550.00	
103	Fire Gifts	$100.00	
200	School Revolving & Gifts	$167,607.13	
300	Highway	$4,996.12	
478	Conservation	$5,000.00	
531	C.O. A. Gift Fund	$2,397.00	
571	Veterans	$430.22	
601	Library	$4,707.00	
621	Recreation Revolving	$177,145.88	
			$825,767.10
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**		
627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$2,470.00	
728	Selectmen Grant	$1,000.00	
173	Recycling	$18,990.00	
101	Dare & other Police grants	$20,258.85	
103	SAFE & other Fire grants	$3,157.52	
600	School Health Protection	$43,011.00	
607	HS Improvementg	$4,700.00	
605	Title VI	$6,994.00	
608	Sped94-142 Allocation	$190,975.00	
609	Safe grant fy 2000	$1,450.00	
610	Sped Curr Framework	$30,781.00	
629	Academic Support	$9,450.00	
634	Community Inclusion	$20,814.95	
635	Class size reduction	$6,414.00	
636	Sped Corrective Action	$5,000.00	
638	Title 1 fy2000	$33,793.00	
644	Norwell Ed Foundation	$0.00	
647	School Drug Free	$7,551.00	
650	Cranberry Alliance	$0.00	
654	I E P Training	$0.00	
655	D.D.E.	$2,954.00	
656	Curriculum Reform	$0.00	
665	S.A.F.E.	$0.00	
729	00FY Earlychildhood	$15,303.00	
300	HighwayChapters	$144,343.63	
401	Water DEP Grant	$114,333.71	
487	Conservation	$19,500.00	
501	Board of Health	$75,277.12	
531	Council on aging	$21,264.83	
601	Library	$13,205.87	
			$812,992.48

REVENUE

		Fund 81	Fund 82
FUND 81 82 TRUST FUNDS			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		$4,641.67	$3,750.00
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund		$12,288.11	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund		$50.68	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund		$38.71	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund		$25.34	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund		$12.67	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund		$478.95	
Charles H. Pike Fund		$5.07	
Fenger Fund		$288.33	
Library Bicentennial Fund		$12.87	
Wakefield Library Fund		$3.20	
Wakefield Poor Fund		$209.69	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund		$218.48	
Tricentennial Trust Fund		$8.07	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund		$637.85	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund		$633.95	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund		$257.70	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund		$3,373.51	
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse		$0.00	
Gaudette Flower Fund		$26.69	
Conservation Fund		$1,814.59	
Stabilization Fund	Transfer to Fund 82	($21,448.25)	$62,204.20
	TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$3,577.88
	TOTAL FUND 82 TRUST FUNDS:		$65,954.20

REVENUE

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS		
Planning Board Deposit	$31,135.69	
Zonning Board	$22,000.00	
Conservation Deposit	$5,373.80	
School activity Accounts	$218,627.42	
Valley Swamp Escrow	$322.45	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$277,459.36

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado,
Town Accountant
Rita Turco,
Assistant Town Accountant

TR#	DATE	DEPT	ITEM	RESERVE FUND DEPARTMENT	FY 2002 AMOUNT	BALANCE	JL
						$250,000.00	
1	2/6/2002	551	286-5770	Veterans Benefits	$1,010.00	$248,990.00	87
2	3/1/2002	551	286-5770	Veterans Benefits	$900.00	$248,090.00	98
3	1/8/2002	200	1400001	School Department	$5,724.02	$242,365.98	103
4	3/12/2002	551	286-5770	Veterans Benefits	$260.00	$242,105.98	103
5	3/26/2002	81	231-5740	Insurance Premiums	$9,531.36	$232,574.62	109
6	4/3/2002	551	286-5770	Veterans Benefits	$552.00	$232,022.62	117
7	4/17/2002	551	286-5770	Veterans Benefits	$1,203.00	$230,819.62	120
8	4/17/2002	551	286-5770	Veterans Benefits	$3,190.00	$227,629.62	120
9	4/23/2002	501	298-5841	Recycling expenses	$421.10	$227,208.52	124
10	5/7/2002	307	272-5210	Street Lighting	$12,420.13	$214,788.39	138
11	5/7/2002	113	140-5115	Building	$3,000.00	$211,788.39	138
12	5/7/2002	113	140-5116	Building	$2,000.00	$209,788.39	138
13	6/4/2002	101	235-5420	Police	$7,500.00	$202,288.39	146
14	6/4/2002	300	270-5410	Highway	$13,000.00	$189,288.39	146
15	6/19/2002	551	286-5770	Veterans Benefits	$112.00	$189,176.39	151
16	6/21/2002	81	231-5740	Town Isurance	$257.66	$188,918.73	151
17	6/25/2002	551	287-5496	Veterans Expenses	$59.19	$188,859.54	151
18	6/25/2002	501	298-5841	Recycling expenses	$2,000.00	$186,859.54	182
19	7/3/2002	300	268-5532	Highway - Snow	$28,449.87	$158,409.67	182

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EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE ~ 911
659-7979 * 659-2211
Town Offices – 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday & Tuesday, 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM, Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM,
Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	781-659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	781-659-8012
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	781-659-8014
SELECTMENS DEPARTMENT	781-659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH / RECYCLING / TRASH	781-659-8016
BUILDING DEPARTMENT / APPEALS	781-659-8018
Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	*Inspections by Appointment*
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	781-659-8022
PLANNING BOARD	781-659-8021
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Secretary	781-659-8042
After office hours Communications Center	781-659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	781-659-8046
TAX COLLECTOR / TREASURER	781-659-8070
TREES / CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	781-659-8009
TOWN CLERK	781-659-8072
Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections	
Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc	
VETERAN'S AGENT	781-659-8004
WATER DEPARTMENT	781-659-8076
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	781-659-2015
Library Hours change according to School Year	
64 South Street	
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	(Rebecca Freer, Library Director)
After office hours, contact communications	
COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER)	781-659-7878
293 Pine Street (After office hours Communication Center)	781-659-2211
Mon – Fri 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM	
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities	
POLICE DEPARMENT	
40 River Street	781-659-7979
Police Chief Robert Galvin and Records	
FIRE DEPARTMENT – CENTRAL FIRE STATION	After Office Hours - 781-659-2211
Fire Chief Paul Rosebach	781-659-8156
Civil Defense Director, Fire Chief Paul Rosebach	After Office Hours – 781-659-7979
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	781-659-8800
Main Street, Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent	
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

Norwell Public Library

IN MEMORIAM

Eleanore L. MacLeod	**February 5, 2003**	**Norwell Board of Registrars** **Election Worker** **Norwell Public Library Trustee**
Yolanda C. Ryan	**February 19, 2003**	**Norwell School Department**
Alice Lincoln	**June 27, 2003**	**Norwell Police Dispatcher**
Bobbe F. Miner	**August 3, 2003**	**Norwell Centennial Committee**
Philip W. Curtin	**September 6, 2003**	**Norwell Call Firefighter**
Leo E. Joseph	**September 18, 2003**	**Norwell Call Firefighter** **Norwell Antique Fire Truck Assoc.**
Allan H. Chase	**September 19, 2003**	**Norwell Conservation Commission** **Science Center Volunteer** **Meals on Wheels Volunteer**
Robert B. Margro	**October 27, 2003**	**Norwell Alternate Plumbing &** **Gas Inspector** **Permanent Drainage Committee**

Town of Norwell

Plymouth County
Massachusetts

2003 Population 10,238, Land area 21 square miles, Normal temperature, January: 27F, Normal Temperature, July 70.0F, Elevation at Town Hall approximately 81 feet above sea level, Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as Executive Authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
John F. Kerry (D)

Representative in Congress, 10th District
William D. Delahunt (D)

State Representative, 5th Plymouth District
Robert Nyman (D)

State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District
Robert L. Hedlund (R)

Governor's Council 4th District
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. (D)

County Commissioners
Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. (D)
Timothy P. McMullen (D)
John P. Riordan (D)

Sheriff, Plymouth County
Joseph F. McDonough (D)

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	3 YRS
Charles R. Markham	2004
Edward J. Dunford	2005
Rosemary Durica	2006

BOARD OF HEALTH	3 YRS
John O. Litchfield	2004
Peter M. Dillon	2005
George E. Cavanagh	2006
Brian Flynn, Agent	Appt.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	3 YRS
Paul D. Gaynor	2004
Richard A. Merritt	2005
John G. Mariano	2006

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	3 YRS
Frederick H. St. Ours	2004
Steven P. Ivas	2005
Peter Dillon	2006
John R. McInnis, Supt.	Appt.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/ DIRECTOR	3 YRS
Paul M. Foulsham	2004

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	3 YRS
John F. Carnes, Jr.	2004
Mary Ellen Wetzel	2005
Fred N. Levin	2006
Sylvia Caira	2006
Tom J. Griffin, III, State Appt.	Appt.
Donna Killeen, Director-State Appt.	Appt.
Ann J. Valair	2003

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3 YRS
Henry E. Goldman	2004
Phyllis S. Dunn	2004
Mary T. Derochea	2005
Jeanne Hagelstein-Ivas	2005
Christine E. Smith	2006
Dorothy Niland	2006
Rebecca C. Freer	Appt.
Diane Kadanoff, Director	Retired
Meredith O. Atkinson	2003

PLANNING BOARD	3 YRS
Mark P. Bailey	2004
Bruce W. Graham	2004
Karen A. Joseph	2005
Sally I. Turner	2005
James M. Ianiri	2006
Herbert C. Heidt	2003

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Edward G. Boyle, III	2004
Glenn C. Ferguson	2004
Margaret C. O'Connor	2005
Jacquelyn D. McClean	2005
Elaine P. Reardon	2006
Patricia S. Kelley	2003

TOWN CLERK	3 YRS
Janice M. Lawson	2005
Patricia M. Anderson, Assistant	Appt.

TOWN MODERATOR	1 YR
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	2004

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS

ADA COORDINATOR		
Timothy J.	FitzGerald	

ADVISORY BOARD		3 YRS
Mary L.	Cole	2004
Patrick J.	Haraden	2004
Charles R.	Dirk	2005
Brian S.	Noble	2005
Chester J.	Flynn	2006
Spencer A.	Joseph	2006
Laura	Sheridan	Resigned
Elaine P.	Reardon	Resigned
Donald A.	Mauch	Resigned
Annette P.	Sexton	Resigned
J. Richard	Hartigan	2003

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER		1 YR
Paul W.	Murphy	2004

CULTURAL COUNCIL		2 YRS
Ronalda B.	Blanchard	2004
Margaret C.	Carpenter	2004
Maxine	Clawson,non-voting	2004
Jean A.	Gammell	2005
Elaine	Garvey	2004
Robert J.	Kates	2004
Ann M.	McLeod	2004
Rita A.	Staples	2004
Susan M.	Wierzba	2004

ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE		1 YR
Daniel F.	Cosgrove	2004
Charles J.	Farinick	2004
Paul M.	Foulsham	2004
Gerald P.	Good, Jr.	2004
John J.	Keaveney	2004
Virginia M.	Maree	2004
Michael W.	Smith	2004
Michael J.	Hnatkovich	Resigned

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Richard P.	Barry	2004
Paul D.	Tribuna	2004
Dorothy L.	Underdown	2004
Arthur J.	Lunny	2006
Carolyn J	Ziegler	2006
Elizabeth H.	Raymond	2003
Patricia S.	Cook	Resigned

BOARD OF APPEALS		3 YRS
Lois S.	Barbour	2004
David L.	Turner	2005
Philip Y.	Brown	2006

ALTERNATE MEMBERS

James ET.	Roche	2005
Abigail R.	Childs	Resigned
Earl S.	Opdyke III	Resigned

40B SPECIAL ALTERNATE		
Rosemary T.	Durica	Duration
Ralph J.	Rivkind	Duration
Brian G.	Shontz	Duration

BOARD OF REGISTRARS		3 YRS
George P.	Kelley	2004
Regina T.	Giordani	2005
Janice M.	Lawson, Clerk	2005
David A.	Mayers	2006
Harold E.	Tuttle	Resigned

BUILDING INSPECTOR ALT.		3 YRS
James F.	Aiken's	2005

BURIAL AGENT		3 YRS
Janice M.	Lawson	2005

BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE		Duration
Richard A.	Merritt	
Bruce W.	Graham	
A. Gail	Storm	
Lois S.	Barbor	
David A.	DeGhetto	

CABLE TV COMMITTEE		1 YR
Bruce	Donahue	2004
Ruth A.	Horgan	2004
John C.	Metivier	2004

CAPITAL BUDGET		3 YRS
Brian T.	O'Donnell	2004
Robert W.	Bodewieck	2005
Karen A.	Joseph	2005
Hiram	Pan	2006
Chester J.	Flynn	2006
Sally I.	Turner	
James E.	Fitzgerald	2003
Paul J.	Merna	2003

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR		
Paul W.	Rosebach	

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES		3 YRS
Peter	Kates	2004
Kerry	Trementozzi	2004
Beth Ann King	Wilkinson	2004
Brian E.	Suzan	2005
Francis A.	Nelson	2006

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE		3 YRS
James M.	Ianiri	2004
Rebecca Z.	Freed	2005
Matthew	Zieper	2006
Sally I.	Turner, Plan. Brd. Rep.	
Charles R.	Markhum, Asses. Rep.	
Gregg	McBride, Con. Com. Rep.	
Patricia G.	Richardson, Rec. Rep	
Mary Ellen	Wetzel, Hous. Auth. Rep.	
Robert A.	Babcock, Hist. Comm. Rep.	
Joseph R.	Carty, Hist. Comm. Rep. Inter.	
Tom	Griffin	Resigned
Norma	Tosney	Resigned

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE		1 YR
Robert B.	McInnis	2004
Robert M.	Raymond	2004
Mark A.	Hanson	2003

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Burton B.	Bryan	2004
Kathryn E.	Mudgett	2004
A. Gail	Storm	2005
Deborah S.	Hill	2005
Rosanne M.	Joyce, LSP	2005
Gregg	McBride	2006
W. Clifford	Prentiss	2006

CONSTABLES		3 YRS
Joseph M.	Palombo	2005
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2006
Kevin A.	Bullock	2006
Kevin J.	Dalton	2006
Jerold S.	Loomis	2006

COUNCIL ON AGING		3 YRS
Bonnie C.	Dunn	2004
Irene E.	Horte	2004
Marion C.	McClaughlin	2004
Ann M.	Horrigan	2005
Dorothy E.	Lynch	2005
Ann E.	Pierce	2006
Rosemary	O'Connor, Director	
Ann J.	Valair	Resigned

COUNTY CO-OP AGENT		1 YR
E. Dana	Cashin	2004

CUSHING MEMORIAL		3 YRS
Paul S.	Tedeschi	2004
James E.	Fitzgerald	2005
Maureen K.	Phillips	2005
Donna M.	Cunio	2006

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD		3 YRS
Matthew J.	Cronin	2006
Edward D.	Doherty	2004
George P.	Kelley	2004
Michael J.	Tobin	2004

DEVELOPMENT & IND. COMM.		3 YRS
Myles D.	Cassidy	2003

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	
Robert M.	Galvin, Police Chief
Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief

FENCE VIEWER		1 YR
Arthur J.	Garceau	2004

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief

CAPTAINS:

Michaek	Henderson
T. Andrew	Reardon
Jeffrey	Simpson
Stephen	Sweeney

FIRE FIGHTERS:

Kenneth	Benting
Keith	Donaghey
George P.	Doucette
Scott	Duffey
Arthur	Dunton, Jr.
Thomas	Heaney
Steven	Jackman
Scott	Johnston
David	Kean
Shane P.	McMahon
William	Milne
Scott	Nascarella
Jeannie	Payne
Eric	Peterson
Michael	Ryan
Dennis	Weber

FOREST FIRE WARDEN		1 YR
Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief	

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR		1 YR
Edward J.	Geswell	2004
Michael J.	Donohue, Alternate	2004
John E.	Hoadley, Alternate	2004
Gary	Young, Alternate	2004

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Mary Ann	Stilgoe, Associate	

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION		1 YR
Steven P.	Ivas	2004
Philip	Joseph	2004
Richard W.	Twigg, Jr.	2004
Bertram J.	Phillips	2003

HIGHWAY/TREE ENVIR. COMM		None
James M.	Boudreau	
Gregg	McBride	
Paul M.	Foulsham	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		1 YR
Paul W.	Murphy	2004

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS		3 YRS
Timothy J.	FitzGerald	2004

INSPECTOR OF WIRES		1 YR
John F.	Moore	2004
Charles	Palimeri, Alternate	2004

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMM		3 YRS
Bruce S.	Burgess	2004
Tom M.	Cain	2004
David A.	DeGhetto	2004
Nancy J.	Pitrowski	2005
Ryan C.	Noterman	2006

MAPPING COMMISSION		3 YRS
Peter	Dillon	2004
Herbert C.	Heidt	2004
Steven P.	Ivas	2004
George J.	Cooper, Chair	2006
Edward J.	Dunford	2006

MASTER PLAN STEERING COMM		1 YR
Mark J.	Devine	2004
Bruce W.	Graham	2004
J. Marlin	Hawthorne	2004
Steven P.	Ivas	2004
Gregg	McBride	2004
Carol E.	Mesheau	2004

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE		1 YR
Herbert N.	Fredrickson	2004

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP	
William A.	Bernardi
James H.	Jenkins, Jr.
John G.	Marshall

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION		3 YRS
Gary D.	Thomas	2004
Damon P.	Reed	Resigned

NORTH RIVER PATROL		1 YR
Joseph	Strazdes	2004

NORWELL CEMETERY COMM		3 YRS
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2006
Gertrude H.	Daneau	2006
Joanne Molla	Goldman	2006
Mary C.	Lizotte	2006
Francis J.	Nagle	2006

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMM		3 YRS
Patricia A.	Rice	2004
Joseph R.	Carty	2005
Joan F.	Vermette	2005
Pamela L.	Bower-Basso	2005
Robert A.	Babcock	2006
Robert D.	Sayrs	2006
Paula J.	Gosule	2006
Carol E.	Mesheau	2003

PARKING CLERK	
Margaret R.	Cantwell

PERMANENT BUILD. MAINT. COMM.		3 YRS
Glenn C.	Ferguson	2005
Martin G.	Sullivan	2005
James L.	McKenney	2006
Harry A.	Merritt	2006
George P.	Williams	2006
Ralph D.	Gordon	2006
Spencer A.	Joseph	Resigned
Steven	Waitekaitis	Resigned

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMM		3 YRS
Paul M.	Foulsham	2005
Mark L.	Aigen	2006
James J.	Donovan	2006
William B.	Earley	2006
Thomas M.	Meehan	2006

PERSONNEL BOARD		3 YRS
James M.	Boudreau	Appt.
Jane A.	Stout	2006

POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Robert M.	Galvin, Chief
SERGEANTS:	
Dennis R.	Lynch
William	Lynch
Carol	Brzuszek
Urpo J. E.	Nurmenniemi
Theodore J.	Ross
John	Suurhan

PERMANENT OFFICERS:

Gerard A.	Buckley
Richard	Bosworth
John	Carnes
Robert E.	Clark
Robert	Clyde
Ronald C.	Fries
Robert	Hurley
Scott S.	Keene
John A.	McDevitt
Robert M.	Meagher
John	Melvin
Francis N.	Molla, Jr.
Christopher	Nichols
Timothy P.	O'Brien
Brendan M.	O'Donnell
William R.	Pasteris

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:		**1YR**
James A.	Calvani	
Neil F.	Connolly	
John	Matchett	
Patrick	McFarlane	
Robert J.	Sullivan	
Michael A.	Brenton	
J. Paul	Costello	
Christopher	Nee	2004
Sean M.	Sutton	2004

POLICE MATRONS:

Laurie	Croke
Meri	Crowley
Virginia M.	Maree
Dawnell	Margro
Gail	Marsden
Mary	Merritt
Linda	Whitcomb

RECREATION COMMISSION		**3 YRS**
Dale	Connor, Director	
David A.	Barcomb	2005
Virginia M.	Maree	2006
Patricia G.	Richardson	2006
Norma M.	Tosney	Resigned
Michael J.	Hnatkovich	Resigned
Jill M.	O'Laughlin	Resigned
Rita A.	Turco	Interim

RECYCLING COMMITTEE		**1 YR**
Joanne M.	Dirk	2005
Judith P.	Enright	2005
Anne	Fridgen-Traft	2005
Carole P.	McCarthy	2005
Marilyn M.	McCourt	2005

ROUTE 3 LAND DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE		**1 YR**
Steven P.	Ivas	2004

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE		
Dr. Donald J.	Beaudette	Duration
Russell	Campanelli	Duration
Margaret	Etzel	Duration
Glenn C.	Ferguson	Duration
Ralph D.	Gordon	Duration
Douglas A.	Knowles	Duration
Margaret C.	O'Connor	Duration
Richard F.	Sulc	Duration
Peter	Travi	Duration
George P.	Williams	Duration
Spencer A.	Joseph	Resigned

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD	
Janet	Dunlap
Virginia M.	Maree

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES		**1 YR**
Harold E.	Tuttle	2004

SIGN-ZONING OFFICER	
Timothy J.	FitzGerald

S.S. RECYCLING CO-OP		**1 YR**
George E.	Cavanagh, Board of Healt	Appt.
Joanne M.	Dirk	2004

S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.		**3 YRS**
Robert L.	Molla, Jr.	2006

STORM WATER PHASE II COMM		**Duration**
Paul M.	Foulsham	
John O.	Litchfield	
Greg	McBride	
Jack R.	McGinnis, Alt.	
Neil	Merritt, Alt	

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		
James M.	Boudreau	Appt.
Margaret R.	Cantwell, Asst.	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT		**3 YRS**
Carol A.	Amado	2006
Rita A.	Turco, Asst.	Appt.

TOWN COUNSEL		**1 YRS**
Robert E.	Galvin, Esq.	2004
Robert W. .	Galvin, Esq., Asst	2004

TREASURER/COLLECTOR		3 YRS
Susan A.	Mills	2006
Judy	Ockerbloom, Asst.	Appt.

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE		3 YRS
David B.	Capaldo	2004
Robert W.	Foulsham	2004
Gerard M.	Gomez	2004
John A.	Micek	2004
John P.	O'Donnell	2004
Paul W.	Rosebach	
Robert M.	Galvin	
Christopher	Nichols	2003

VETERAN'S AGENT		1 YR
Richard A.	Caldwell	2004

VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER		1 YR
Wesley H.	Osborne, Jr.	2004

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITT		1 YR
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2004
Richard	Buell	2004
Richard A.	Caldwell	2004
Herbert N.	Fredrickson	2004
George P.	Kelley	2004
Mary F.	Knapp	2004
Harry A.	Merritt	2004
Frances S.	Molla	2004
David L.	Turner	2004
Paul M.	Foulsham	Resigned

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2003 was another busy and challenging year for the Board of Selectmen. Several important events occurred during 2003:

Selectman John Mariano was re-elected to a second three year term. This marks the second year in a row that the incumbent Selectman has been elected without any opposition. Before serving as a Selectman, Mr. Mariano was a member of Advisory Board for six years. Mr. Mariano possesses an intimate knowledge of the budget which is invaluable during our current financial hardship.

May 12, 2003 was the date of our Annual Town Meeting. The 2003 budget totaled almost $ 32 million dollars. Norwell also considered 31 Articles. It is a testament to the intelligence and character of the member of Town Meeting that the process was completed in two nights. Some of the decisions were particularly difficult because of the reductions in aid from the state.

The Advisory Board worked closely and effectively with all Town Departments, Board, Committees and Commissions to meet two conflicting goals, maintenance of services and balance the budget. Even with the cooperation of every Town department that voluntarily reduced their budget requests, the Town was still forced to eliminate three clerical positions in the Town Hall.

A Special Town Meeting was held on December 1, 2003 at the Middle School. The main issues of interest here were spending funds collected from the Community Preservation Act. The Town chose to fun a number of important expenditures but chose not to support an affordable housing article that would have studied the feasibility of locating 12 units of affordable housing on Route 53 at Norwell Gardens.

Pressures for additional housing in Norwell caused the Town to continually defend itself against development proposals that would have a permanent adverse affect on the community. Over the last several years, we have experienced dramatic increases in property values. This has provided developers with a climate that is ripe for the use of Massachusetts General Law C.40B, the Affordable Housing Statute. 40B allows developers to bypass our local zoning regulations and build developments that are out of character for Norwell and are an assault on our Town.

Town departments worked hard to look critically at four (4) 40B applications. The state housing agency agreed with the Town in two (2) cases and rejected those proposed developments before they reached the Zoning Board of Appeals. However, the state gave preliminary approval to the remaining two (2) projects against our objection. The Zoning Board of Appeals is working hard to defend the Towns rights and ensure that these projects will be positive for Norwell.

The Board of Selectmen is working on a policy to provide residents and developers with guidelines for 40B developments that the Town finds acceptable. It is our hope that this will help the Town to receive more acceptable proposals. If the trend continues, we will see and be asked to support more 40Bs and affordable housing proposals.

The Board reached an agreement with the members of Local 2700 which represents the Norwell Fire Fighters for a new three-year contract. One of the key components of this contract is an agreement to upgrade the ambulance service to the Paramedic level of service from EMT-Intermediate. During 2004, South Shore Hospital will phase out our existing Paramedic service, forcing the Town to fill the gap and provide our own Paramedic service to residents. The upgrade in service for the Fire Department and improved response time for the higher level of care will literally save lives. We extend our thanks to the Norwell Fire Fighters for their dedication, hard work to the people of Norwell and for their assistance in reaching this agreement.

We anticipate that the long awaited re-construction of Queen Anne's corner will being this spring. The plan includes rebuilding the intersections of Route 228 and 53 and Route 53 and Grove and High Streets. In the corridor between these intersections, a third turning lane will be added to ease turning into and out of the businesses along that strip while improving traffic flow.. The project will go along ways towards alleviating one of the worst traffic problems in Norwell.

The Community Preservation Committee is actively pursuing its goals as established by state law. We can expect to continue to see articles for the Town to consider for the preservation of Open Space and Historic Sites, the creation of Affordable Housing and the improvement of Recreation opportunities in Norwell. We have collected more than $500,000 and that state has matched that amount.

The Norwell 2001 project is close to completion. Students, Faculty and residents are using and enjoying our new facilities. There are only punch list items left to complete at the Vinal, Cole and Middle Schools. The High School remains problematic. We anticipate completion of the High School in 2004. The entire School Building Committee under the leadership of Ralph Gordon has done an outstanding job bringing this project to completion within the original $54 million budget.

The future contains many challenges. With the capable and hard working we have serving our Town we are certain to succeed. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our hard working staff, Assistant town Administrator Margaret Renaud-Cantwell and Administrative Assistant Lynda Allen. James Boudreau, our Town Administrator, is an outstanding Town Administrator. He works tirelessly and has done a superlative job of preparing the Town of the fiscal uncertainties ahead.

Finally, we thank you, the residents of Norwell for your support and confidence as we work to do your business each and every day.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul D. Gaynor, Chairman
Richard A. Merritt, Vice-Chairman
John G. Mariano, Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

2003 continued to be a busy and challenging year in the Office of the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator as the full impacts' of the state's fiscal crisis began to hit home and have a major impact on the Town. Through it all, the staff continues to discharge the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting and the Town of Norwell By-laws.

For the second time in as many years, the incumbent member of the Board of Selectmen was re-elected to the Board without opposition. John Mariano was re-elected to his second three-year term on the Board after serving six years on the Advisory Board. John brings a unique perspective to the Board and his intimate knowledge of the Town budget will be invaluable in the years ahead.

The Annual Town Meeting convened on May 12, 2003 to consider 31 Articles and an annual budget of almost $32 million. Once again Town Meeting members did an excellent job of preparing for Town Meeting and the budget and entire warrant were dispensed with-in two nights. The budget passed

with a minimum of debate and controversy as the Advisory Board continued to do an outstanding job of presenting the budget to Town Meeting after working closely with all of the Town Departments, Boards, Committees and Commissions to prioritize the spending of dwindling resources. The FY2004 budget contained real cuts in services to the Town as three clerical positions in the Town Hall were eliminated. These positions were available to all Town Departments to assist with increasing work loads and cover vacancies caused by sick and vacation leave. The most contentious debate of the evening revolved around the placement of cell towers within the community, pitting neighborhood versus neighborhood as residents tried to prevent the placement of these facilities in their neighborhood. The Special Town Meeting was a quiet one with only routine business matters needing attention.

Second only to the budget for its impact and importance to the community in 2003 was the continued assault on Norwell by developers looking to take advantage of state law and force unpalatable developments proposals on the Town through MGL C.40B, the Affordable Housing statute. Norwell, through the Zoning Board of Appeals, has permitted all three 40B proposals that have completed the hearing process. Jacobs Pond in completed, Silver Brook on South Street is under construction and the application for an affordable housing complex on Washington Street at the Norwell Campgrounds has been approved. Despite these gains, the Town has been forced to defend itself in court from developments that we believe are not only not in the best interest of the Town, but have received preliminary approval from the Commonwealth in spite of the Town's position that the developments in question did not meet the state's minimum requirements for approval. The Board continues to work to develop a policy to provide the developers and residents a framework to understand the type of development that the Town would like to see. 2004 looks to be even more active than 2003 on the issue of affordable housing.

Norwell 2001 began to wind down as most of the major milestones have been reached and the students and faculty have been enjoying their new facilities. Punch list items at the Vinal, Cole and Middle Schools are being addressed, with only the High School still facing significant obstacles to completion. Despite the best efforts of the School Building Committee, the High School project remains problematic and final completion will drag into 2004. Notwithstanding the problems at the High School, the School Building Committee under the capable Chairmanship of Ralph Gordon is owed a debt of gratitude and thanks from the Town for keeping Norwell 2001 on budget. While other Towns have been forced to return to the voters on numerous occasions for additional funding, Norwell 2001 will be completed within the $54 million budget approved by the voters in 1999. This is an amazing accomplishment.

During 2003 an agreement was reached on a new three-year contract with the members of Local 2700 representing the Norwell Fire Fighters. A key component of the agreement is the upgrading of the Town's ambulance service from the EMT-Intermediate level to the Paramedic level. Paramedic services are currently provided by South Shore Hospital, but that service will be phased out in 2004. The upgrade in service can literally be the difference between life and death for people in need of a higher level of care than can be provided by an EMT-I. I would like to thank the representatives of Local 2700 for their hard work and dedication in coming to this agreement and recognize the members of our Fire Department who provide outstanding service to the residents and businesses of Norwell everyday.

Town Hall has become even busier in 2003 as new groups and activities take advantage of the facilities. Along with the normal business of the Town, Town Hall continues to play host to the popular Middle School dances, the Norwell food pantry, Boy and Girl Scout meetings and, for the first time this year, welcomed a yoga class to the group. This activity is on top of the numerous Boards, Committees and Commissions that use the Town Hall for their meetings. It is a rare week when there is a night that someone is not meeting in the Town Hall. The task of keeping the building clean and running falls to our capable and dedicated custodian staff of William Gunderway and Bryan Melanson, who keep the building

sparkling clean and cheerful in spite of the more than 80 hours per week of use. Without their efforts the building would not be able to be as available as it is.

Thanks once again go out to our dedicated cable television broadcast team of Rollin Bailey and Ray Henderson. Each week they take time out of their lives to set up the cable equipment and televise the Selectmen's meeting to the Town. Without them this vitally important conduit to the public would be closed.

No office can run without hard-working and dedicated employees. The Board is fortunate to have the services of Assistant Town Administrative Peg Renaud-Cantwell and Administrative Assistant Lynda Allen. They make the office run on a daily basis and provide invaluable assistant to anyone and everyone who requests it. I am grateful for their assistance.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Board of Selectmen for their support over the past year, as well as the Advisory Board, the Department Heads, Boards, Committees and Commissions who make this Town what it is.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Boudreau
Town Administrator

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

The duties of a Town Counsel are often not well known to the public. In general, the office of Town Counsel provides three types of services for Norwell: (a) prosecution of claims and defenses on behalf of the town; (b) advisory services designed to guide officials and boards through the intricacies of legal system and legal requirements in order to prevent litigation and, (c) review of policies, procedures and bylaws.

In this past year, the Town of Norwell was faced with several new legal challenges; however, the most visible new challenge is the increased number of filings under General Laws Chapter 40B the so-called Comprehensive Permit Statute. As residents are learning, this statute permits developers to seek waivers from local zoning and land use regulations in order to facilitate the construction of projects which maintain the required percentage affordable housing units provided also that developer agrees to limit profits in accordance with state guidelines.

In the past year, the Zoning Board of Appeals concluded hearings and approved with conditions a multi-unit project along Washington Street at the site of the former Norwell Campsites. The Board of Appeals also received two additional filings at Summer Street and Tiffany Road for which hearings are being conducted. In addition to these projects two other projects have been proposed but have failed to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the state's affordable housing bank that they are "fundable". The office of Town Counsel provides advice to the Board of Appeals and to the Town in general at each stage of these proceedings. The Town of Norwell has also taken the unique step of attempting through litigation to force the state's affordable housing bank to listen and seriously consider our responses when we spend hours identifying issues with these projects. The effect of this litigation has already paid significant dividends regardless of its outcome.

This office will continue to support the Town of Norwell's efforts to obligate these developers to consider and incorporate local needs and concerns in these projects.

Another challenge facing Norwell during the past year was the various suits and proceedings involving primarily decisions of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals and Conservation Commission. Fortunately, these Boards are replete with elected and appointed officials who spend countless hours of their own time educating themselves concerning the legal requirements and the factual issues before them before making decision. As a result thereof, the ability of Town Counsel to defend decisions is greatly eased and the costs to the town are minimized. During the past year the Town of Norwell settled a case involving a cellular tower at Forest Street and in doing so forced concessions designed to limit the number future cellular towers in the area and minimize their intrusiveness. A complete listing of all pending litigation is available through the Board of Selectmen.

Lastly, the office of Town Counsel prepares and reviews many legal documents effecting the business of the town, its boards and officials. The careful review of these documents is essential to preventing the town from doing things the wrong way and ensuring financial success for the town.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude to the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Board of Health and Inspector of Buildings and their staffs for their support, as well as the various other town officials and employees who support the office of Town Counsel.

Robert E. Galvin, Town Counsel
Robert W. Galvin, Asst. Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDING/ZONING OFFICER

The Inspections Department is very busy with an increase of almost 100% on new dwellings over prior years. The slow down in the economy has not affected building projects in Norwell. The inspection load has lessened a bit with the completion of the school projects. There are several 40-B projects in progress and several potential that will put a heavy load on our department, if all are permitted.

Residential:

New Dwellings	74
Alterations/Renovations	159
Barns	3
Demolition Permits	6
Garage	3
Pools	24
Re-roofs	77
Tents	18
Woodstoves	3
Sheds/Decks/Miscellaneous	32

Commercial:

New Buildings	3
Alterations/Renovations	17
Demolition Permits	4
Re-roofs	0

Sheds	2
Signs	52
Tents	13

The permit fees paid to the Town of Norwell for calendar year 2003 was $311,251.25.

Number of Building Inspections	1359
Zoning Issues	270
Meetings – re: School Projects	0
Meetings w/Handicap Comm.	10
Scheduled Inspections w/Fire Dept.	44
Meetings w/Town Counsel	14
Scheduled Meetings in Office	127

Respectively submitted,
Timothy J. FitzGerald, Building Inspector
James Aikens, Alternate Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

There were 234 plumbing permits, 183 gas permits and 29 hot water heater permits issued in 2003. The inspector and his alternate are part-time with most inspections done in the early morning or, occasionally, late afternoon or by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John Hoadley, Alternate

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

The following list is for Electrical permit applications received in the year 2003.

New Commercial Buildings	4
Commercial Renovations	55
Commercial Additions	1
New Residential Buildings	57
Residential Renovations	44
Residential Additions	26
Appliances	36
Garages	1
Generators	4
Pools	10
Fire/Security	44
Septic	6
Services	65
Sheds/Barns	3
Temporary Services	19

Tents	1
Trailers	1
Low Volt Voice/Data	12
Maintenance	8
Fire Department Assistance	9
Building Inspector Assistance	5

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Moore, Inspector of Wires
Charles Palimieri, Alternate

BOARD OF APPEALS

During 2003, the Board of Appeals held public hearings on twenty-one meeting nights to review fifty-nine (59) petitions, an increase of thirteen (13) from 2002. The Board also continued its review of a Comprehensive Permit application begun in early 2002; one of the Site Plan applications that was originally filed in 2002 was withdrawn and a new application filed so that the Board's total caseload in 2003 was sixty-one (61) separate applications reviewed. In addition, the Board held five informal hearings and reconsidered two decisions remanded by the Superior Court.

Site Plan	1
Site Plan/Special Permit	3
Special Permit/Variance	1
Special Permit: In-law	2
Special Permit: Nonconforming lots	35
Special Permit: Business Dist. C	11
Special Permit: Dock	1
Variance (including 1 withdrawn)	2
Telecommunications	1
Appeal of decision by Building Inspector	1
Comprehensive Permits (Chapter 40B) new	2
Comprehensive Permits (Chapter 40B) closed	1
Remands	2
Informal hearings	5

In spite of a 33% increase in the application caseload, the Board feels the public hearing process has attained a high level of efficiency with forty-six (46) applications closed in a single public hearing. Of the remaining cases, four were Site Plan Reviews and three were 40B applications, which would normally take multiple meetings to adequately hear.

In addition to a busy meeting schedule dictated by the large number of new applications filed in 2003, the Board reviewed and made minor changes in its application forms and Rules and Regulations, which had undergone a complete overhaul the previous year. In order to better protect the interests of the Town, the 40B section of the Rules and Regulations was expanded significantly. The Board made no change in its application filing fees that were established in 2002.

The Board of Appeals continues to maintain webpages at *www.townofnorwell.net*, the official Town website. The latest version of the Town's zoning bylaw is posted., as are are downloadable applications for a public hearing and a schedule of application filing fees. The meeting agenda, recent decisions, and

other pertinent information are also available on line. Hard copies of all applications are available in the Building Department, while copies of the Zoning Bylaw may be purchased at the Office of the Town Clerk in both paper and CD format.

One of the more visible activities of the Board of Appeals is its role as the permitting authority under M.G.L. c. 40B, the so-called "anti-snob zoning" law that affords a developer the opportunity to bypass Town zoning and planning regulations in order to build 25% affordable housing in developments with increased density over that normally allowed. In October 2003, almost eighteen months after the opening public hearing, the Board filed its decision permitting the 239 Washington Street project at thirty-nine (39) units.

Two new Comprehensive Permit applications for projects located off of Tiffany Road and Summer Street are currently in the public hearing process. The Tiffany Road application submitted is for sixty-six (66) townhouse condominium units, while the Summer Street application proposes fifty-nine (59) townhouse condominium units. The Board is especially fortunate to enjoy the experience and expertise of Rosemary Durica on the Tiffany Road case and of Ralph J. Rivkind on the Summer Street case, who were appointed by the Board of Selectmen as special alternates at the request of the Board.

This report would not be complete without noting with regret the resignations of Earl S.Opdyke III, Abigail R. Childs, and G. Brian Shontz, who collectively set a high standard for the current Board. Mr. Opdyke was originally appointed to the Board of Appeals in 1983, serving most recently as its Chair at the time of his resignation. The Town especially owes Mr. Opdyke a debt of gratitude for countless hours spent upholding the Town's zoning bylaw to make it a better place for its residents. The Board wishes all of its former members a happy and healthy retirement!

Two of the Board's alternates, Lois S. Barbour and Philip Y. Brown, were appointed by the Board of Selectmen to full membership, and the Board welcomed its third and newest member, David L. Turner, who has a long and generous history of public service to the Town in many capacities, including as a former Selectman. Mr. Turner brings with him a wealth of experience and is a welcome addition to the Board. We continue to rely on the thoughtful participation and support of our one alternate member, James E. Roche. There are currently two openings for alternate members on the Board, which have remained unfilled since July.

The Board of Appeals sincerely appreciates the cooperation of all Town Boards, Commissions, and Departments during the past year, especially the Planning Board and Conservation Commission with which it works closely on many applications. The Board also wishes to acknowledge and express its gratitude to the Board of Selectmen for its continuing support. Thanks also to the Town Administrator, Jim Boudreau, who has patiently answered questions and provided assistance whenever needed.

Special thanks to our secretary, Joanne LaRoche, for her patience and gracious manner in dealing with all applicants, including those who can sometimes be difficult. We are grateful for her assistance in helping us to meet our deadlines. We also wish to note the continuing support and cooperation of the Town's knowledgeable and gregarious Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer, Tim FitzGerald, and the ever cheerful Building Department secretary, Jennifer McKenney.

The Board appreciates the opportunity to work cooperatively with the Town's Boards and Departments to help make Norwell a better place for all of its citizens. It is indeed our privilege to serve the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois S. Barbour, Chair
Philip Y. Brown
David L. Turner
James E. Roche, Associate
Rosemary Durica, Special 40B Alternate – Tiffany Road
Ralph J. Rivkind, Special 40B Alternate – Summer Street

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

This is an update of work done from January 2003 through December 2003.

Tests of all gas station motor fuel and diesel fuel dispensers in Norwell have been completed [103 dispensers, 1180 gallons]. Dispensers were adjusted as needed and sealed. Revenue received $1434.00.

Testing of scales [apothecary, delicatessen, coffee shop, food shop, supermarket, propane tanks, school equipment] was completed. Revenue received $1015.00.
Testing of reverse vending and scanners was completed and sealed as necessary. Revenue received $130.00.

Total revenue received $2579.00.

All town owned sealer equipment has been tested and sealed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Weights and Measures Laboratory and found to be correct.
Massachusetts State Division of Sealer Certification credits have been completed. Monthly classes continue to keep all sealers up to date with the latest changes and requirements as mandated by the state.

The annual report, as required by state law, will be filed before January 31, 2004. A copy of this report will be on file at the town hall.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 98 sections 41 and 42, covering annual public notice to all persons having or using weighing or measuring devices in Norwell, has been legally posted.
Respectfully submitted,
Harold Tuttle
Sealer of Weights and Measures

2003 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2003

January		
2	Marlee Anne Schinsing	Lori Elizabeth Dalessio Eric William Schinsing
3	Shea Michael Sprague	Patricia Bernadette Joyce Kenneth Paul Sprague, Jr.
4	Madeline Cassandra Aldoupolis	Helen Elizabeth Garvey George Thomas Aldoupolis
8	Abigail Everts Clothier	Elizabeth Everts Le Roy James George Clothier, Jr.
9	Emma Grace Burnham	Jennifer Erin Logue Shane Emerson Burnham
31	Owen Michael Barr	Amy Lynn Norton David Garrett Barr
February		
9	Timothy Andrew Lockwood	Kim Marie Geezil Brian Paul Lockwood
10	Faith Abebi Egan	Clarena Ann Lundrigan Gregory John Egan
12	Sophia Alysse Calder	Jennifer Psaros Greg William Calder
14	Manning Healey MaCavoy	Cara H.L. Lombardi Matthew Webster MaCavoy
18	Sofia Rose Clifford	Antonia Marie Williams James Dennis Clifford, Jr.
20	John Conner DeMarco	Kristine Helen Krant Robert Conner DeMarco
24	Mark Andrew Hudgins	Florence Louise Ionta Jem Andrew Hudgins
27	Luke Craig Lamoreaux	Jill T. Coots Jeffry J. Lamoreaux
March		
1	Mary Margaret Dole	Robin Meredith Burns Paul Gerard Dole
2	Paul Patrick Geraghty	Jennifer A. Melody John F. Geraghty
3	Nicholas Sebastian Sampson	Sara Michelle Pilalas Daniel Nicholas Sampson
7	Luke Michael Petrucelli	Jeanna Marie Sylvester Robert Nicholas Petrucelli, Jr.
10	Leela Bharathi Udupa	Lavanya Chandrashekar Tharesh Udupa
13	Meaghan Keara Day	Christine Erika Heddy Brian William Day
18	Trevor Ryan Larnard	Michelle Therese Boyle Eric Andrew Larnard
25	Isabella June Kivel	Lisa Lorenzo Richard Paul Kivel
29	Daniel Gilbert Henderson	Katerina Asadovna Yefremova

		Ross Alan Henderson
29	Karena Spangenberg Wieland	Lisa Spangenberg
		Mark Christopher Wieland
April		
4	Nicholas Peter Ferraro	Karen Marie Boczanowski
		Peter Michael Ferraro, Jr.
4	Emily Katherine Goodwin	Jennifer Lynn Watson
		Robert Allen Goodwin
15	Emma Ruth Breen	Hollis M. Strandberg
		Michael J. Breen
18	Brendan Francis Naughton	AnnMarie O'Sullivan
		William Joseph Naughton, III
25	Graham Safford Opdyke	Lyssa Stone
		Geoffrey Safford Opdyke
May		
2	Jared Michael Fallon	Julie Ann Cirino
		James Michael Fallon, Jr.
21	Tucker Andrew Link	Todd Jacob Link
		Alison Lee McDonald
27	Caleb Alden Lumbard	Deborah Madden
		John Alden Lumbard
27	Alexander McIntosh Lumbard	Deborah Madden
		John Alden Lumbard
27	Cameron Madden Lumbard	Deborah Madden
		John Alden Lumbard
28	Jesse Mayer Homer	Laurel Mayer
		Shawn Earl Homer
29	Anna Catherine Murray	Mary Catherine Plansky
		John Fraser Murray, III
June		
1	Luke Michael Thorbahn	Brenda Jean Hagberg
		Peter Matthew Thorbahn
2	Anderson Christopher Hart	Lisa Kristen Nicolazzo
		Christopher Kevin Hart
3	Shannon Mahoney McCluskey	Patricia Ann Mahony
		James Everett McCluskey
6	Oluwatimilehin Morakinyo Ishola	Morayo Fadeke Adedeji
		Adebowale Olatunde Ishola
16	Zoe Maria Alex	Maria Linda Sousouris
		Lee Alex
20	Jacob Michael Carnes	Lauren Amy Liberman
		John Francis Carnes, III
20	Reanne Marie Stull	Kerri Lynn DePari
		Robert Allen Stull
24	Lily Frances McGovern	Janice McCobb
		Edwin Lynam McGovern, Jr.
26	Olivia Hui Zhen Bello	Lynda Minmin Fann
		Richard Scott Bello
26	Luke Thomas Canning	Lauren Michelle Pitkoff
		Mark David Canning

26	Chloe Marie Lawrence	Jennifer Carr Michael Phillip Lawrence
27	Annmarie Katherine Bowley	Christine Marie LoGrippo Bradford Charles Bowley
July		
1	Aidan Michael Giftakis	Maryanne Lawrence Arthur George Giftakis
2	Justin Quinton Hutchins	Deborah Lee Grissom Arthur Justin Hutchins, III
9	Preston Michael Channell	Robin Michelle Packham Kenneth Michael Channell
9	Analisa Leila Gaff	Nazita Radbakht Laurence Samuel Gaff, Jr.
16	Molly Margaret Castle	April Whitman Jonathan Paul Castle
24	Conrad Kendall Sigwart	Jeannine Grace Kellaway Mark Thomas Sigwart
24	Tabitha Stuart Weier	Jennifer Chapman Stuart William Weier, Jr.
26	Cullen James Coffey	Denise Marie Cooper James Michael Coffey, III
31	Aileen Rachel Luo	Quing Chang Jiang Ping Luo
August		
7	Shaylin Mae Farley	Cheryl Ann Connolly Sean Michael Farley
14	Brynn Ellie Vetrano	Anne Clark Timothy Joseph Vetrano
14	Griffin Joseph Vetrano	Anne Clark Timothy Joseph Vetrano
27	Michael Andrew Bulens	Alisa Ann McKenna Joseph Michael Bulens
31	Nicholas Sumner Leonard	Regina Mary McGann Robert Winchester Leonard, III
September		
20	Jane Olivia Smith	Brenda Marie Mich Michael Patrick Smith
24	Mary Jean Conahan Roman	Molly Toole Mark Thomas Roman
26	Margaret Rose Haas	Eileen Thomas John Eugene Hass, Jr.
26	Abigail Georgia Keefe	Lisa Crowell Clark Thomas Francis Keefe
October		
3	Madison Elizabeth King	Kerry Ann Kates John Martin King
9	Ethan Paul Coronite	Rebecca A. Boudreau Paul Edward Coronite
11	Grace Elizabeth Kelly	Alice Parker William John Kelly
14	Cooper Eric Golemme	Leslie Cooper

		Brian Phillip Golemme
14	John Anthony Laura, III	Kathleen Marie Foley
		John Anthony Laura, Jr.
15	Hannah Elizabeth Connors	Michelle Larocco
		Brian William Connors
21	Grace Margaret Penna	Maura Dwyre
		Nicholas Gerard Penna
23	Lauren Rche Medeiros	Jennifer Rohe
		James Michael Medeiros
November		
8	Courtney Paige Weathersbee	Alison Moffat Norton
		Edward Patterson Weathersbee, III
8	Beth McNeil Harvey	Cheryl Ann McNeil
		Gary Keith Harvey
8	Dale Daniel Harvey	Cheryl Ann McNeil
		Gary Keith Harvey
12	Opeyemi Akinfolarin Adebanjo	Lanre Omobola Giwa
		Oluwarotimi Akinfolarin Adebanjo
13	Nicholas Simon Anastos	Stacy Lynn Berzansky
		Arthur John Anastos
16	Sydney Elizabeth Gardner	Amy Callahan
		Richard Henry Gardner, III
19	Gianna Elizabeth Wilson	Sandra Lyn Naples
		Todd Stephen Wilson
21	Brian Christopher Black	Patricia Josephine Meehan
		Christopher Black
24	Andrew Joseph Dynan	Mary Louise Walsh
		John Francis Dynan, III
December		
3	Trevor Martin Kaighn	Sherene Martin
		Matthew Calvin Kaighn
8	Riley Spencer Jensen	Noel Kristine Devereaux
		Jon MacDonald Jensen
22	Nicholas Sebastian Brown	Sarah Michelle Noering
		Dana Michael Brown
22	Katherine Kane Hogan	Shannon Elizabeth Kane
		Patrick Edward Hogan
22	Meghan Elizabeth Hogan	Shannon Elizabeth Kane
		Patrick Edward Hogan
27	Audrey Logan Booras	Larissa Katherine White
		Dionisios Peter Booras
29	Lily Joan Donovan	Linda Marie Kushkowski
		Kevin Michael Donovan
29	Gavin James Donovan	Linda Marie Kushkowski
		Kevin Michael Donovan

2003 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2003

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
4	William George Stranahan of Norwell	Tracy Anne Brese of Norwell
February		
28	Matthew Robert Whittaker of Norwell	Hyung-Joo Ra of Jamaica Plain
April		
19	Gerard Adrien Cyr of Norwell	Maryann Stilgoe of Norwell
June		
7	Wayne David Buettner of Norwell	Catherine Marie Harney of Marshfield
7	Timothy Holewinski of Pennsylvania	Gretchen Irene Sulc of Pennsylvania
28	Ronald Charles Hagen of Tennessee	Dorothy Claire Garceau of Tennessee
28	Kevin Lee Cronk of Norwell	Rachael Louise Sowden of Norwell
29	Joseph Francis Driscoll, III of Norwell	Shanna Lee Divendra of Norwell
July		
4	Matthew Richard Luccarelli of New Jersey	Beth Catherine McNamara of New Jersey
12	Joshua Henry Tavares of Taunton	Cheryl Ann Melanson of Norwell
12	David Frank Hyman of Winthrop	Melissa Kate Glynn of Winthrop
26	Joseph Michael Bryan of Pembroke	Neely Ann Jameson of Pembroke
29	Thomas Richard Cannon of Hanson	Shauna Marie Fay of Acushnet
August		
1	Brant Lloyd Eutzy of North Carolina	Sarah Elizabeth Hamel of Norwell
9	John Patrick Lydon of Georgia	Jennifer Anne Thibeau of Georgia
September		
20	Vincent Peter Alabiso of Quincy	Cathleen Megan Mahoney of Quincy
27	Mark Jon Miller, Sr. of Hingham	Ann Marie Frances Doherty of Hingham
27	Edward Stephen Glebus, Jr. of California	Amanda Marie Simko of California
October		
4	Kevin McKinnon of Norwell	Pia Michelle Johnson of Marshfield
11	Sean Michael Sutton of Norwell	Kristen Marie Whittaker of Norwell
11	Stephen Michael Stepanian of Wollaston	Deborah Marie Conlon of Wollaston
19	Gerald Arthur Desmond of Norwell	April Ender McCall of Norwell
December		
31	Gerald Paul O'Neill of Norwell	Deborah Lynne Allington of Norwell

2003 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 2003

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
3	Grace M. Zelinsky	85	Norwell
11	Catherine Halder Cochran	55	Norwell
11	Dorothy G. Dillen	84	Quincy
12	Mary E. Buccheri	80	Weymouth
12	Florence Loretta Fowler	96	Norwell
14	Jacqueline A. Surette	74	Norwell
15	Joyce Redding	81	Norwell
20	Ruth Isacson	77	Halifax
21	Alice Louise Clark	89	Norwell
22	Eugenia Allen	85	Norwell
22	Christina Miranda	89	Norwell
23	Julia L. Flynn	86	Boston
29	Alice Morton	84	Hanover
30	Jeffrey Brian Caddigan	37	Norwell
30	James E. O'Leary	97	Arlington
February			
5	Kathryn L. Cribben	93	Holbrook
7	John J. Vitale	82	Hanover
9	Eleanore L. MacLeod	73	Norwell
10	William Joseph Finnerty	74	Norwell
11	Irene W. Deschenes	96	Pembroke
13	Stella D. Ryan	91	Beverly
18	Sophie Rizzo	74	Randolph
18	Helen McShane Sutton	84	Scituate
19	Yolanda C. Ryan	79	Norwell
20	Evelyn M. Cormier	79	Norwell
20	Mary Rita Dunlea	77	Quincy
20	Lily M. Peters	81	Boston
28	Antoinette Wagner	85	Connecticut
March			
6	Joseph David Richards	68	Norwell
7	Joseph John Celi	89	Weymouth
7	Paul W. Shannon	75	Norwell
8	Emily M. DeCilio	86	Quincy
16	Peter C. Chin	53	Norwell
18	Maureen A. Hagney	38	Norwell
20	Helen M. Stoltz	70	Hull
26	Robert Damon	75	Medford
27	Doris E. MacFadgen	84	Pembroke
29	Marie A. McCarthy	82	Norwell
April			
2	Marcus Nelson Brooks	93	Norwell

6	Julia Ann Deeney	86	Pembroke
7	Margaret C. Sullivan	78	Franklin
11	Arthur Lloyd Sinclair, Sr.	87	Norwell
18	Virginia Alice Long	52	Braintree
19	Hazel Dorothy Dand	89	Norwell
21	Ralph Menchi	86	Stoneham
26	Jane C. Hardy	57	Norwell
28	Jeanne Lorraine Angelo	70	Hingham

May

1	Kevin M. Melanson	33	Norwell
3	Margaret T. Collins	98	Norwell
5	William R. Popsie	69	Hanover
5	Charles Austin Powers	98	Norwell
11	Angela M. Tyler	90	Norwell
14	Jean Susan Smith	85	Norwell
19	Roy E. Paulsen	65	Norwell
30	Katherine M. Redmond	88	Norwell

June

10	Ruth Farina	85	Norwell
12	Mildred Gertrude Endres	97	Norwell
15	John Joseph Neary	74	Norwell
16	Eileen Corbett	89	Norwell
18	Wilhelmina Quagline	98	Norwell
21	Kenneth Reynolds Gralton	81	Weymouth
28	Marie A. Spillane	78	Norwell

July

2	Edith F. Clough	98	Norwell
3	Richard Reidy Sr.	86	Weymouth
6	Barbara Jane Altobello	78	Weymouth
9	Mary E. Melchin	95	Norwell
14	Ruth Adele Surette	86	Norwell
15	Muriel A. Fahlstrom	87	Norwell
15	George S. Miner	85	Norwell
16	John Patrick Lucey	95	Norwell
16	Peter Sletner	90	Norwell
21	Mildred L. Mahoney	60	Norwell
28	Lorraine M. Monbourquette	81	Norwell
28	Karl E. Petersen	90	Norwell

August

3	Bobbe F. Miner	84	Norwell
8	Dorothy F. Gallant	81	Norwell
8	Robert P. Kelleher, Sr.	66	Rockland
10	Lena M. Leavitt	70	Norwell
17	Ronald H. Goyette	77	Pittsfield
19	Kristin R. Carriere	15	Weymouth
19	Mabel L. Hines	92	Weymouth
22	Dora (AKA: Dode) Evelyn Forbes	93	Norwell
29	Louise M. Powers	94	Duxbury

September			
3	Barbara E. Smith	86	Hanover
4	Robert F. Burke	80	Norwell
11	Mary J. Robertson	93	Norwell
12	Edna W. Perry	87	Norwell
14	Ethel E. Ayers	93	Norwell
14	Fern Moran	99	Rockland
19	Allan H. Chase	76	Norwell
19	Sylvia E. Seamans	85	Halifax
27	Catherine M. O'Leary	90	Norwell
27	Dorothy M. Trubiano	84	Quincy
28	Mary J. Coyne	89	Norwell
October			
5	Charles Edward Edgerly	76	Braintree
6	Marion Elizabeth Cutting	87	Hingham
6	Richard William Sharry	80	Scituate
9	James M. Patterson, Jr.	80	Norwell
11	Sor Ream	88	Norwell
12	Kate T. Campbell	85	Norwell
14	Linnea Suurhans	88	Norwell
17	Barbara J. Hughes	72	Weymouth
18	Mary A. Nahigian	85	Norwell
27	Marie E. Cook	94	Belmont
30	Minnie May Arnold	85	Norwell
30	Ruth Marion Spencer	83	Norwell
November			
6	Martha E. Bowen	86	Squantum
6	Elizabeth Viola Koen	88	Norwell
7	Elsie M. Flannery	86	Norwell
7	Helene L. Hall	97	Norwell
11	John A. Osterman	74	Norwell
25	Richard H. Whiting	91	Norwell
27	Paul G. Mackin	75	Norwell
December			
1	Virginia R. Nast	80	Cohasset
7	Robert Moodie	85	Hanover
9	Jennie A. White	94	Norwell
11	William Joseph Deveney	92	Hingham
18	Richard W. Gilmore	65	Norwell
23	Catherine M. Coyne	100	Boston
24	Viola M. Pike	97	Rockland
26	Dorothy Yvonne Fernald	91	Hingham
30	Alfred B. Willis	88	Rockland

DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 2003

Date of Death Burial	Name	Place of Death	Place of (Cemetery)
May, 1991			
12	Eva Elizabeth McCarthy	Maine	First Parish
March, 1999			
18	Martha E. McMarrow	Weymouth	First Parish
December, 2002			
13	Alva Mayotte	Connecticut	Washington St.
31	Alice Christine Wilkinson	Quincy	Church Hill
January, 2003			
18	Sarah Willis	Texas	Washington St.
March, 2003			
6	Joseph David Richards	Boston	Washington St.
April, 2003			
25	Brendan Teague MacDonald	Vermont	Washington St.
May, 2003			
1	Ellen M. Chessman	Beverly	Washington St.
9	Margaret R. Nolan	Boston	Washington St.
11	Kenneth J. Rowan	Plymouth	Washington St.
18	Sonja E. Ericson	Weymouth	Washington St.
June, 2003			
20	Burton F. McMorrow	Kingston	First Parish
27	Alice Lincoln	Florida	First Parish
July, 2003			
7	Robert Henry Kroger	Dennis	First Parish
12	Ralph E. Gould	Hingham	Washington St.
12	Alberta Whitcomb	Virginia	Washington St.
September, 2003			
6	William T. Stohn	New Hampshire	First Parish
18	Leo E. Joseph	Plymouth	Washington St.
22	George Edward Alexander	Boston	Washington St.
November, 2003			
16	Clarence T. McIver	Braintree	Washington St.
25	Emelia T. Cocce	Plymouth	Washington St.
December, 2003			
14	Robert Cushman Pike	New Hampshire	Washington St.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION March 8, 2003

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for town offices .

In Precinct I the following workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Jeanne Scully, Phyllis Haskell, Rita Staples, Eleanor Bailey, Anne Fridgen, and Sheila Stanton.

In Precinct II were WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan; CLERK; Jean Valicenti; TELLERS, George Kelley, Beatrice Griffiths, Susan Springer, Mary Ellen Wetzel, Peter Kates and Dale Fenno.

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS were Jeanette Simmons, Gertrude Daneau, Matilda Baldwin, Anne Bussiere and Susanne Tuttle and Joan Shea.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson. Kevin Bullock served as Constable in Precinct I, Cole School; Constable Jerry Loomis, in Precinct II, Middle School; and Constable Theodore Baldwin, in Precinct III, Vinal School.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 177, 5 of which were Absentee ballots; in Precinct II, 245, 14 of which were Absentee ballots; and in Precinct III, 270, 15 of which were Absentee ballots. Total votes cast, all precincts, was 692. Total number of registered voters in Norwell eligible for this election numbered 6700 which means that 10% of the voters participated.

Tallying the results in an open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	PREC. I	PREC.II	PREC. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS – Three Years - Vote for One				
Rosemary T. Durica	134	175	199	508
Write-ins	0	0	2	2
Blanks	43	70	69	182
BOARD OF HEALTH – Three Years – Vote for One				
George E. Cavanagh	132	164	197	493
Write-ins	1	3	1	5
Blanks	44	78	72	194
BOARD OF SELECTMEN – Three Years – Vote for One				
John Gerard Mariano	141	161	186	488
Write-ins	1	9	10	20
Blanks	35	75	74	184

	PREC. I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTAL
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Three Years – Vote For One				
Peter Dillon	130	177	197	504
Write-ins	1	0	1	2
Blanks	46	68	72	186
MODERATOR – One Year – Vote for One				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	126	160	199	485
Write-ins	2	5	5	12
Blanks	49	80	66	195
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Fred N. Levin	115	148	173	436
Sylvia Caira	92	151	165	408
Write-ins	0	0	2	2
Blanks	147	191	200	538
NORWELL LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Christine E. Smith	109	153	166	428
Dorothy Niland	101	148	186	435
Write-ins	0	4	2	6
Blanks	144	185	186	515
PLANNING BOARD – Three Years – Vote for One				
John Marlin Hawthorne	76	121	111	308
James Michael Ianiri	91	118	150	359
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	10	6	9	25
SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Three Years – Vote for One				
Elaine P. Reardon	135	177	193	505
Write-ins	1	4	5	10
Blanks	41	64	72	177

TOWN

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Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

And

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Report of Advisory Board
Report of Capital Budget Committee

Monday, May 12, 2003 7:30 P.M.
Norwell Middle School Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 12, 2003

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Norwell Middle School Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Norwell Middle School Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the twelfth day of May, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, May 12, 2003, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided. Warrants with large print can be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language Interpreter or other aid, should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special/Annual Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

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To The Citizens of Norwell:

On Monday, May 12, 2003, we will hold our Annual Town Meeting, preceded by a Special Town Meeting, at the Middle School, starting at 7:30 p.m. Your attendance is encouraged as your votes determine the future of our town services.

This year our country, our state, and our town are in a recessionary economy. This is a challenge to our ability to produce a balanced budget. To achieve a balanced budget we have had to weigh the community's needs against our resources.

Norwell is targeted by the state government as having above average means compared to the rest of Massachusetts. This has resulted in a roughly 15% cut in state local aid so far. The Advisory Board and Town Officials have labored together to bring our budget in line with our expected revenues from all sources.

The voters of Norwell have come to expect the Advisory Board and Town Officials to present a conservative and balanced budget reflecting level town services. The past several years we have been successful in doing this while managing to set aside monies in the stabilization fund. The stabilization fund is designed to help us through difficult times; we expect to draw upon it this year and next year.

The budget presented for your approval is a balanced budget, with some services being affected. Article 2 recommendations from the Advisory Board reflect necessary reductions. We are also recommending minimal capital budget expenditures in Article 3 and very few other articles which require funding.

Please be aware that any vote at Town Meeting which would approve any expense the Advisory Board does not recommend will be a problem. If the budget does not balance, Town Meeting will have to remain in session to agree upon additional economies. Your vote is important and it will have an impact.

The Advisory Board would like to thank all Departments, Town Officials and Employees for their cooperation in helping achieve a balanced budget. This would not have been possible without departments reviewing their budgets and volunteering reductions. Many sacrifices have been made by Departments and individual town employees, and many of our goals have been deferred. The decisions were not easy and we cannot say things will improve next year. However, with the cooperation and willingness that has been shown by all town departments, and the patience of our town citizens, we will weather this storm.

NORWELL ADVISORY BOARD

Annette Sexton, Chairman
Charles Dirk
Donald Mauch
Mary Cole
Chet Flynn
Brian Noble

Town of Norwell Fiscal Year 2004 Budget

	2003 Requests	2003 Appropriation	2004 Requests	2004 Recommended	Requested % Increase over FY03	Recommended % Increase Over FY03
EXPENSES						
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	**1,499,626**	1,560,083	1,567,547	$1,563,372.00	0.48%	0.21%
PUBLIC SAFETY	**3,672,701**	**3,667,680**	3,719,255.00	$3,719,255.00	1.41%	1.41%
PUBLIC WORKS	**1,011,801**	**942,495**	925,936.00	$920,736.00	-1.76%	-2.31%
SCHOOLS	**15,232,706**	**15,232,706**	15,778,089.00	$15,778,089.00	3.58%	3.58%
HEALTH & WELFARE	**814,351**	**822,693**	829,926.00	$829,926.00	0.88%	0.88%
CULTURE & RECREATION	**633,603**	**644,381**	642,600.00	$642,600.00	-0.28%	-0.28%
FIXED COSTS	**4,317,605**	**4,411,247**	6,154,121.00	$6,154,121.00	39.51%	39.51%
	27,182,394	***27,281,285***	29,617,474.00	$29,608,099.00	8.56%	8.53%
OTHER ARTICLES	**504,500**	**303,000**	302,000.00	302,000.00	-0.33%	-0.33%
OVERLAY	**350,000**	**350,000**	300,000.00	300,000.00	-14.29%	-14.29%
CAPITAL	**849,750**	**255,000**	99,000.00	99,000.00	-61.18%	-61.18%
TOTAL EXPENSES	**28,886,644**	**28,189,285**	**30,318,474**	**30,309,099**	7.55%	7.52%
REVENUES & REDUCTIONS						
STATE AID	**-2,872,505**	**-2,967,270**	-2,428,262.00	-2,428,262.00	-18.17%	-18.17%
TOWN REVENUE	**-2,579,887**	**-2,579,887**	-2,706,898.00	-2,706,898.00	4.92%	4.92%
OVERLAY SURPLUS	**-300,000**	**-300,000**	-115,000.00	-115,000.00	-61.67%	-61.67%
FREE CASH	**-500,000**	**-800,000**	-800,000.00	-800,000.00	0.00%	0.00%
STABILIZATION FUND		**-350,000**	-500,000.00	-500,000.00	42.86%	42.86%
OTHER			-2,000.00	-2,000.00		
	-6,252,392	**-6,997,157**	**-6,552,160**	-6,552,160.00	-6.36%	-6.36%
LEVY TO BE RAISED	**22,634,251**	**21,192,128**	**23,766,314**	**23,756,939**	12.15%	12.10%
PROPOSITION 2 1/2 LIMIT						
BEGINNING YEAR	**18,909,055**	**18,909,055**	20,265,139.38	20,265,139.38	7.17%	7.17%
PLUS 2.5 %	**472,726**	**472,726**	506,628.48	506,628.48	7.17%	7.17%
NEW GROWTH	**500,000**	**500,000**	380,000.00	380,000.00	-24.00%	-24.00%
				0.00		
	19,881,781	**19,881,781**	21,151,767.86	21,151,767.86	6.39%	6.39%
DEBT/CAPITAL OVER	**1,259,128**	**1,259,128**	2,605,238.00	2,605,238.00	106.91%	106.91%
CURRENT YEAR LIMIT	21,140,909	21,140,909	23,757,006	23,757,006	12.37%	12.37%
BUDGET OVER/UNDER	1,493,342	51,219	9,308	-67		

TOWN BUDGET

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation:
An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by a legislative body (Town Meeting) and is usually limited in amount and the time when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus.
A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Budget:
A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the Spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1.

Capital Budget:
A plan of proposed capital outlays, usually for a period of 5 years, and the means of financing them for the current year.

Cherry Sheet:
An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Fiscal Year:
A 12 month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted Fyxx with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY01 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001.

Free Cash:
Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes.

Overlay:
The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges.

Overlay Surplus:
The unused amount of the overlay for prior years which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Reserve Fund:
An account to be used for transfers when the Advisory Board feels the requested amount is either "extraordinary or unforeseen".

Stabilization Fund:
A special reserve created for future capital expenditures.

Glossary of Terms (continued)

Tax Levy:
The total amount to be raised by taxation of real estate and personal property. This consists of the total amounts appropriated less estimated receipts and transfers from available funds.

Terms associated with Proposition 2 1/2:

Debt or Capital Exclusion:
The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity:
The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth:
The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override:
An amount, voted by the Town, that is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit:
The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2 1/2. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2 1/2 of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May, 12, 2003

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2003, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2003, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from line item 1-104-132-5110, Call Fire Payroll to line-item 1-103-130-5110, Permanent Firefighters' Payroll, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Fire Chief

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $22,000

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund to the Norwell Cemetery Permanent Fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Cemetery Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The change reflects the fact that the Cemetery Committee deals with more than one cemetery in Town.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be used for the purpose of providing professional engineering and land surveying services including but not limited to wetland, topographic and detail survey, existing condition plan and site planning for the proposed Norwell Town Cemetery on Wildcat Lane, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Cemetery Committee

Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $27,000. The funds are available from existing Cemetery Committee funds.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be added to line item 01-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 12, 2003

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 – To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2002 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article

ARTICLE 2 – To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this article

		EXPENDED 2002	APPROPRIATION 2003	2004 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2004 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	2-ACCOUNTING				
2-115	Salaries	$124,033.47	$131,764.00	$134,631.00	$134,631.00
2-202	Expenses	$24,691.74	$33,500.00	$36,000.00	$36,000.00
	Total:	$148,725.21	$165,264.00	$170,631.00	$170,631.00
	3-SELECTMEN				
2-101	Bd. Members Salaries	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
2-102	Town Administrator Salary	$75,999.56	$81,000.00	$81,000.00	$81,000.00
2-103	Clerical Salaries/ADA	$107,978.90	$135,119.00	$120,373.00	$120,373.00
2-200	Court Judgement		$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	$15,174.56	$16,350.00	$16,350.00	$16,350.00
2-205	Care Veterans' Graves	$1,192.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
	Total:	$206,845.02	$240,170.00	$225,424.00	$225,424.00
*	**5-COMMUNITY PRESERVATION**				
2-237	Clerical Salaries			$7,011.00	$7,011.00
2-305	Expenses			$20,000.00	$20,000.00
	Total:			$27,011.00	$27,011.00
	6-BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204	Expenses	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
	7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP				
2-122	Housing Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-297	Housing Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	8-HANDICAPPED COMM.				
2-294	General Expenses	$5,120.75	$3,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
	9-MODERATOR				
2-104	Moderator's Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	10-CUSHING MEMORIAL				
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	$23,394.95	$25,658.00	$24,696.00	$24,696.00
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	$21,421.66	$21,510.00	$24,010.00	$24,010.00
	Total:	$44,816.61	$47,168.00	$48,706.00	$48,706.00
	11-ADVISORY BOARD				
2-105	Advisory Clerical	$1,415.62	$5,428.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
2-206	Advisory Expenses	$86.95	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	Total:	$1,502.57	$5,928.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00

		EXPENDED 2002	APPROPRIATION 2003	2004 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2004 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	12-CAPITAL BUDGET COM.				
2-217	Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	13-RESERVE FUND				
2-207	Reserve Fund	$250,000.00	$200,000.00	$200,000.00	$200,000.00
	15-TOWN MT. & ELECTION				
2-106	Salaries	$3,305.17	$15,450.00	$13,000.00	$13,000.00
2-208	Expenses	$4,897.14	$15,000.00	$14,000.00	$14,000.00
	Total:	$8,202.31	$30,450.00	$27,000.00	$27,000.00
	17-BD OF REGISTRARS				
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	$400.00	$400.00	$400.00	$400.00
2-108	Registrars Clerical	$12,758.00	$13,421.00	$13,902.00	$13,902.00
2-209	Registrars Expenses	$3,438.53	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	Total:	$16,596.53	$17,821.00	$18,302.00	$18,302.00
	19-TOWN REPORTS				
2-210	Town Reports	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	29-ASSESSORS				
2-109	Bd. Members' Salaries	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00
2-110	Clerical Salaries	$97,590.21	$106,418.00	$103,095.00	$103,095.00
2-211	General Expenses	$10,230.46	$10,240.00	$10,240.00	$10,240.00
2-212	Reval/App. Expenses	$10,500.00	$10,500.00	$10,500.00	$10,500.00
	Total:	$122,470.67	$131,308.00	$127,985.00	$127,985.00
	35-TREAS./COLLECTOR				
2-111	Treasurer/Collector Salary	$60,170.73	$64,253.00	$67,965.00	$67,965.00
2-112	Clerical Salaries	$120,554.19	$130,179.00	$133,564.00	$133,564.00
2-213	General Expenses	$57,317.42	$70,463.00	$70,463.00	$70,463.00
2-214	Tax Liens Expenses	$8,198.63	$27,532.19		
	Total:	$246,240.97	$292,427.19	$271,992.00	$271,992.00
	39-TOWN CLERK				
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	$50,000.00	$52,500.00	$58,000.00	$54,075.00
2-114	Clerical Salaries	$37,046.24	$39,118.00	$42,097.00	$42,097.00
2-215	General Expenses	$4,317.24	$4,500.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
	Total:	$91,363.48	$96,118.00	$105,097.00	$101,172.00

		EXPENDED 2002	APPROPRIATION 2003	2004 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2004 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	45-LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216	Legal Expenses	$49,076.56	$78,000.00	$78,000.00	$78,000.00
2-218	Settlements/Claims		$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-295	Union Negotiations		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Total:	$49,076.56	$78,001.00	$78,001.00	$78,001.00
	47-PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-116	Salary & wages				
2-219	General Expenses	$420.31	$500.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$420.31	$500.00	$1.00	$1.00
	48-DESIGN REVIEW BD.				
2-117	Design Review Clerical	$142.34	$642.00	$642.00	$642.00
2-220	Design Review General Exp		$245.00	$245.00	$245.00
	Total:	$142.34	$887.00	$887.00	$887.00
	49-DEV. & INDUS. COMM.				
2-118	Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-221	General Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	51-CENTRAL COMPUTER				
2-222	Central Computer Expenses	$70,000.00	$80,000.00	$90,000.00	$90,000.00
	61-BOARD OF APPEALS				
2-119	Salary & Wages				
2-223	General Expenses	$3,247.51	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	Total:	$3,247.51	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	62-RECYCLING COMMITTEE				
2-173	Other Expenses	$0.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	Total:	$0.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	63-PLANNING BOARD				
2-120	Planning Board Administrator	$38,058.04	$40,301.00	$43,191.00	$43,191.00
2-121	Planning Work Supervisor			$0.00	$0.00
2-224	Planning Bd. General Exp.	$4,138.74	$4,300.00	$2,962.00	$2,962.00
	Total:	$42,196.78	$44,601.00	$46,153.00	$46,153.00
	65-TOWN HALL				
2-123	Custodians' Salaries	$24,068.26	$25,545.00	$27,347.00	$27,347.00
2-226	Town Hall General Expense	$79,966.70	$80,783.78	$80,000.00	$80,000.00
	Total:	$104,034.96	$106,328.78	$107,347.00	$107,347.00

		EXPENDED 2002	APPROPRIATION 2003	2004 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2004 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	66-P.B.M.C.				
2-169	Clerical Salaries				
2-225	P.B.M.C. Expenses	$913.78	$6,686.22	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
	Total:	$913.78	$6,686.22	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
	71-PENSIONS				
2-227	Plymouth County Ret. Fund	$712,668.00	$733,944.00	$843,740.00	$843,740.00
2-228	Non-Contrib. Pensions	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00
	Total:	$713,388.00	$734,664.00	$844,460.00	$844,460.00
	75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.				
2-229	Unemployment Comp.	$7,255.77	$18,641.21	$20,000.00	$20,000.00
	77-GROUP INSURANCE				
2-230	Group Insurance	$1,491,936.08	$1,818,284.00	$2,000,112.00	$2,000,112.00
	81-TOWN INSURANCE				
2-231	Town Insurance	$191,543.02	$315,142.00	$338,156.00	$338,156.00
2-232	Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
	Total:	$191,743.02	$315,342.00	$338,356.00	$338,356.00
	91-GOVT. STUDY COMM.				
2-124	Government Study Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-233	Government Study Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	92-GROUNDWATER				
2-234	Groundwater General Exp.	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	94-DRAINAGE COMM.				
2-170	Drainage Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-171	Drainage Expenses	$0.00	$500.00	$500.00	$250.00
	Total:	$0.00	$501.00	$501.00	$251.00

		EXPENDED 2002	APPROPRIATION 2003	2004 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2004 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	101-POLICE DEPARTMENT				
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	$89,999.52	$92,160.00	$92,700.00	$92,700.00
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	$1,288,557.51	$1,375,606.00	$1,411,241.00	$1,411,241.00
2-128	Police Other Payroll	$33,672.69	$45,775.00	$47,048.00	$47,048.00
2-169	Clerical	$31,121.00	$32,846.00	$34,002.00	$34,002.00
2-235	Police General Expense	$109,335.28	$110,000.00	$114,000.00	$114,000.00
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	$59,997.50	$60,000.00	$62,000.00	$62,000.00
	Total:	$1,612,683.50	$1,716,387.00	$1,760,991.00	$1,760,991.00
	103-FIRE DEPARTMENT				
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	$80,940.58	$83,342.00	$83,342.00	$83,342.00
2-130	Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$1,049,239.01	$1,078,729.00	$1,094,316.00	$1,094,316.00
2-169	Fire Department Clerical	$30,921.00	$32,646.00	$33,902.00	$33,902.00
2-238	Fire Dept. General Expense	$88,888.75	$93,000.00	$93,312.00	$93,312.00
	Total:	$1,249,989.34	$1,287,717.00	$1,304,872.00	$1,304,872.00
	104-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS				
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief	$5,243.76	$5,402.00	$5,402.00	$5,402.00
2-132	Call Fire Payroll	$12,735.90	$35,500.00	$20,000.00	$20,000.00
2-240	Call Fire General Expenses	$14,304.50	$13,819.00	$13,819.00	$13,819.00
	Total:	$32,284.16	$54,721.00	$39,221.00	$39,221.00
	105-AMBULANCE SERVICE				
2-133	Ambulance Payroll	$10,679.03			$0.00
2-241	Ambulance General Exp.	$21,248.42	$33,178.00	$33,178.00	$33,178.00
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00
	Total:	$33,177.45	$34,428.00	$34,428.00	$34,428.00
	107-EMERGENCY COMM.				
2-134	Emergency Comm. Payroll	$296,088.53	$327,587.00	$336,522.00	$336,522.00
2-243	Emergency Comm. Expense	$38,572.96	$39,821.00	$39,821.00	$39,821.00
	Total:	$334,661.49	$367,408.00	$376,343.00	$376,343.00
	109-TREE & GROUNDS				
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	$34,732.88	$36,470.00	$37,565.00	$37,565.00
2-136	Tree Department Payrolls	$148,469.62	$165,863.00	$165,863.00	$165,863.00
2-244	General Expenses	$65,169.25	$65,500.00	$66,595.00	$61,395.00
2-245	Tree Insect Control	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care	$35,936.98	$40,325.00	$36,325.00	$36,325.00
	Total:	$285,308.73	$309,158.00	$307,348.00	$302,148.00

		EXPENDED 2002	APPROPRIATION 2003	2004 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2004 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	113-BUILDING INSPECTOR				
2-138	Building/Zoning Clerical	$58,601.88	$62,531.00	$66,178.00	$66,178.00
2-139	Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector	$50,545.52	$54,477.00	$58,554.00	$58,554.00
2-140	Inspector Fees	$43,000.00	$40,000.00	$40,000.00	$40,000.00
2-249	General Expenses	$10,967.63	$11,000.00	$11,000.00	$11,000.00
	Total:	$163,115.03	$168,008.00	$175,732.00	$175,732.00
	119-SEALER WGHTS/MEAS				
2-142	Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary	$3,347.50	$5,062.00	$5,062.00	$5,062.00
2-252	General Expenses	$2,264.12	$1,801.00	$1,597.00	$1,597.00
	Total:	$5,611.62	$6,863.00	$6,659.00	$6,659.00
	131-CIVIL DEFENSE				
2-188	Civil Defense Payroll	$0.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
2-254	Civil Defense Expenses	$999.98	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
	Total:	$999.98	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
	133-ANIMAL CONTROL				
2-144	Animal Control Payroll	$17,571.68	$20,348.00	$13,708.00	$13,708.00
2-255	General Expenses	$3,393.90	$6,300.00	$2,300.00	$2,300.00
	Total:	$20,965.58	$26,648.00	$16,008.00	$16,008.00
	147-TRAFFIC STUDY COMM				
2-174	Traffic Study Comm. Expense	$269.50	$500.00	$1.00	$1.00
	301-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
2-301	School Budget	$14,406,066.76	$15,103,310.00	$15,525,361.00	$15,525,361.00
	TOTAL - SCHOOL DEPT.	$14,406,066.76	$15,103,310.00	$15,525,361.00	$15,525,361.00
	201-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL	$76,429.00	$129,396.00	$252,728.00	$252,728.00
2-264	Regional School Assessment	$76,429.00	$129,396.00	$252,728.00	$252,728.00

		EXPENDED 2002	APPROPRIATION 2003	2004 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2004 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	300-HIGHWAY DEPT.				
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	$34,732.88	$36,470.00	$37,565.00	$37,565.00
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	$189,845.28	$206,870.00	$206,870.00	$206,870.00
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	$31,349.82	$35,308.00	$36,464.00	$36,464.00
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-266	Highway General Expense	$50,180.96	$50,788.00	$51,188.00	$51,188.00
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Marking	$37,000.00	$37,000.00	$19,600.00	$19,600.00
2-268	Snow Removal & Sanding	$151,079.87	$122,600.00	$122,600.00	$122,600.00
2-269	Operation & Maint. of Equip.	$22,247.90	$23,200.00	$23,200.00	$23,200.00
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	$74,269.23	$61,500.00	$61,500.00	$61,500.00
2-271	Highway Water Services	$3,760.01	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
	TOTAL - HIGHWAY	$594,465.95	$579,737.00	$564,988.00	$564,988.00
	307-STREET LIGHTING				
2-272	Street Lights Expense	$65,923.59	$53,600.00	$53,600.00	$53,600.00
	401-WATER DEPARTMENT				
2-148	Superintendent	$66,504.04	$68,487.00	$68,487.00	$68,487.00
2-150	Treatment Manager			$28,377.00	$28,377.00
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100.00
2-152	Water Clerical	$52,135.06	$58,666.00	$61,918.00	$61,918.00
2-153	Water Payrolls	$183,551.88	$189,290.00	$189,956.00	$189,956.00
2-274	Water General Expenses	$320,031.88	$318,403.00	$330,103.00	$330,103.00
2-275	Water Well Cleaning	$7,840.00	$8,000.00	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
2-276	Indirect Expenses	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$110,000.00	$110,000.00
	TOTAL - WATER DEPT.	$717,162.86	$729,946.00	$798,941.00	$798,941.00
	485-MASS. HISTORICAL				
2-277	Historical Comm. General Exp.	$237.30	$4,200.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
	TOTAL - MASS HISTORICAL	$237.30	$4,200.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
	487-CONSERVATION COMM.				
2-154	Conservation Clerical	$17,493.30	$20,229.00	$0.00	$0.00
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	$39,906.00	$40,082.00	$35,107.00	$35,107.00
2-278	Conservation General Exp.	$4,494.92	$4,600.00	$4,600.00	$4,600.00
2-280	Conservation Fund	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	TOTAL - CONSERVATION	$61,894.22	$64,911.00	$39,707.00	$39,707.00

		EXPENDED 2002	APPROPRIATION 2003	2004 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2004 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	501-BOARD OF HEALTH				
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00
2-157	Health Agent Salary	$53,559.72	$56,360.00	$58,096.00	$58,096.00
2-158	Health Clerical	$31,932.32	$34,246.00	$33,902.00	$33,902.00
2-279	Hazardous Waste	$5,144.79	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
2-281	General Expenses	$30,821.82	$45,000.00	$40,920.00	$40,920.00
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	$486,378.40	$513,400.00	$528,616.00	$528,616.00
2-283	Health Landfill Maintenance		$4,000.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-298	Recycle	$11,461.20	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	TOTAL-BOARD OF HEALTH	$620,348.25	$660,556.00	$669,085.00	$669,085.00
	531-COUNCIL ON AGING				
2-160	Council on Aging Payroll	$107,808.03	$115,566.00	$115,352.00	$115,352.00
2-284	General Expenses	$12,232.47	$13,068.00	$13,950.00	$13,950.00
	TOTAL-COUNCIL ON AGING	$120,040.50	$128,634.00	$129,302.00	$129,302.00
	551-VETERANS' EXP.				
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	$3,347.50	$3,449.00	$3,449.00	$3,449.00
2-162	Vets. Service Officer's Salary	$3,109.57	$3,204.00	$3,240.00	$3,240.00
2-285	Veterans' General Expenses	$850.00	$850.00	$1,450.00	$1,450.00
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	$18,675.00	$12,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	$1,059.19	$1,000.00	$1,400.00	$1,400.00
	TOTAL - VETERANS' EXP.	$27,041.26	$20,503.00	$19,539.00	$19,539.00
	571-TOWN CEMETERY				
2-288	Washington St. Cem. Expense	$2,843.79	$3,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
	TOTAL - TOWN CEMETERY	$2,843.79	$3,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
	601-LIBRARY				
2-164	Library Director's Salary	$66,504.25	$68,487.00	$68,487.00	$68,487.00
2-165	Library Payroll	$199,738.57	$218,686.00	$238,207.00	$238,207.00
2-177	Old Colony Network	$20,000.00	$22,000.00	$23,000.00	$23,000.00
2-289	Library General Expenses	$136,433.00	$139,550.00	$139,550.00	$139,550.00
	TOTAL - LIBRARY	$422,675.82	$448,723.00	$469,244.00	$469,244.00
	621-RECREATION DEPT.				
2-166	Recreation Supt. Salary	$53,859.73	$56,660.00	$58,396.00	$58,396.00
2-167	Recreation Payroll	$53,234.90	$61,777.00	$64,615.00	$64,615.00
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	$8,338.00	$8,110.00	$7,138.00	$7,138.00
	TOTAL - RECREATION	$115,432.63	$126,547.00	$130,149.00	$130,149.00

		EXPENDED 2002	APPROPRIATION 2003	2004 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2004 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	700-DEBT SERVICE				
	Town Bonds	$47,007.36	$25,000.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
	Water Bonds	$25.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
2-168	**TOTAL BONDING COSTS**	**$47,032.36**	**$25,000.00**	**$25,000.00**	**$25,000.00**
	Town-Principal	$165,000.00	$165,000.00	$215,000.00	$215,000.00
2-292	**TOTAL:Principal**	**$165,000.00**	**$165,000.00**	**$215,000.00**	**$215,000.00**
	Town-Interest	$93,210.00	$75,188.00	$105,955.00	$105,955.00
	Temporary Bonds-Town				
2-293	**Total - Interest**	**$93,210.00**	**$75,188.00**	**$105,955.00**	**$105,955.00**
	TOTAL TOWN DEBT	**$305,242.36**	**$265,188.00**	**$345,955.00**	**$345,955.00**
	700-DEBT SERVICE				
2-363	Water-Principal	$270,666.29	$287,000.00	$225,333.00	$225,333.00
2-364	Water-Interest	$92,280.00	$87,410.00	$88,281.50	$88,281.50
	TOTAL WATER DEBT	**$362,946.29**	**$374,410.00**	**$313,614.50**	**$313,614.50**
2-365	Debt Exclusion-Principal	$265,000.00	$255,000.00	$1,135,000.00	$1,135,000.00
2-366	Debt Exclusion-Interest	$1,785,342.50	$1,004,128.00	$1,470,238.50	$1,470,238.50
**	**TOTAL DEBT EXCLUSION**	**$2,050,342.50**	**$1,259,128.00**	**$2,605,238.50**	**$2,605,238.50**
	TOTAL - DEBT SERVICE	**$2,718,531.15**	**$1,898,726.00**	**$3,264,808.00**	**$3,264,808.00**
	GRAND TOTALS:	$27,516,198.69	$28,388,526.40	$30,730,030.00	$30,720,655.00

***Funded by CPA Tax**

****Serial Bond Premium**

ARTICLE 3 – To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation or by transfer or by a combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Dept #	Purpose & Agency Authorized to Make Expenditure	Department Requests	Capital Budget Recommendation	Funding Source
101	***Police Department***			
	Replace Roof	***$30,000***	***$0.00***	
103	***Fire Department***			
	Replace Tri-Town Ambulance	***$40,000***	***$40,000***	***Stabilization***
	Replace Administrative Vehicle	***$31,000***	***$0.00***	
	Cushing Center			
	Paving Rear Parking Lot	***$10,000***	***$0.00***	
300	***Highway Department***			
	Replace Backhoe	***$90,000***	***$0.00***	
109	***Tree and Grounds***			
	4 Wheel Dump Truck	***$55,000***	***$45,000***	***Stabilization***
200	***School Department***			
	Copy Machine Lease Program	***$14,000***	***$14,000***	***Stabilization***
Grand Total		***$270,000***	***$99,000***	

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $99,000

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2004, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $25,000.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2004, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The Union and personal contracts were not settled before the Warrant went to print.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend a sum of money from the Sparrell School Fund to prepare plans and specifications for the reconstruction of the Sparrell School Building as a joint municipal building to be occupied by the Town Offices and the Offices of the School Department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $20,000 for the purpose of hiring a certified public accounting firm to conduct a procedural audit of the School Department and various Town Departments under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. A procedural audit is a necessary, proper and prudent action and will provide the Town with a management tool that will enable us to be more efficient and cost effective.

ARTICLE 8 – To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of an early retirement incentive (ERI) for members of the Plymouth County Retirement System as passed by the legislature, enacted by the Governor and approved by the Board of Selectmen, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town by inserting a new section - Section 1650C to read as follows:

"Any structure that is being used as a single-family dwelling or a two family dwelling, may be increased in size or otherwise altered without a special permit or other ruling from the Zoning Board of Appeals provided the Inspector of Buildings determines, prior to issuance of a building permit for such addition or alteration, that the addition or alteration will not intensify any existing non-conformities or create any new non-conformities.", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The Planning Board had not held its public hearing before the warrant went to print.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the authority granted under MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to continue (reauthorize) the revolving fund approved in Article 32 of the May 13, 2002 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of receiving fees and making disbursements in connection with the duties of the School Department in the provision of Student Transportation, to include the payment of refunds as well as Student Transportation expenditures. No more than $100,000 shall be expended from this fund during the Fiscal Year 2004. The School Committee or their designees shall be authorized to expend from this fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This year the state of Massachusetts cut $100,000 of funding we have received in the past and expected to receive this year to underwrite our student transportation program. Last year Town Meeting authorized the School Department to administer a revolving fund up to $35,000 for student transportation. This year the School Department has requested an increase to the fund size to permit their use of funds raised in excess of the original $35,000 and enabling them to raise additional funds. We encourage the School Department in their attempt to manage transportation funding.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, Article XV – General Regulations by striking Section 6 and replacing it therein with the following new section:

SECTION 6: "No person in charge of any real estate within a residential zone of the town whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise shall park, store, maintain or leave any unregistered motor vehicle whether assembled or disassembled for a period in excess of 30 days unless a special permit has been obtained from the Board of Selectmen, unless said vehicle is stored within a building. In granting such permit the Selectmen shall consider the effect on the neighborhood and any nuisances or hazards caused by said vehicle or vehicles. Each day of any violation shall be considered a separate offense. The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to dispose of said violations in accordance with the procedures and provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D." or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Chief of Police

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, Article XII - Town Rules and Regulations, by deleting the following section: "Norwell Police Department Rules and Regulations", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Chief of Police

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $450,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $150,000. The Advisory Board concurs with the Highway Surveyor but due to budget constraints must limit its enthusiasm and therefore recommends a lesser amount.

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $50,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and or maintenance of Town drainage.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The Advisory Board recognizes the serious nature of drainage problems throughout Norwell. In the past we have made modest annual efforts at improving specific drainage problems. This year our drainage issues have fallen victim to our overall budget shortfall. The Town will work with existing funds to resolve some of the most pressing problems this year.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $28,000, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor/Director of Lands & Natural Resources, to implement a Storm Water Management Program as required by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Environmental Protection, Phase II, Natural Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit.

Requested by the Storm Water Phase II Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 16 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $247,500, or any other sum, for the design of new wells, treatment systems, water mains, appurtenances and ancillary work; to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the appropriated sum under MGL, Chapter 44, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $7,204,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the construction of new municipal wells, treatment systems, water mains, appurtenances and ancillary work; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise; and to take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the Town will vote to set aside certain funds raised through the Community Preservation Act, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B, Section 3-7, into four accounts. The four accounts are to be allocated as follows: 1) $50,000 or 10% for the Open Space Fund, 2) $50,000 or 10% for the Historical Fund, 3) $50,000 or 10% for the Affordable Housing Fund, and the balance or 70% for CPC Open Fund. These funds are to be set aside and spent in FY2004 or later years, as determined by Town Meeting vote, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Act Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article as written. The allocation of monies into the designated funds is required by state statute.

ARTICLE 19 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an amendment, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, to the existing intermunicipal agreement for regional cooperation in the provision of solid waste and recycling services and further see if the Town will vote to extend the term of the amended agreement for an additional five year term, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recycling Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This is a procedural article that provides for the continuation of solid waste and recycling services provided to the Town.

ARTICLE 20 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning By-Laws, ARTICLE III, section 3400, Demolition of Historically Significant Buildings, Structures and Properties,

ARTICLE III, SECTION 3400, BUILDING DEMOLITION

TEXT OF THE BYLAW REGULATING DEMOLITION OF HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR PROPERTIES.

(A) INTENT AND PURPOSE

THIS BYLAW IS ADOPTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING AND PROTECTING THE HISTORIC AND AESTHETIC QUALITIES OF THE TOWN BY, PRESERVING, RE-HABILITATING OR RESTORING WHENEVER POSSIBLE, BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR PROPERTIES WHICH CONSTITUTUTE OR REFLECT DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE ARCHITECTURAL, AESTHETIC OR HISTORIC RESOURCES OF THE TOWN, THEREBY PROMOTING THE PUBLIC WELFARE AND PRESERVING THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE TOWN.

(B) DEFINITIONS

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

COMMISSION: the Norwell Historical Commission

INSPECTOR: the Norwell Building Inspector/Zoning Officer

DEMOLITION PERMIT: the permit issued by the Inspector as required by the State Building Code for the demolition, partial demolition or removal of a building or structure.

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT BUILDING, STRUCTURE OR PROPERTY: any building, structure or property which is (1) importantly associated with one or more historic persons or events, or with the architectural, cultural, political, economic or social history of the Town, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the United States of America; or (2) historically or architecturally important by reason of period, style, method of building construction or association with a particular architect or builder, either by itself or in content of a group of buildings or structures; or (3) vista, bridge, stone wall, tree, road marker or sign, or any other property identified as of aesthetic, architectural, cultural, political or historical significance, by the Commission.

PERMIT – building permit to demolish, alter, renovate, remodel, rebuild, or move or add on to a structure.

(C) REGULATED BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND PROPERTIES

The provisions of this Section 3400 Article III shall apply only to the following buildings, structures or properties: (1) a building, structure or property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or the subject of a pending application for listing on either of said Registers; or (2) a building, structure or property located within 200 feet of the boundary line of any federal, state or local historic district; or (3) a building, structure or property included in the Inventory of the Historic and Prehistoric Assets of the Commonwealth, or designated by the Commission for inclusion in said Inventory. **(4) any building over seventy five years old.**

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any building, structure or property located in a local historic district and subject to regulation under the provisions of Chapter 40C of the Massachusetts General Laws.

(D) PROCEDURE

(1) The Inspector shall forward a copy of each demolition permit application for a building, structure or property identified in paragraph c of this section to the Commission within seven (7) days after the filing of such application.

(2) Within thirty (30) days after its receipt of such application, the Commission shall determine whether the building, structure or property is historically significant. The applicant for the permit shall be entitled to make a presentation to the Commission if he or she makes a timely request in writing to the Commission.

(A) The Inspector shall notify or cause the applicant to notify the Commission of any work to include: altering, renovating, remodeling, demolition, rebuilding or reconstructing of any building or structure in Norwell that is over seventy five (75) years or older.

(3) If the Commission determines that the building, structure or property is not historically significant, it shall so notify the Inspector and the applicant in writing and the Inspector may issue a demolition permit. If the Commission determines that the building, structure or property is historically significant, it shall notify the Inspector and the applicant in writing that a **building** plan review must be made prior to the issuance of a **building** permit. If the Commission fails to notify the Inspector and the applicant of its determination within thirty (30) days after its receipt of the application, then the building, structure or property shall be deemed not historically significant and the Inspector may issue a **building** permit.

(4) Within sixty (60) days after the applicant is notified that the Commission has determined that a building, structure or property is historically significant, the applicant for the permit shall submit to the Commission ten (10) copies of a **building** plan which will include the following information: (a) map showing the location of the building, structure or property to be **worked on** with reference to lot lines and to neighboring buildings and structures; (b) photographs of all street façade elevations; (c) a description of the building structure or property, or part thereof, to be demolished; (d) the reason for the proposed demolition and data supporting said reason, including, where applicable, data sufficient to establish any economic justification for demolition; and (e) a brief description of the proposed reuse of the parcel on which the building, structure or property to be **permitted** is located.

(5) The Commission shall hold a public hearing with respect to the application for a **building** permit and shall give public notice of the time, place, and purposes thereof at least fourteen (14) days before said hearing in such a manner as it may determine, and by mailing, postage prepaid a copy of said notice to the to the applicant, to the owners of all adjoining property and other property deemed by the Commission to be materially affected thereby as they appear on the most

recent real estate tax list of the Board of Assessors, to the Planning Board, to any person filing written request for notice hearings, such request to be renewed yearly in December, and to such other persons as the Commission shall deem entitled to notice. Within sixty (60) days after its receipt of the **building** plan, the Commission shall file a written report with the Inspector on the **building** plan which shall include the following: (a) a description of the age, architectural style, historic association and importance of the building or structure; (b) a determination as to whether or not the building, structure or property should preferably be preserved.

The Commission shall determine that a building, structure or property should preferably be preserved only if it finds that the building, structure or property is a historically significant building, structure or property which, because of the important contribution made by such building, structure or property to the Town's historical and/or architectural resources, it is in the public interest to preserve, rehabilitate or restore.

(6) If, following the **building** plan review, the Commission does not determine that the building, structure or property should preferably be preserved, or if the Commission fails to file a report with the Inspector within the time limit set out in subparagraph (5) next above, then the Inspector may issue a **building** permit.

(7) If, following the **building** plan review, the Commission determines that the building, structure or property should preferably be preserved, then the Inspector shall not issue a **building** permit for a period of six (6) months from the date of the filing of the Commission's report unless the Commission informs the Inspector prior to the expiration of such six (6) month period that it is satisfied that the applicant for the **building** permit has made a bona fide, reasonable and unsuccessful effort to locate a purchaser for the building, structure or property who is willing to preserve, rehabilitate or restore the building, structure or property, or has agreed to accept a **building** permit on specified conditions approved by the Commission.

(E) EMERGENCY DEMOLITION

If the condition of a building, structure or property poses a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety due to its deteriorated condition, the owner of such building, structure or property may request the issuance of an emergency demolition permit from the Inspector. As soon as practicable after the receipt of such a request, the Inspector shall arrange to have the property inspected by a Board consisting of the Inspector, the Chairman of the Commission and the Board of Health, and the Chief of the Fire Department , or their respective designees. After inspection of the building, structure or property and consultation with this Board, the Inspector shall determine whether the condition of the building, structure or property represents a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety and whether there is any reasonable alternative to the immediate demolition of the building, structure or property which would protect the public health or safety.

If the Inspector finds that the condition of the building, structure or property poses a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety, and that there is no reasonable alternative to the immediate demolition permit under the provisions of this paragraph (E), the Inspector shall

prepare a written report describing the condition of the building, structure or property and the basis for the decision to issue an emergency demolition permit with the Commission. Nothing in this paragraph (E) shall be inconsistent with the procedures for the demolition and/or securing of the building and structures established by Chapter 143, Sections 6-10, of the Massachusetts General Laws. In the event that a Board of Survey is convened under the provisions of Section 8 of said Chapter 143 with regard to any building, structure or property identified in paragraph (c) of this section , the Inspector shall request the Chairman of the Commission or the Chairman's designee to accompany the Board of Survey during its inspection. A copy of the written report prepared as a result of such inspection shall be filed with the Commission.

(F) NON COMPLIANCE

Anyone who demolishes a building, structure or property **or portion thereof** identified in paragraph © of this section without first obtaining , and complying fully with the provisions of a **building** permit, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand ($1,000) dollars or not more than twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars. In addition, unless a **building** permit was obtained for such demolition, and unless such permit was fully complied with the Inspector shall not issue a building permit pertaining to any parcel on which a building, structure or property identified in paragraph (c) of this section has been demolished for a period of three (3) years after the date of demolition.

(G) APPEALS TO SUPERIOR COURT

Any person aggrieved by a determination of the Commission may, within twenty (20) days after the filing of the notice of such determination with the Inspector, appeal to the Superior Court for Plymouth County. The court shall hear all pertinent evidence and shall annul the determination of the Commission if it finds the decision of the Commission to be unsupported by the evidence or to exceed the authority of the Commission or may remand the case for further action by the Commission or make such other decree as justice and equity shall require.

(H) SEVERABILITY

In case any section, paragraph or part of this bylaw is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, every other section, paragraph, and part of this bylaw shall continue in full force and effect.

(I) NOTIFICATION

The Commission shall be required to present a written Annual Report by January first of each calendar year to the Inspector, the Planning Board and the Highway Department. This report shall include but is not limited to the following: (1) an inventory of any and all buildings, structures and properties that have been designated and registered as being covered by this bylaw; (2) a list of any and all buildings, structures and properties covered by this bylaw that are under consideration and study by the Commission or the Massachusetts Historical Commission; (3) a copy of this report shall be available to the Selectmen, Town Public Library and the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Historic Commission

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The Planning Board had not held its public hearing before the warrant went to print.

ARTICLE 21 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money to repair and upgrade the road serving Norwell High School, the Norwell Public Library and the Tree and Grounds Department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $715,000 to replace the Football Field with a multi use "Field Turf" style synthetic playing field. Said funds to be spent under the direction of the Highway Surveyor and the Tree & Grounds Director upon the recommendation of the Athletic Fields Committee, or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the Athletic Fields Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. Although there is an acknowledged need for additional playing fields as well as improvements to existing facilities there are no available funds in this year's budget for this project.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $210,000 to provide irrigation and improvements to the Cole School. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor and the Tree & Grounds Director upon the recommendation of the Athletic Fields Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Athletic Fields Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. Although there is an acknowledged need for additional playing fields as well as improvements to existing facilities there are no available funds in this year's budget for this project.

ARTICLE 24 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $20,000 to be expended under the direction of the Norwell Veterans Memorial Committee for the renovation and repair of the WWII, Korean and Vietnam Memorial on Norwell's Veterans Memorial Common in the center of town or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain under G.L c. 79, or G.L. c. 80A, or otherwise, an easement across a parcel of land described below in this article, for the purpose of providing access for the Town, and any licenses thereof , to the Town water tower and land owned by the Town of Norwell. Among other things, the purpose of this taking is to facilitate use of the Town water tower for wireless telecommunications antennae and service facilities, so as to ensure that the Town obtains the benefit of any fees from such providers, to allow the location of antennae for public and emergency services on the water tower, and to provide an appropriate location for such wireless service facilities that will have the least adverse environmental and aesthetic impacts on the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

The location of the easement to be taken is shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of land on Paradise Drive, Norwell, March 14, 1956, Loring H. Jacobs," and a metes and bound description of it is contained in an easement from Balthasar Cugnasca and Maurina A Cugnasca to the Town of Norwell, recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds at Book 2421, p. 305.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The Selectmen already have the authority to take property by eminent domain when there is a public interest. A land taking of this magnitude involving this many homeowners would be costly and time consuming. There is no compelling public interest to take this land. There is no agreement

from the Water Commissioners that would enable the placing of cellular antennae on this water tower. Considering the time involved to clear the legal obstacles, it is doubtful that there would be a wireless telecommunications company interested in the lease. Finally, any revenue realized would be offset by the costs of the land taking.

ARTICLE 26 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,000 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $2000. Support for the Woman's Crisis Center activity has been provided by Town Meeting in prior years at the recommendation of the Advisory Board. This year, since the Advisory Board has requested all Town Departments to stay within strict funding limits of level services for FY2004, we request that Town Meeting apply the same limits to this activity. By approving $2000 for this article the Town is providing the same level of funding as in prior fiscal years.

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $5000 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation, and/or maintenance of Town drainage on Walnut Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. Using available funds the Highway Surveyor can work with citizens to affect mitigation of their drainage problems.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $40,000 to be expended for the purpose of hiring an independent, certified public accounting firm to perform a forensic type, financial audit of the Norwell School Department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be expended for the purpose of hiring an independent, certified public accounting firm to perform a forensic type, financial audit of the Norwell School Department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article.

ARTICLE 30 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 31 – To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax Rate for FY 2004, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-eighth day of April, 2003.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____day of April in the year of our Lord, 2003.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Norwell, MA

_____
Paul D. Gaynor, Chairman

_____
Richard A. Merritt

_____
John G. Mariano

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable_____Date_____

TOWN OF NORWELL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 2004

	DEPARTMENT	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	COMMENTS
	FIRE DEPARTMENT			
3•1	REPLACE TRI-TOWN AMBULANCE	$40,000.00	$40,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** *This request will replace a 1988 vehicle that has reached the limit of it's serviceable life.* *This piece of equipment will be shared between the Towns of Norwell, Scituate, and Cohasset.* *The purpose of this vehicle is to provide a temporary replacement for the participating towns in the event that the primary ambulance becomes disabled for any reason.*
3•2	REPLACE ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLE	$31,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committee does not recommend this request** *Although this request was postponed from last year as well, it appears that the current vehicle will continue to provide adequate service, given the current fiscal restraints.*
	HIGHWAY			
3•3	REPLACE BACKHOE	$90,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committee does not recommend this request.** *Although the current machine is beginning to show signs of wear, current budget restaints do not allow support for a replacement purchase.*
	TREE AND GROUNDS			
3•4	4 WHEEL DUMP TRUCK	$55,000.00	$45,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** *This will replace an older peice of equipment that has exceeded it's serviceable life.* *This will allow us to continue with our scheduled vehicle rotation / replacement program that has been established with the Highway / Tree Departments.* *After careful review, the Tree and Grounds Director has agreed that he will be able to provide an adequate replacement vehicle for the lower recommended budget amount.*
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
3•5	COPY MACHINE LEASE PROGRAM	$14,000.00	$14,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** *This is the final year for a lease program for copy machines for the school department*
	POLICE DEPARTMENT REPLACE ROOF	$30,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this item at this time.** *The roof at the Police Station located at 40 River Street is in excess of 30 years old.* *A field survey of the roof indicates that it is shows signs of deterioration and should be replaced within the next few years so as not to incur structural or interior damage.* *However, because of current budget restraints it would be our recommendation that this item be postponed.*
	CUSHING CENTER			
3•19	PAVE LOT	$10,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request be postponed.** *Budget restraints do not allow us to support this project at this time.* *It should be noted that this request has been postponed for 3 years, and will soon become a priority issue.*
	SUB - TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS : ARTICLE 3	***$270,000.00***	***$99,000.00***	
	TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FY2004	***$270,000.00***	***$99,000.00***	

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION
OF
ARTICLE 2
OF
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 12, 2003 and May 13, 2003

ITEM NO:	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
2 – ACCOUNTING			
2-115 Salaries	$134,631.00		
2-202 Expenses	36,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 2	**$170,631.00**		
3 – SELECTMEN			
2-101 Bd. Members Salaries	$ 6,500.00*	*Held/Voted	
2-102 Town Administrator's Salary	$ 81,000.00		
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA	$120,373.00		
2-200 Court Judgment	$1.00		
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	$ 16,350.00		
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	$ 1,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 3	**$225,424.00**		
5 – COMMUNITY PRESERVATION			
2-237 Clerical Salaries	$7,011.00***	***(Funded by CPA Tax)	
2-305 Expenses	$20,000.00***	***(Funded by CPA Tax)	
TOTAL ITEM 5	**$27,011.00*** **		
6 – BEAUTIFICATION			
2-204 Expenses	**$1000.00**		
TOTAL ITEM 6	**$1,000.00**		
7 – HOUSING PARTNERSHIP			
2-122 Housing Clerical	$1.00		
2-297 Housing Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 7	**$2.00**		
8-COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES			
2-294 General Expenses	$2,700.00**	**Held/Amended	
8 – COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES	**$2,700.00**		
9 – MODERATOR			
2-104 Moderator's Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 9	**$1.00**		
10 – CUSHING MEMORIAL			
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	$ 24,696.00		
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	$ 24,010.00		
TOTAL ITEM 10	**$48,706.00**		
11 – ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105 Advisory Board Clerical	$3,000.00		
2-206 Advisory Board Expenses	500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 11	**$3,500.00**		
12 – CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE			
2-217 Expenses	$1.00		

ITEM NO.		RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
	TOTAL ITEM 12	**$1.00**		
13 – RESERVE FUND				
2-207 Reserve Fund		$200,000.00*	*Held/Voted	Stabilization
	TOTAL ITEM 13	**$200,000.00**		
15 – TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS				
2-106 Salaries		$13,000.00		
2-208 Expenses		$14,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 15	**$27,000.00**		
17 – BOARD OF REGISTRARS				
2-107 Clerk of Board Salary		$ 400.00		
2-108 Registrars' Clerical		$13,902.00		
2-209 Registrars' Expenses		$ 4,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 17	**$18,302.00**		
19 – TOWN REPORTS				
2-210 Town Reports		$ 10,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 19	**$ 10,000.00**		
29 – ASSESSORS				
2-109 Board Members Salaries		$ 4,150.00**	**Held/Withdrawn/Voted	
2-110 Clerical Salaries		$ 103,095.00		
2-211 General Expenses		$ 10,240.00		
2-212 Reval./App. Expenses		$ 10,500.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 29	**$127,985.00**		
35 – TREASURER/COLLECTOR				
2-111 Treasurer/Collector Salary		$ 67,965.00		
2-112 Clerical Salaries		$133,564.00		
2-213 General Expenses		$ 70,463.00		
2-214 Tax Lien Expenses		---		
	TOTAL ITEM 35	**$271,992.00**		
39 – TOWN CLERK				
2-113 Town Clerk Salary		$ 54,075.00		
2-114 Clerical Salaries		$ 42,097.00		
2-215 General Expenses		$ 5,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 39	**$ 101,172.00**		
45 – LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216 Legal Expenses		$ 78,000.00		
2-218 Settlements/Claims		1.00		
2-295 Union Negotiations		0.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 45	**$ 78,001.00**		
47 – PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-116 Salary & Wages		$ 0.00		
2-219 General Expenses		1.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 47	**$ 1.00**		
48 – DESIGN REVIEW BOARD				
2-117 Clerical		$ 642.00		
2-220 General Expenses		245.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 48	**$ 887.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
49- DEV. & INDUS. COMM.			
2-118 Clerical	$ 1.00		
2-221 General Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 49	**$ 2.00**		
51 – CENTRAL COMPUTER			
2-222 Central Computer Expenses	$ 90,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 51	**$ 90,000.00**		
61 - BOARD OF APPEALS			
2-119 Salary & Wages	$ 0.00		
2-223 General Expenses	4,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 61	**$ 4,000.00**		
62 - RECYCLING COMMITTEE			
2-173 Other Expenses	$ 10,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 62	**$ 10,000.00**		
63 - PLANNING BOARD			
2-120 Planning Board Clerical	$ 43,191.00		
2-121 Planning Work Supervisor	$ 0.00		
2-224 Planning Board General Expenses	$ 2,962.00		
TOTAL ITEM 63	**$ 46,153.00**		
65 – TOWN HALL			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	$ 27,347.00		
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	$ 80,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 65	**$107,347.00**		
66 – PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINT. COMM			
2-169 Clerical Salaries	$ 0.00		
2-225 Expenses	$2,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 66	**$2,000.00**		
71 – PENSIONS			
2-227 Plymouth County Retirement Fund	$843,740.00		
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions	720.00		
TOTAL ITEM 71	**$844,460.00**		
75 - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION			
2-229 Unemployment Compensation	$ 20,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 75	**$ 20,000.00**		
77 – GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance	$2,000,112.00		
TOTAL ITEM 77	**$2,000,112.00**		
81-TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town Insurance	$338,156.00		
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Expenses	200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 81	**$338,356.00**		
91 – GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM.			
2-124 Government Study Clerical	$1.00		

2-233 Government Study Expense	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 91	**$2.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
92 - GROUNDWATER			
2-234 General Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 92	**$1.00**		
94 – DRAINAGE COMMITTEE			
2-170 Drainage Clerical	$1.00		
2-171 Drainage Expenses	$250.00		
TOTAL ITEM 94	**$251.00**		
101 – POLICE DEPARTMENT			
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	$ 92,700.00	**$730,000**	**Free Cash**
2-126 Police Officers' Payroll	$ 1,411,241.00	**$115,000**	**Overlay Surp.**
2-128 Police Other Payroll	$ 47,048.00		
2-169 Clerical	$ 34,002.00		
2-235 Police General Expenses	$ 114,000.00		
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	$ 62,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 101	**$ 1,760,991.00**		
103 – FIRE DEPARTMENT			
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	$ 83,342.00		
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$1,094,316.00		
2-169 Fire Department Clerical	$ 33,902.00		
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expense	$ 93,312.00		
TOTAL ITEM 103	**$ 1,304,872.00**		
104 – CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
2-131 Deputy Fire Chief	$ 5,402.00		
2-132 Call Fire Payroll	$ 20,000.00		
2-240 Call Fire General Expenses	$ 13,819.00		
TOTAL ITEM 104	**$ 39,221.00**		
105 – AMBULANCE SERVICE			
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	$ 0.00		
2-241 Ambulance General Exp.	$ 33,178.00		
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$ 1,250.00		
TOTAL ITEM 105	**$ 34,428.00**		
107 – EMERGENCY COMM.			
2-134 Emergency Comm. Payroll	$336,522.00		
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expenses	$ 39,821.00		
TOTAL ITEM 107	**$376,343.00**		
109 – TREE AND GROUNDS			
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	$ 37,565.00		
2-136 Tree Dept. Payrolls	$160,663.00*	***Held/Amended**	
2-244 General Expenses	$ 66,595.00*	***Held/Amended**	
2-245 Tree Insect Control	$ 1,000.00		
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	$ 36,325.00		
TOTAL ITEM 109	**$302,148.00**		
113 – BUILDING INSPECTOR			
2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	$ 66,178.00		
2-139 Building/Zoning/ ADA Inspector	$ 58,554.00		

2-140 Inspector Fees	$ 40,000.00		
2-249 General Expenses	$ 11,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 113	**$ 175,732.00**		
ITEM NO.	**RAISE/APPROPR.**	**TRANSFER**	**ACCOUNT**
119 – SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES			
2-142 Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	$ 5,062.00		
2-252 General Expenses	$ 1,597.00		
TOTAL ITEM 119	**$ 6,659.00**		
131 – CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-254 Civil Defense General Exp.	$ 3,500.00		
2-188 Civil Defnese Payroll	$ 1,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 131	**$ 5,000.00**		
133 – ANIMAL CONTROL			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	$13,708.00		
2-255 General Expenses	$ 2,300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 133	**$ 16,008.00**		
147 – TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	$ 1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 147	**$ 1.00**		
200 – SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-200 School Budget	$15,525,361.00*	***Held/Voted**	
TOTAL ITEM 200	**$15,525,361.00**		
201 – SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL			
2-264 Regional School Assessment	$ 252,728.00*	***Held/Voted**	
TOTAL ITEM 201	**$ 252,728.00**		
300 – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	$ 37,565.00		
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	$206,870.00		
2-149 Highway Department Clerical	$ 36,464.00		
2-265 Highway Out of State Travel	$ 1.00		
2-266 Highway General Expenses	$ 51,188.00		
2-267 Highway Signs and Road Markings	$ 19,600.00		
2-268 Snow Removal and Sanding	$122,600.00		
2-269 Operation and Maintenance of Equipment	$ 23,200.00		
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	$ 61,500.00		
2-271 Highway Water Services	$ 6,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 300	**$ 564,988.00**		
307 – STREET LIGHTING			
2-272 Street Lights Expense	$ 53,600.00		
TOTAL ITEM 307	**$53,600.00**		
401 – WATER DEPARTMENT			
2-148 Superintendent	$68,487.00	**$791,812.97**	**Water Rev.**
2-150 Treatment Manager	$28,377.00	**$ 7,128.03**	**Water Surp.**
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary	$ 2,100.00*		***Held/Withdrn/Voted**
2-152 Water Clerical	$61,918.00		
2-153 Water Payrolls	$189,956.00		
2-274 Water General Expenses	$330,103.00		

2-275 Water Well Cleaning	$8,000.00		
2-276 Indirect Expenses	$ 110,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 401	**$798,941.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
485 – MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
2-277 Historical Comm. General Expenses	$ 3,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 485	**$ 3,500.00**		
487 – CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
2-154 Conservation Clerical	$0.00		
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	$35,107.00		
2-278 Conservation General Expenses	$ 4,600.00		
2-280 Conservation Fund	$ 0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 487	**$39,707.00**		
501 – BOARD OF HEALTH			
2-156 Board Members' Salaries	$ 1,050.00**	**Held/Withdrawn/Voted	
2-157 Health Agent Salary	$ 58,096.00		
2-158 Health Clerical	$ 33,902.00		
2-279 Hazardous Waste	$ 6,500.00		
2-281 General Expenses	$ 40,920.00		
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	$528,616.00		
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	$ 1.00		
2-298 Recycle	$ 0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 501	**$669,085.00**		
531 – COUNCIL ON AGING			
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	$115,352.00		
2-284 General Expenses	$ 13,950.00		
TOTAL ITEM 531	**$129,302.00**		
551 – VETERANS EXP.			
2-161 Veterans Agent's Salary	$ 3,449.00		
2-162 Veterans Service Officer's Salary	$ 3,240.00		
2-285 Veterans' General Expenses	$ 1,450.00		
2-286 Veterans' Benefits	$10,000.00		
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	$ 1,400.00		
TOTAL ITEM 551	**$19,539.00**		
571 – TOWN CEMETERY			
2-288 Washington St. Cem. Expenses	$ 2,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 571	**$ 2,000.00**		
601 – LIBRARY			
2-164 Library Director's Salary	$ 60,200.00**	**Held/Amended	
2-165 Library Payroll	$238,207.00		
2-177 Old Colony Network	$ 23,000.00		
2-289 Library General Expenses	$139,550.00		
TOTAL ITEM 601	**$460,957.00**		
621 – RECREATION DEPT.			
2-166 Recreation Supt. Salalry	$58,396.00		
2-167 Recreation Payroll	$64,615.00		
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	$7,138.00		
TOTAL ITEM 621	**$130,149.00**		

700 - DEBT SERVICE			
Town Bonds	$25,000.00		
Water Bonds	$ 0.00		
2-168 TOTAL BONDING COSTS	**$25,000.00**		
ITEM NO.	**RAISE & APPROPR.**	**TRANSFER**	**ACCOUNT**
2-292 Town – Principal	$215,000.00	**$201,000.00**	**Stabilization**
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	**$215,000.00**		
Town – Interest	$105,955.00		
Temporary Bonds – Town	$ 0.00		
2-293 TOTAL INTEREST	**$105,955.00**		
TOTAL TOWN DEBT	**$345,955.00******	******$327,276.00**	******Serial Prem.**
700 – DEBT SERVICE			
2-363 Water Principal	$225,333.00	**$114,667.42**	**Water Grant**
2-364 Water Interest	$ 88,281.50	**$198,947.08**	**Water Surpl.**
TOTAL WATER DEBT	**$313,614.50**		
2-365 Debt Exclusion – Principal	$1,135,000.00		
2-366 Debt Exclusion – Interest	$1,470,238.50		
TOTAL DEBT EXCLUSION	**$2,605,238.50**		
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	**$3,264,808.00**		
GRAND TOTALS: – ARTICLE 2:	**$30,713,068.00**		

BREAKDOWN OF FUNDING:

FREE CASH:	**$730,000.00**
WATER GRANT:	**$114,667.42**
WATER SURPLUS:	**$206,075.11**
OVERLAY SURPLUS:	**$115,000.00**
STABILIZATION:	**$401,000.00**
SERIAL PREMIUM:	**$327,276.00**
COMM. PRESERV. REV.:	**$ 27,011.00**
WATER REVENUE:	**$791,812.97**
TOTAL.....	**$2,712,842.50**

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Janice M. Lawson, TOWN CLERK

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL/ ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 12, 2003 and Adjourned Session on Tuesday, May 13, 2003

QUORUM: None Required.

ATTENDANCE:

Monday, May 12, 2003

Precinct One:	**100**
Precinct Two:	**172**
Precinct Three:	**178**
TOTAL.....	**450**

Tuesday, May 13, 2003

Precinct One:	**26**
Precinct Two:	**78**
Precinct Three:	**59**
TOTAL.....	**163**

On Monday evening, May 12, 2003, at the new Henry E. Goldman Middle School gymnasium, 328 Main Street, the Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the Meeting to order promptly at 7:30 PM.

The Service of the Warrant by the Constable was read by Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson.

Rev. Thomas H. Maguire, of St. Helen's Church, offered the Invocation.

Retired Veterans' Agent, Dorothy M. Dickson, was called upon by the Moderator to lead the assembly in the "Pledge of Allegiance". Richard Caldwell, our present Veterans' Agent had emergency surgery the prior week and was in fact still hospitalized.

Moderator Hughes requested a moment of silence for all of the troops presently serving our country and for the tragic loss of Brendan MacDonald, a recent Norwell High School graduate.

The following introductions were made by Moderator Hughes:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Paul D. Gaynor, Chair
Richard A. Merritt, Vice Chair
John G. Mariano, Clerk

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR: James M. Boudreau
TOWN COUNSEL: Robert E. Galvin, Esq.

ADVISORY BOARD:

Annette P. Sexton, Chair
Mary Cole
Charles Dirk
Chester J. Flynn
Donald Mauch
Brian S. Noble

TOWN CLERK:
Janice M. Lawson
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK:
Patricia M. Anderson

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT:
Rita Turco

The rules of the meeting were then explained to all present.

1. **Speak only to the issues and not to personalities.**

2. **If you wish to speak, come forward to the microphone to save time before you plan to speak.**

3. **After being recognized by the Moderator, identify yourself by giving your full name and address.**

4. **The main motion may be different than what is printed in the Warrant.**

5. **Any voter can amend an article, but he/she must do so in writing and present a copy to the Moderator and the Town Clerk.**

6. **An amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. Then, we will turn to the main motion and vote.**

7. **Traditionally, reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted, or the following night.**

8. **Moderator Hughes explained that if a hand count was necessary, the Yellow authority card which you were given would be held up for the Special Town Meeting and the pink authority card, would be held up for the Annual Town Meeting.**

9. **The voters also received two Secret Ballot slips (gold and green) to be used for the two borrowing articles 16 and 17. Any monies over $200,000 to be borrowed, require a secret ballot 2/3 vote. When the time comes, Moderator Hughes will specify how the voting will proceed.**

At 7:50 pm, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to suspend the business of the Annual Town Meeting to take up the business of the Special Town Meeting.

Our State Representative, Robert J. Nyman, was introduced by Moderator Hughes to the assembly.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

Article No. 1: A motion was made by Selectmen Chair, Paul D. Gaynor, which was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to appropriate the sum of $40,000.00 to meet obligations for Union contracts for Fiscal Year 2003, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2; in order to meet said appropriation the sum of $40,000.00 shall be transferred from FREE CASH.

Article No. 2: Richard A. Merritt, Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 2. This was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. (...To meet obligations for the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2003...)

Article No. 3: Fire Chief, Paul Rosebach moved that the Town vote to TRANSFER the sum of $22,000.00 from line item 1-104-132-5110, Call Fire Payroll, to line item 1-103-130-5110, Permanent Firefighters' Payroll. This motion was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 4: Gertrude Daneau, Chair, of the Norwell Cemetery Committee, moved to change the name of the Washington Street

Cemetery Permanent Fund to the Norwell Cemetery Permanent Fund. This motion was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 5: Gertrude Daneau, Chair, Norwell Cemetery Committee, moved to TRANSFER from the Cemetery Committee Funds the sum of $27,000.00 for the Norwell Town Cemetery on Wildcat Lane to be used for the purpose of providing professional engineering and land surveying services including but not limited to wetland, topographic and detail survey, existing condition plan and site planning. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 6: Highway Surveyor Paul Foulsham moved to TRANSFER the sum of $20,000.00 from line item 1-109-248-5110, Tree Department Cemetery Care Worker, the sum of $35,000.00 from line item 1-77-230-5179, Social Security, and the sum of $25,000 from line item 1-77-230-5175, Health Insurance, to be added to line item 1-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

A motion was made to dissolve the Special Town Meeting and to take up the business of the Annual Town Meeting at 7:50 PM.

Paul Gaynor, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, made a brief presentation on the financial situation of the Town and how the proposed budget was arrived at.

He thanked all the boards, departments, committees, and commissions who cooperated in reducing their budgets to prevent as many layoffs as possible.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Article No. 1: Paul Gaynor, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, moved that the Town vote to accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2002 Annual Report. This article was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 2: Annette Sexton, Chair of the Advisory Board moved that the town RAISE AND APPROPRIATE and TRANSFER from AVAILABLE FUNDS, the sums of money set forth in the "ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS" column under Article No. 2 in the "Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for Fiscal year 2004 Annual Town Meeting", with the exception of those items which were "held" (Line Items Nos. 2-101, 2-294, 2-207, 2-109, 2-136, 2-244, 2-301, 2-264, 2-151, 2-156, and 2-164) discussed, and voted on individually; to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year; to provide for a RESERVE FUND, and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town; and to meet said appropriations, TRANSFER from WATER GRANT the sum of $114,667.42; from WATER SURPLUS, the sum of $206,075.11; from WATER REVENUES, the sum of $791,812.97, to be applied to the

WATER OPERATING BUDGET; and TRANSFER from FREE CASH, the sum of $730,000.00; and TRANSFER from OVERLAY SURPLUS, the sum of $115,000.00, and TRANSFER from STABILIZATION, $401,000.00; TRANSFER the sum of $327,276.00, from Serial Premium to the Debt. Also, TRANSFER the sum of $27,011.00 from COMMUNITY PRESERVATION REVENUE to Department 5-237, Salaries, and 5-305, Expenses, for Community Preservation operating budget. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

A 2/3 vote was required for 1-13-207, RESERVE FUND, in the amount of $200,000.00. The Moderator declared a 2/3 vote for this article.

A 2/3 vote was required for 1-700-292, TOWN DEBT PRINCIPAL, in the amount of $201,000.00. This line item was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

The following line items of Article 2 were "HELD", discussed, and voted on individually, as follows:

2-101, Bd of Sel. Sal., $6,500, Maj. Vote
2-294, Comm. on Dis., $2,700*, Maj. Vote
2-207, Reserve Fund, $200,000, 2/3 Vote declared by Moderator
2-109, Bd Assess. Sal., $4,150, Unanimous Vote**
2-136, Tree Payrolls, $160,663*, Maj. Vote
2-244, Tree Gen. Exp., $66,595* Maj. Vote
2-301, School Dept., $15,525,361, Maj. Vote
2-264, Reg. Sch. Assess., $252,728, Maj. Vote
2-151, Water Comm. Sal., $2,100, Maj. Vote**
2-156, Bd of Health Sal., $1,050, Unanimous Vote**
2-164, Library Dir. Sal. $60,200* Unanimous Vote

***Amended Figure Voted**
****Held and "Hold" Withdrawn**

At this point, Elaine Reardon, 620 Main Street, School Committee Member, moved to reconsider Article No. 2. It takes a Majority Vote to reconsider and this motion FAILED TO CARRY.

Article No. 3: (2/3 Vote Required) Jeff Fitzgerald, Chair, Capital Budget Committee, moved to TRANSFER from the STABILIZATION FUND the sum of $99,000.00, as set forth in the schedule of "Capital Budget Recommendations" except for Dept. 200, School Dept. Copy Machine Lease Program, in the amount of $14,000.00, which was "held" and voted on separately. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Dept. No. 103 – FIRE DEPT, Replace Tri-Town Ambulance - $40,000.00

Dept. 109 – TREE AND GROUNDS, 4-Wheel Dump Truck - $45,000.00

Dept. No. 200 – SCHOOL DEPT. - Copy Machine Lease Program - $14,000.00 was discussed and voted. The moderator declared a 2/3 vote on this line item.

Article No. 4: (Maj. Vote Required.)

John Mariano, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen moved to TRANSFER from FREE CASH the sum of $25,000.00 to meet obligations for the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2004; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2. This was seconded and the MOTION CARRIED.

Article No. 5: (Maj. Vote Required) Richard Merritt, Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen, moved to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $75,000.00, TRANSFER the sum of $25,000.00 from FREE CASH, and from WATER REVENUE, the sum of $10,000 to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2004; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article No. 2. This motion was seconded and the MOTION CARRIED.

David Turner, 50 Turner's Way, moved that Article No. 24 be taken up at this time so that he could report the vote to the Veterans' Agent, Richard Caldwell, who is hospitalized. This motion was seconded and the MOTION CARRIED.

Article No. 24: (Majority Vote Required)

A motion was made by Frances Molla, of the Veterans' Memorial Committee, to appropriate and TRANSFER $10,000.00 from Line Item 1-2-902-6796, May 14, 2001, Non-Union Salaries, and RAISE AND APPROPRIATE $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Veterans Memorial Committee, together with other existing project funding, to complete the memorial to Norwell Veterans of the Second World War, the Korean Conflict, and the War in Vietnam. This motion was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 6: (Majority Vote Required) Selectmen Chair, Paul D. Gaynor, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 6. This motion was seconded and the MOTION CARRIED. (...To expend a sum of money from the Sparrell School Fund to prepare plans and specifications for the reconstruction of the Sparrell School Building as a joint municipal building to be occupied by the Town Offices and the offices of the School Department...)

A motion to discuss Articles 7, 28 and 29 together was made. It was seconded and it carried UNANIMOUSLY.

Article No. 7: (Majority Vote Required) Paul Gaynor, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen moved to TRANSFER from FREE CASH the sum of $20,000.00 for the purpose of hiring a certified public accounting firm to conduct a procedural audit of the School Department and various Town Departments under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. This motion was seconded and the MOTION CARRIED.

Article No. 28: (Majority Vote Required.) Kimberly Richards, 212 Tiffany Road, moved to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $40,000.00 to be expended for the purpose of hiring an independent, certified public accounting firm to perform a financial audit of the Norwell School Department. This motion was seconded and after a very lengthy discussion this MOTION FAILED TO CARRY.

Bruce Burgess, 24 Neal Gate Street, moved to reconsider Articles 7 and 28.

A majority vote is required to do so, the motion to reconsider FAILED TO CARRY.

Article No. 29: (Majority Vote Required) As this article was the same as the preceding article except there was no money amount requested, the Moderator believed it was out of order. However, a motion was made anyway, seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 29.

Article No. 8: (Majority Vote Required) Richard Merritt, Board of Selectmen Vice Chair, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 8. This motion was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. (...To accept the provisions of an early retirement incentive (ERI) for members of the Plymouth County Retirement System....)

Article No. 9: (Majority Vote Required) Richard Merritt, Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 9. This motion was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. (...To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning Bylaws of the Town by inserting a new section/amending Section 1642/1650C...)

Article No. 10: (Majority Vote Required) Jacquelyn McClean, School Committee Member, moved to accept Article No. 10 as written in the Warrant, as follows: "To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the authority granted under MGL Chapter 44, section 53E ½ to continue (reauthorize) the revolving fund approved in Article 32 of the May 13, 2002 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of receiving fees and making disbursements in connection with the duties of the School Department in the provision of Student Transportation, to include the payment of refunds as well as Student Transportation expenditures. No more than $100,000.00 shall be expended from this fund during the Fiscal year 2004. The School Committee or their designees shall be authorized to expend from this fund. This motion was seconded and the MOTION CARRIED.

Article No. 11: (Majority Vote Required) Police Chief Robert M. Galvin moved to amend the Town of Norwell Bylaws, Article XV, General Regulations, by striking Section 6 and replacing it therein with the following new section:

SECTION 6: "No person in charge of any real estate within a residential zone of the town whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise shall park, store, maintain or leave any unregistered motor vehicle whether assembled or disassembled for a period in excess of thirty (30) days unless a special permit has been obtained from the Board of Selectmen, unless said vehicle is stored within a building. In granting such permit the Selectmen shall consider the effect on the neighborhood and any nuisances or hazards caused by said vehicle or vehicles. Each day of any violation shall be considered a separate offense. The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to dispose of said violations in accordance with the procedures and provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D". This motion was seconded and THE MOTION CARRIED.

Article No. 12: (Majority Vote Required) Police Chief Robert M. Galvin moved to amend the Town of Norwell Bylaws, Article XII, Town Rules and Regulations,

by deleting the following section: "Norwell Police Department Rules and Regulations". This motion was seconded, and the MOTION CARRIED.

Article No. 13: (Majority Vote Required) Highway Surveyor, Paul Foulsham moved to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $150,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 14: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Highway Surveyor Paul Foulsham to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $50,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and/or maintenance of Town drainage. The motion was seconded and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mark Aigen, Permanent Drainage Study Committee, moved to reconsider Article No. 14. MAJORITY VOTED to allow reconsideration and this time Article No. 14 FAILED TO CARRY.

Article No. 15: (Majority Vote Required) Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 15. The motion was seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THIS ARTICLE. (...To implement a Storm Water Management Program as required by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Environmental Portection, Phase II, Natural Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit...)

As the next two articles were secret ballot articles which will take a little time to count the votes, the Moderator moved to adjourn the meeting at this point, 10:45 pm, and continue the meeting, tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 pm, here in the Henry E. Goldman Middle School gymnasium. It was seconded, and unanimously voted.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2003:

The Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr. commenced the adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting promptly at 7:30 PM in the Henry E. Goldman Middle School gymnasium, 328 Main Street.

A motion was made to discuss Articles 16 and 17 together and to take them out of order so that the vote on Article No. 17 would be taken first. MAJORTITY VOTED to allow this.

ARTICLE NO. 17: (2/3 Secret Ballot Vote Required) Steven Ivas, Water Commissioner, moved that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $7,204,000.00 for the purpose of financing the construction of new municipal wells, treatment systems, water mains, appurtenances and ancillary work, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $7,204,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44 and/or Chapter 29C of the Generals Laws, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town unless the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, determines that they should be

issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.
The motion was seconded.
YES: 126; NO: 14 MOTION CARRIED by 2/3.

ARTICLE NO. 16: (2/3 Vote by Secret Ballot) Steven Ivas, Water Commissioner, moved to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the sum of $247, 500.00 for the design of new wells, treatment systems, water mains, appurtenances and ancillary work; to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the appropriated sum under MGL, Chapter 44, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners.
This motion was seconded and discussed.

Because it requires a "Secret Ballot vote and the Tellers had the voting boxes in the Community Room with the Constable, counting the ballots from Article 17, a motion was made to lay Article 16 on the table and take up Article No. 18, in the mean time. A Majority Vote was necessary to do this. This MOTION CARRIED.

ARTICLE NO. 18: (Majority Vote Required) Rebecca Freed, Chair, of the Community Preservation Act, moved that the Town vote to set aside as of June 30, 2003, thirty (30%) percent of the funds collected from the annual receipts for FY2003 from the Community Preservation Act, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B Section 3-7, into three accounts. The three accounts are to be allocated as follows: 1) ten (10%) for the Open Space Fund; 2) ten (10%) percent for the Historical Fund; 3) ten (10%) percent for the Affordable Housing Fund, and the balance will remain in the Community Preservation Open Fund. These funds are to be set aside in interest bearing accounts. Any matching funds shall be allocated into the same accounts by the Town Accountant. These funds are to be set aside and allocated in Fiscal Year 2004 or later years, as determined by Town Meeting vote. The motion was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

A motion to take Article No. 16 off the table was made, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to do so, now that the ballot boxes were ready for this secret ballot vote. The results of the vote for Article No. 16 were: YES: 136; NO: 10 MOTION CARRIED by 2/3.

ARTICLE NO. 19: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Joanne Dirk, Recycling Committee, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to

sign an amendment, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, to the existing inter-municipal agreement for regional cooperation in the provision of solid waster and recycling services and further see if the Town will vote to extend the term of the amended agreement for an additional five (5) year term. The motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 20: (Majority Vote Required) Joe Carty, Chairman of the Historical Commission, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 20. The motion was seconded and the MOTION CARRIED. (...To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaws, Article III, Section 3400, Demolition of Historically Significant Buildings, Structures and Properties.....)

ARTICLE NO. 21: (Majority Vote Required) Paul Gaynor, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 21. The motion was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to do so. (...To provide a sum of money to repair and upgrade the road serving Norwell High School, the Norwell Public Library, and the Tree and Grounds Dept....)

ARTICLE NO. 22: (Majority Vote Required) Gerald Good, Athletic Fields Committee, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. This was seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to do so. (...To see if the Town will replace the Football Field with a multi use "Field Turf" style synthetic playing field....)

ARTICLE NO. 23: (Majority Vote Required) Gerald Good, Athletic Fields Committee, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. This was seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to do so. (...To provide irrigation and improvements to the Cole School....)

ARTICLE NO. 24: This article was advanced and taken after Article No. 5.

ARTICLE NO. 25: (2/3 Vote Required) John A. Ritsher, 119 Forest Street, moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain under G.L. c.79, or G.L. c.80A, or otherwise, an easement across a parcel of land described below in this article, for the purpose of providing access for the Town, and any licenses thereof, to the Town Water Tower and land owned by the Town of Norwell. Among other things, the purpose of this taking is to facilitate use of the Town water tower for wireless telecommunications antennae and service facilities, so as to ensure that the Town obtains the benefit of any fees from such providers, to allow the location of antennae for public and emergency services on the water tower, and to provide an appropriate location for such wireless service facilities that will have the least adverse environmental and aesthetic impacts on the Town.

The location of the easement to be taken is shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land on Paradise Drive, Norwell, March 14, 1956, Loring H. Jacobs", and a metes and bound description of it is contained in an easement from Balthasar Cugnasca and Maurina A. Cugnasca to the Town of Norwell, recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds at Book 2421, p. 305. The motion was seconded and after a quite lengthy debate the vote was taken. The Moderator declared that the MOTION FAILED by 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE NO. 26: (Majority Vote Required) Police Chief Robert M. Galvin moved that the Town vote to TRANSFER from Line Item 1-2-801-6796 approved by the Town Meeting on May 15, 2000, the sum of $2,000.00 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention services to its residents. The motion was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to do so.

ARTICLE NO. 27: (Majority Vote Required) Dan Durgin, 29 Walnut Road, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. It was seconded, and the MOTION CARRIED. (....To expend funds under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and/or maintenance of Town drainage on Walnut Road.....)

ARTICLE NO. 28: Advanced after Article No. 7.

ARTICLE NO. 29: Advanced after Article No. 7 and No. 28.

ARTICLE NO. 30: (Majority Vote Required) Paul Gaynor, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. The motion was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to do so. (...To add a certain sum of money to the Stabilization Fund....)

ARTICLE NO. 31: (Majority Vote Required) Paul Gaynor, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (...To authorize the Assessors to use a certain sum of money to decrease the tax rate for FY 2004...)

At this time a motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article No. 11. A majority vote is necessary. The MOTION FAILED TO CARRY.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS:

1. **I move to instruct the Town of Norwell Board of Selectmen to search for and/or facilitate the application for grants to assist in solving infrastructure and management issues in the Town, including but not limited to drainage problems.**

Steven Ivas
315 Winter Street

FISH RIGHTS:

1. **Frederick H. St. Ours, 315 River Street, $90.00**
2. **Richard A. Merritt, 363 Cross Street, $85.00**

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve this meeting at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson, TOWN CLERK

TOWN

of

NORWELL

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, December 1, 2003 7:30 P.M.
Norwell Middle School Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting

Monday, December 1, 2003

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Norwell Middle School
Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the first day of December 2003 at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, December 1, 2003, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided. If requested, at least one week before the meeting, warrants with large print can be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language Interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

TOWN BUDGET

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation:
An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by a legislative body (Town Meeting) and is usually limited in amount and the time when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus.
A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Budget:
A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the Spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1.

Capital Budget:
A plan of proposed capital outlays, usually for a period of 5 years, and the means of financing them for the current year.

Cherry Sheet:
An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Fiscal Year:
A 12 month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted Fyxx with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY01 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001.

Free Cash:
Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes.

Overlay:
The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges.

Overlay Surplus:
The unused amount of the overlay for prior years which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Reserve Fund:
An account to be used for transfers when the Advisory Board feels the requested amount is either "extraordinary or unforeseen".

Stabilization Fund:
A special reserve created for future capital expenditures.

Tax Levy:
The total amount to be raised by taxation of real estate and personal property. This consists of the total amounts appropriated less estimated receipts and transfers from available funds.

Terms associated with Proposition 2 1/2:

Debt or Capital Exclusion:
The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity:
The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth:
The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override:
An amount, voted by the Town, that is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit:
The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2 1/2. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2 1/2 of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, December 1, 2003

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2003, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, of the Annual Town Meeting, May 12, 2003, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The contract was not settled before the Warrant went to print.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 2003, item 1-201-264-5690, by reducing said item from $252,728 to $138,728, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The assessment for the South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School was reduced after the Annual Town Meeting. State Aid was also reduced and by adopting this Article the Town Budget remains balanced.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Telecommunications By-Law as follows:

Article IV

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

4600 PERSONAL WIRELESS SERVICE FACILITIES

4620 District Regulation

Section 4621 b) Add the following words "(a free-standing personal wireless telecommunications facility)" after the word "ground".

Section 4623 a) Delete the following phrases: "camouflaged" and replace with the word "concealed." Also delete the word "flagpole" from this paragraph.

Article V

DEFINITIONS

Delete the existing definition of the word "CAMOUFLAGED" and replace with the following definition:

CAMOUFLAGED: A personal wireless telecommunications facility is considered "camouflaged" if it is disguised, hidden, or made to appear as an architectural component of an existing or proposed structure, the use of which is otherwise permitted under the zoning bylaws of the Town of Norwell. No personal wireless telecommunications facility attached to an existing structure shall be deemed "camouflaged" for the purposes of this bylaw where it extends more than ten feet above the height of a structure nor horizontally more than ten feet beyond the face of any exterior sidewall or the exterior of any surface of a structure with no sidewalls. Antennas or other components of a personal wireless telecommunications facility situated within a freestanding personal wireless telecommunications facility shall not be considered "camouflaged" for the purpose of this zoning bylaw.

Add the following definitions:

CONCEALED: A personal wireless telecommunications facility is considered "concealed" if it is entirely contained within the architectural features of an existing or proposed structure, the use of which is otherwise permitted under the zoning bylaws of the Town of Norwell. Antennas or other components of a personal wireless telecommunications facility situated within a freestanding personal wireless telecommunications facility shall not be considered "concealed" for the purpose of this zoning bylaw.

FREE-STANDING PERSONAL WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY: Any structure that is designed primarily to support one or more antennas including without limitation self-supporting lattice towers, guy towers or monopole towers, cellular and personal communications service towers.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. At the time the Warrant went to print the Planning Board had not completed the Public Hearing process.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to purchase equipment and supplies necessary for upgrading the Town's ambulance service from EMT-Intermediate to the Paramedic level, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Fire Chief

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $28,000. The South Shore Hospital will discontinue Paramedic Services shortly and the Town must upgrade its current level of services to retain this life-saving service to and for the community.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $231,140 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 246B, Acts of 2002, second apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This is a procedural article, which requires that the Town appropriate money for Highway work before the state can reimburse us 100%.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 19K relative to the compensation of the Town Clerk and, in order to meet the obligations of said Section 19K, vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $1,000.00 to be added to line item 1-39-113-5110, Town Clerk Salary, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 2003, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Clerk

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to accept, effective January 1, 2004, the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989, which permit cities and towns to assess new buildings, structures, or other physical improvements added to real property between January 2, 2004 and June 30, 2004, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2004, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. State law was recently changed to require the issuance of "preliminary bills" on newly constructed property. This article would change the way the Town implements this law by reducing the number of preliminary bills on new construction built between January 1 and June 30 of any given year. The intent of the proposed change in procedure is laudable, but the change is not near-term revenue neutral. The Advisory Board does not wish to experiment with revenue numbers at this time and requests further information relative to the impact of this proposed change.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $129,640 for permitting, site analysis, feasibility studies and preliminary plans for up to 12 units of affordable housing pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation FY2004 revenues for the purpose of affordable housing. Expenditures under this article are to be administered by the Norwell Housing Authority subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article as it is consistent with the intent of the Community Preservation Act in providing funding for affordable housing projects.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $150,000 to the Open Space Reserve Account from Community Preservation FY2004 revenues, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The Community Preservation Committee is following the enabling legislation in properly reserving portions of Community Preservation Funds for the purchase of Open Space.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $37,500 for the construction of the Gaffield Park Playground, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation FY2004 revenues for the purpose of recreational use. Said appropriation to be made under the discretion of the Board of Selectmen and may be in the form of a grant to the Norwell Men's Club, Inc., or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $80,000 for the design and construction of a Skate Board Park, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation FY2004 revenues for the purpose of recreational use. Said funds are to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Any amounts appropriated to this article and not expended by June 30, 2005, shall be transferred to the Community Preservation Fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $9,720, for a Nature Center at the Vinal School, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation FY2004 revenues for the purpose of recreation. These funds are to be expended by the Vinal PTO subject to the review and approval of the Community Preservation Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $37,500, for the cataloguing and listing of up to 500 historic Norwell homes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation FY2004 revenues for the purpose of historic preservation. These funds will be expended under the direction of the Norwell Historical Commission subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $60,900 or a lesser amount, for the purchase of 1.8 acres on River Street, Parcel 27, as shown on the Norwell Assessors Map 77, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation Open Space Reserve Account and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase said parcel for the purpose of conservation land.

This land will be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission. Any funds not expended under this article by June 30, 2005, shall be transferred to the Community Preservation Open Space Reserve Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article as it purchases land that may never be buildable property and should not be removed from the tax roles. The Advisory Board believes that Community Preservation Funds designated for the purchase of open space acquisition should be carefully planned and of considerable and defined value to the community.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $20,800 for the renovation and refurbishing of the Norwell Grange Hall, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation FY2004 revenues for the purpose of historic preservation.

Such appropriation may be made in the form of a grant to a non-profit organization under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee; and further to see if the Town will authorize the Community Preservation Committee to enter into a grant agreement and a deed restriction with the project sponsors. The Community Preservation Committee may establish further operating procedures to administer this grant. Furthermore, any amount appropriated pursuant to this Article and not expended by June 30, 2005, shall be transferred to the Community Preservation Historical Reserve Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $25,000, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation Historic Reserve Account for the preservation and moving of a c1850 barn from Grove Street to the South Shore Natural Science Center, for the purpose of historic preservation.

Such appropriation may be made in the form of a grant to The South Shore Natural Science Center, Inc., under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee; and further to see if the Town will authorize the Community Preservation Committee to enter into grant agreements and deed restrictions with the project sponsors. The Community Preservation Committee may establish further operating procedures to administer this grant. Furthermore, any amount appropriated pursuant to this Article and not expended by June 30, 2005, may be declared surplus by the Community Preservation Committee and shall be returned to the Community Preservation Historical Reserve Account and be available for future appropriation by the Town. In addition, this appropriation shall not occur unless this property has a historical conservation easement in place to the satisfaction of the Norwell Historical Commission, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the seventeenth day of November, 2003.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____day of November in the year of our Lord, 2003.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Norwell, MA

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Paul D. Gaynor, Chairman

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Richard A. Merritt

_____
John G. Mariano

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable_____Date_____

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, Monday, December 1, 2003

ATTENDANCE: (No Quorum Required.)

Precinct One:	**124**
Precinct Two:	**101**
Precinct Three:	**82**
TOTAL.....	**307**

At 7:30 pm, on Monday, December 1, 2003, Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called to order the Special Town Meeting, which was held in the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium.

Town Clerk Janice M. Lawson read the "Constable's Return of Service of the Warrant" which was attested to and posted by Constable Theodore A. Baldwin.

Rev. Victoria Weinstein, minister of First Parish Church, led the assembly in the Invocation. Veterans' Agent Richard Caldwell led the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag".

At this time, Moderator Hughes introduced himself and the other Town officials, as follows:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Paul D. Gaynor, Chairman
Richard A. Merritt, Vice Chair
John G. Mariano, Clerk

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR: James M. Boudreau

TOWN COUNSEL: Robert E. Galvin, Esq. and ASSISTANT TOWN COUNSEL Robert W. Galvin, Esq.

ADVISORY BOARD:
Brian S. Noble, Chairman
Charles R. Dirk
Chester J. Flynn
Patrick J. Haraden
Spencer A. Joseph
Annette P. Sexton
Mary L. Cole
Jasmine Heffernan, Secretary

TOWN CLERK: Janice M. Lawson
ASS'T TOWN CLERK: Patricia M. Anderson

Moderator Hughes explained the rules of the meeting, as follows:

1. The procedure to be followed will be "Roberts Rules of Order" and the Bylaws of the Town.

2. If you wish to speak, come forward to the microphone, to save time, before you plan to speak.

3. After being recognized by the Moderator, identify yourself by giving your full name and address.

4. Speak only to the issues and not to personalities.

5. The main motion may be worded somewhat differently than what is printed in the Warrant.

6. Any voter can amend an article, but he/she must do so in writing and present a copy to the Moderator and Town Clerk.

7. An amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. Then, we will turn to the main motion and vote.

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8. Traditionally, reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted, or the following night if the Town Meeting is continued.

9. Voice votes are taken for most Articles. If the vote is in doubt and it is necessary to take a hand count, counters, who are appointed by the Moderator, will do so. If this is the case, each voter must hold up the authority card given to each voter when checking in ("bright green", this evening) when requested to do so by the Moderator.

10. This evening, the Community Preservation Committee Articles will be voted only as "YES" or "NO". An amendment to the motion can only be made by the Community Preservation Committee.

Paul D. Gaynor, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, thanked everyone for coming this evening and related to them that the money to be voted for the Community Preservation Committee articles has already been raised, and the state has matched those funds.

ARTICLE NO: 1: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, Selectman, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $4,950.00 to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2004; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article No. 2 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 12, 2003.

ARTICLE NO. 2: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by John G. Mariano, Selectman, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Article No. 2 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 2003, Item No. 1-201-264-5690, by reducing said item from $252,728.00 to $138,728.00.

ARTICLE NO. 3 (2/3 Vote Required) MODERATOR DECLARED 2/3 VOTE as there were several vociferous dissenters.

A motion was made by Paul D. Gaynor, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, seconded, and it was VOTED to amend the Telecommunications Bylaw of the Town of Norwell per the handout that each voter was given when he/she checked in, as follows:

ARTICLE IV - SPECIAL REGULATIONS

4600 PERSONAL WIRELESS SERVICE FACILITIES

Amend Section 4623 "<u>Dimensional Requirements</u>" (a) to read as follows:

4623 <u>Dimensional Requirements</u>: Personal wireless facilities shall comply with the following requirements:

(a) Height, General. The height of a personal wireless service facility shall not exceed by more than ten (10) feet the height limits of the zoning district in which the facility is proposed to be located, unless the facility is completely camouflaged or concealed such as within a steeple, chimney, or similar structure. Personal wireless service facilities may

provided that the facilities do not project above the existing building height.

ARTICLE V DEFINITIONS

Amend Article V – "DEFINITIONS" by deleting the existing definition of the word "CAMOUFLAGED" on page 72 of the Norwell Zoning Bylaws and replacing it with the following definition:

CAMOUFLAGED: A personal wireless telecommunications facility is considered "camouflaged" if it is disguised, hidden, or made to appear as an architectural component of an existing or proposed structure, the use of which is otherwise permitted under the zoning bylaws of the Town of Norwell. No personal wireless telecommunications facility attached to an existing structure shall be deemed "camouflaged" for the purposes of this bylaw where it extends more than ten (10) feet above the height of a structure nor horizontally more than ten (10) feet beyond the face of any exterior sidewall or the exterior of any surface of a structure with no sidewalls. Antennas or other components of a personal wireless telecommunications facility situated within a free-standing personal wireless telecommunications facility shall not be considered "camouflaged" for the purpose of this zoning bylaw.

Add the word "CONCEALED" and the definition thereof to read, as follows:

CONCEALED: A personal wireless telecommunications facility is considered "concealed" if it is entirely contained within the architectural features of an existing or proposed structure the use of which is otherwise permitted under the zoning bylaws of the Town of Norwell.

Sally I. Turner, Chairperson of the Planning Board made a motion, which was seconded, to postpone Article No. 3 and refer the Bylaw amendment proposal back to the Planning Board and the Bylaws Study Committee for further review, and to report back to a future Town Meeting.

A lengthy discussion ensued but when the vote was taken on this amendment it FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE NO. 4: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief, it was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $28,000.00 to purchase equipment and supplies necessary for up-grading the Town's ambulance service from EMT-Intermediate to the Paramedic level.

ARTICLE NO 5: (Majority Vote Required) Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director, moved to raise and appropriate by taxation, by transfer or borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, the sum of $231,140.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 246B, Acts of 2002, second apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on the Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE NO. 6: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Paul D. Gaynor, Chairman of the Board of

Selectmen, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the provisions of Mass. General Laws Chapter 41, Section 19K, relative to the compensation of the Town Clerk; and, in order to meet the obligations of said Section 19K, vote to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $1,000.00 to be added to line item No. 1-39-113-5110, Town Clerk Salary, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 2003.

ARTICLE NO. 7: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Charles Markham, member of Board of Assessors, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 7.

(To accept, effective January 1, 2004, the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989, which permit cities and towns to access new buildings, structures, or other physical improvements added to real property between January 2, 2004 and June 30, 2004, for the fiscal year beginning on July 2, 2004.)

Rebecca Freed, Chairperson of the Community Preservation Committee, gave an overview and an explanation of the articles to follow which were drafted by her committee.

ARTICLE NO. 8: MOTION FAILED TO CARRY. YES: 113; NO: 154

A motion was made by Charles Markham, Member of Community Preservation Committee, and seconded, to TRANSFER the sum of $129,640 for permitting, site analysis, feasibility studies and preliminary plans for up to twelve (12) units of affordable housing pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservations' FY 2004 revenues for the purpose of affordable housing. Expenditures under this article are to be administered by the Norwell Housing Authority subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee.)

ARTICLE NO. 9: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by James Ianiri, member of the Community Preservation Committee, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $150,000.00 to the Open Space Reserve Account from Community Preservation FY2004 revenues, pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44B.

ARTICLE NO. 10: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by James Ianiri, Member of the Community preservation Commission, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $37,500 for the construction of the Gaffield Park playground, pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservations FY 2004 revenues for the purpose of recreational use. Said appropriation to be made under the discretion of the Board of Selectmen and may be in the form of a grant to the Norwell Men's Club, Inc.

ARTICLE NO. 11: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Rebecca Freed, Chairperson of the

Community Preservation Committee, which was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of

$80,000.00 for the design and construction of a Skate Board Park, pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation

FY 2004 revenues for the purpose of recreational use. Said funds are to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Any amounts appropriated to this article and not expended by June 30, 2005 shall be transferred to the Community Preservation fund.

ARTICLE NO. 12: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Sally Turner, Community Preservation Committee member, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $9,720.00 for a Nature Center at the Vinal School, pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation FY 2004 revenues for the purpose of recreation. These funds are to be expended by the Vinal PTO subject to the review and approval of the Community Preservation Committee.

ARTICLE NO. 13: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Joseph Carty, Community Preservation Committee, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $37,500.00 for the cataloguing and listing of up to five hundred (500) historic Norwell homes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation FY 2004 revenues for the purpose of historic preservation. These funds will be expended under the direction of the Norwell Historical Commission subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee.

ARTICLE NO. 14: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Gregg McBride, Community Preservation Committee, seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $50,000.00 for the purchase of 1.8 acres on River Street, Parcel 27, as shown on the Norwell Assessors Map 77, pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation Open Space Reserve Account, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase said parcel for the purpose of Conservation land.

This land will be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission. Any funds not expended under this article by June 30, 2005, shall be transferred to the Community Preservation Open Space Reserve Account.

ARTICLE NO. 15: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Joseph Carty, Community Preservation Committee, seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $20,800.00 for the renovation and refurbishing of the Norwell Grange Hall, pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation FY 2004 revenues for the purpose of historic preservation. These funds are to be expended under the direction of the Norwell Historical Commission, subject to the review and approval of the Community Preservation Committee.

ARTICLE NO. 16: (Majority Vote Required) A motion was made by Gregg McBride, Conservation Commission and CPC, seconded, and it was
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UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article.

(To transfer the sum of $25,000.00 from the Community Preservation Committee's Historic Reserve Account for the preservation and moving of a c 1850 barn from Grove Street to South Shore Natural Science Center……)

There being no further business to discuss, at 10:30 PM., a motion to dissolve this Special Town Meeting was made by the Moderator, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to do so.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

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2003 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

On January 1, 2003, the population of Norwell was 10,116. The number of residents/voters fluctuates from month to month. As of December, 2003, the breakdown of voters was:

Democrat	1,595
Republican	1,486
Unenrolled	3,642
Libertarian	36
Green-Rainbow	8
Interdependent 3rd	1
TOTAL VOTERS	6,758

Special Voter Registration hours were held twenty days before the Annual Town Election and the Annual Town Meeting. At that time the Town Clerk's office was open from 8 am until 8 pm for this purpose.

Special Voter Registration hours for the Special Town Meetings were held ten days before the meeting; again, the Town Clerk's office was open from 8 am to 8 pm.

From January 1 to December 31, 2003, a total of 92 new voter registrations were received:

Democrat	27
Republican	17
Unenrolled	48

As a result of 1) not responding to the Annual Town Census; 2) having a family member cross off a voter's name on a Census; 3) or receiving notice from the post office that a voter has moved out of Town, 79 voters were made "Inactive". A "Confirmation Mailing Notice" is mailed to each of these voters. If we do not hear from them, they are left on the "Inactive" list through the next two State elections. Then, with proper notice, their names can be permanently removed from the list.

The Board of Registrars will miss one of our members, Harold E. Tuttle, who resigned in the fall because he and his wife Susanne, who was an Election Worker for many years, moved to Scituate. Thank you Harold for all your help and expertise and for always being available for the Special Voter registration sessions.

The requirements for registering to vote in Massachusetts are: one must be a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of the Town, and at least 18 years of age on or before the next election.

One may register to vote or change one's party affiliation at the Registry of Motor Vehicles or any other State Agency. Mail-In Registration forms can also be obtained at the Norwell Post Office and the Norwell Public Library, and of course, the Town Clerk's office.

The Board of Registrars and the Town Clerk can always use more people to work at the polls. If you are interested, kindly call the Town Clerk's office at 781-659-8072. Not only will you be paid an hourly wage ($8.91/hr), you will receive hot/cold beverages and a snack in the morning, lunch, provided by the School, and if it is a State Election, supper as well. In the afternoon, cold drinks and ice cream are available. It is a long day but the workers enjoy meeting all their friends and neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Regina T. Giordani, Chairman
George P. Kelly
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk
David A. Mayers, Jr.

REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the responsibilities of the Town Clerk, who is appointed annually as "Burial Agent" by the Board of Selectmen.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent without a Burial Permit. Therefore, it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 8 am until 4:15 pm; Wednesdays, 8 am until 7:30 pm; Thursdays, 8 am until 4 pm; and on Fridays, 8 am until Noon.

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at the Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, (781-659-7979) for a Funeral Director to obtain a Burial Permit for a fee of $10.00, payable to the Town of Norwell, on a holiday or a weekend, if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the "ONE DAY/ONE TRIAL" jury system.

Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective Jurors. The current procedure requires the Town Clerk/Board of Registrars to update the residents of the Town from the annual census into the computer which is connected to the Secretary of State's office. After notification to the Town Clerk, the Jury Commissioner requests the names and occupations of *every* resident—*whether or not a voter*—seventeen years and older from the office of the Secretary of State, (Central Voter Registry) on or before June 1 of each year.

From this list, which includes dates of births and occupations of all those names included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list of Jurors. A copy of this list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on this list are subject to call for Jury Duty after January of the next year. (MGL, Ch 234A)

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk

(2003ReportofBdofRegistrars/TownClerk)

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

There were several notable accomplishments in 2003, not the least of which was the completion of the fourth and final NORWELL 2001 project: the renovation of Norwell High School. Thanks to NORWELL 2001, the School Building Committee and the farsightedness of the voters, Norwell now has four state-of-the-art schools. Renovations to Norwell High School included totally upgrading all the electrical, mechanical, and plumbing systems, adding new windows, and new furniture, fixtures, and finishes. In addition, the educational facility has been thoroughly modernized to reflect changes in educational programs.

The old Blue and Gold houses have been transformed into the Lower House and the Upper House. The former primarily houses classes for 9th and 10th grade students, while the latter is for 11th and 12th grade classes. Accordingly, the Lower House's academic program focuses on providing all freshmen and sophomores with the basic skills and knowledge needed in high school and prepares them for the state's MCAS examinations. Due in large measure to the accelerated nature of our elementary, middle, and secondary educational programs, completion of studies in the Lower House is, in many respects, comparable to finishing a basic high school course of study just a few decades ago.

The Upper House is designed to prepare juniors and seniors for the post secondary world they will be entering, be it university, community college, employment, or the military. The basic skills learned in the Lower House are refined, and independent research, critical thinking, and collaborative problem solving are emphasized. Twelve different Advanced Placement courses are available to Upper House students, as well as a wide array of electives for seniors. Writing and research skills are stressed throughout, as are science and mathematics since four years of these subjects are now required, along with four years each of English and social studies, and three years of a foreign language.

State-of-the-art science laboratories, computer labs, and modern classrooms wired to the Internet can be found in each house. And, as is the case for many other professionals, all teachers now have an office area within their own classrooms equipped with a telephone, computer, printer, and scanner. Other changes at the high school include a Little Theater which seats approximately 300, totally refurbished auditorium and gymnasium, a foreign language wing with a digital language lab, a pre-engineering suite of rooms for graphic arts, computer repair, robotics and fabrication, and two new art rooms. Those who recall lunch trays rumbling along the length of the spine to the cafeterias will be happy to learn that a brand new cafeteria is now adjacent to the kitchen and, at a time when school security is of paramount importance, the administrative offices have been moved from the second floor to the first floor next to the main entrances.

What hasn't changed, however, is the teachers' strong commitment to students. Such commitment transcends improvements to facilities and innovations in curriculum. From the elementary schools, through the middle school, to the high school, our faculty's challenging yet caring approach to their students is second to none. Emblematic of this is the fact that the Class of 2003 accomplished a significant milestone. This is the first class that was required to pass the grade 10 MCAS examinations in English and mathematics in order to graduate. I am pleased to report that all students in the Class of 2003 who were scheduled to graduate did so.

Veteran School Committee member and Chair Pat Kelley stepped down from office in 2003 after six years of faithful service to Norwell and our students. Tom Evans also retired in 2003 following a highly successful seven-year tenure as principal of Vinal School. New mathematics series at the elementary and middle school levels were adopted in 2003. Both programs emphasize problem solving and higher level mathematics skills, while the elementary series addresses shortcomings in computation found in the earlier program. The final deployment of new computers acquired through the NORWELL

2001 project was also made in 2003, bringing the total number of computers in Norwell schools to just over one thousand.

Yes, 2003 was certainly another year of significant accomplishments, yet those accomplishments would not have been possible without the cooperation and support of the entire school community: teachers, students, parents, support staff, administrators, school and town officials, and citizens. Working together, you have helped to provide all of our students with the *Pathways to Success* for which our schools are so well known.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget Cuts Result in Staffing and Program Reduction

Like all of our District member communities and school systems, South Shore Vo-Tech was dramatically impacted by the Fiscal Year 2004 State Budget losses, even more so in some respects, as regional school districts across the Commonwealth were among the most severely affected entities. Lost regional transportation aid alone has resulted in significant service adjustments for Vo-Tech students. In summary, South Shore has been forced to eliminate an English position, eliminate the reading teacher position and program, reduce the Special Needs staff, cut sports program offerings, reduce staffing in two vocational programs, begin phasing out the school's Industrial Technology program, cut Physical Education and cut back clerical positions and instructional classroom aide support. Just as importantly, in addition to personnel losses, supply budgets were slashed and Capital and Equipment budgets totally eliminated. These line items constitute a critical lifeline in a vocational technical school, the means by which an institution stays current with rapidly changing technologies. Needless to say, the hopes are for better financial days.

Extremely responsive to community needs and expectations, South Shore's originally submitted budget and assessments passed unanimously in the District's eight towns. The eventual compromise State Budget legislatively required a recalculation of assessments, resulting in a re-shifting of member town responsibilities, some dramatic in their change, but eventually resolved. Fiscal year 2005 most certainly looks to present new challenges.

Despite the financial thunderstorms, the past year has represented one of tremendous accomplishment at Vo-Tech. Continued progress by students in the State's MCAS Assessment program saw ninety-nine (99%) percent of South Shore's Class of 2003 reach the mandated competency determination criteria necessary for graduation. This represented the strongest performance by any of Massachusetts' twenty-six (26) regional vocational technical schools. Similarly, the students in the classes of 2004 and 2005 are demonstrating strong skills acquisition and remediation successes, also comparing favorably with students in like school environments. Of particular accomplishment, South Shore's math scores on MCAS are improving impressively, with increasing numbers of students scoring in the proficient and advanced categories.

While last year witnessed the school's year long self-study within the framework of accreditation review by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges – Commission on Technical and Career Institutions, Fall 2003 will have experienced the arrival of a twenty-five member peer visiting team/committee for a four day evaluation process. All phases of South Shore's educational and operational mission and status will be examined and a report generated for Spring 2004 action by the NEASC.

South Shore Viking athletics had a particularly memorable year as the 2002 Football squad returned to the Division VII Super Bowl stage and emerged victorious with a resounding 34-0 victory over previously undefeated Charlestown. The other Viking teams, Drama Club, Student Government and activities, Skills USA/VICA, Ford/AAA Competition, Parents Association and community service efforts all generated successes and growth by students over the last twelve months.

Wherever possible, South Shore's long range plans for continued facility upgrades also made progress. Completion of a small exercise and training area in the gymnasium, computer lab troubleshooting upgrades in the Electronics program, completion of the building's intranet network wiring, a desktop publishing lab in Graphic Arts and a replacement of the facility's 40+ year old emergency generator headed a busy year in terms of the regional school's infrastructure.

Very positively, Vo-Tech Three Year Project 550 plan has witnessed enrollment growth to near maximum levels. More and more students, parents and community at large citizens are seeing the very real potential of a strong vocational technical school experience on the educational lives of young men and women.

Currently, 18 of the total enrollment of 556 are from Norwell. June of 2003 celebrated the graduation of the following students from the town: Sarah Daly, Heather Frattasio, Alison Hunter and Andrew Ormsby.

Whether it is the interaction with member town committees over budgetary realities, continued MCAS growth, the NEASC accreditation process or a community service project, South Shore Vocational Technical High School stands ready to continue a strong regional partnership with the area town communities.

South Shore looks forward to another dynamic year of service to students and our community constituencies, and to providing the very best career and technical education resources possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Molla, Jr.
Norwell Representative
South Shore Regional School District Committee

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2003

Jennifer Elaine Adams
Hala Al-Dundarawy
Kristyn Marie Arria
Wayne Robert Atkins
*Sarah Graham Barbour
*Matthew Joseph Beaudette
*Jacqueline Eve Berlo
*Samuel George Bitetti
John-Paul Jeffrey Bourque
*Brendan Edward Boyle
*Christopher Andrew Brickley
Robert Michael Carroll
*Ashley Nicole Ceplikas
John Jordan Chappell
Jake Russell Cleaves
Adam Alan Cole
Shawn Thomas Collins
Alana Michelle Connolly
Danielle Lynn Connolly
Michael John Connolly
Paul Patrick Connolly
Leslie Marie Cook
Gerard John Corcoran
Sarah Maureen Cox
Christopher Crossen-Sills
Michael Crossen-Sills
Jennifer Ellen Cummings
Kathleen Laura Deery
Shawna Mae Delugan
Christopher Richard DePari
Laura Faith Derosier
*Andrea Malone Doherty
James William Donaghey
Emily Anne Dow
*Kenneth Carl Downey
Joseph John Doyle
*Kira Makenzie Doyle
Robert Francis Drummond
Shauna Elisabeth Eyster
*Brendan Doyle Feldstein
*Whitney Anne Field
*Shannon Mary Fitzgerald
Christine Elizabeth Frazier
Laurie Anne Genatossio
Jesse Warren Gillis
Lauren Leslie Ginsburg
Susan Elizabeth Golemme
*Laura Angela Good
*Anna Caroline Graefe
Jason Patrick Grier
Charlene Redmond Griffin
Gregg Daniel Guertin
Michael Anthony Gully-Santiago
Thomas Stephen Gunning
Casey Elizabeth Haight
*Mark Andrew Hanson
*Felicia Alessandra Hawthorne
Timothy Bradford Helm
*Kaitlin Henry
Kate Hopkins
Whitney Alexander Horton
*Matthew Stephen Hunt
Emily Sara Hurley
Kathleen Ann Jevne
Jason Christopher Kelley
Meghan Elisabeth Kelley
*Samantha Ann Keough
*Amanda Christine Kissell
Jonathan Franks Kyros
Andrew Edwin Lamkin
Aidan Horgan Leary
Ken Chun Yin Li
Steven Allan Lipschutz
Edward James Lombardo
Devanand Tristan Lutchman
Courtney Ann Manning
Stephen Edward Marchand
Ellen Blaine Marchetti
Amy Sue Maree
Leanne Elizabeth Martin
Nicole Marie Martin
Sara Christine Mayfield
Michael Joseph McAteer
Michael Richard McClendon
*Christine Marie McGunnigal
Stephanie Lee Meagher
Jonathon Douglas Moore
*Christine Louise Morin
*Nicholas Gerety Mott
Kathryn Anne Mulvaney
Colin John Murphy
Jason Scott Nadeau
Kathryn Reiko Nonomura
Kathleen Mary O'Connor
*Rory Michael O'Connor
Matthew Brian O'Donnell
Meghan Elisabeth O'Reilly
John Ryan O'Shaughnessy
Lindsay Dawn Pestilli
*Daniel Joseph Pitrowiski
*John David Portnow
Brenton Edward Pulsifer
*Michael Alexander Raineri
Peter Michael Rampino
*Timothy Abraham Reardon
Brooke Elizabeth Richards
Joseph Anthony Richardson
Maria Jose Mena Rodriguez
Christopher Michael Rossi
John Robert Rossi
Michael Ryan Rougeau
Katie Scopelletti
*Alexander Putnam Shaw
Matthew Evan Sherman
*Sonia Tim-Chi Siu
Mackenzie Adam Slocumb
Adam Raymond Slys
Derek Walter Smith
Stephen James Sullivan
Craig Holland Sutherland
Samantha Halley Swadish
Laura Elisabeth Swanson
Scott Andrew Sweeney
John Christopher Taylor
Michael Anthony Tedeschi
Nicholas Paul Vaughan
Kimberly Ann Venti
Seanna Weeks
Alissa Danielle Weintraub
*Sara Helene Wenzel
Brian Joseph-Crumley Weymouth
Adam David Whelpley
*Caitlin McNulty White
Joseph Robert Williams
Jenna Marie Yankun

AFS
Emelien Suzan Schut
Kevin Chen Yang
Maria Cathrine Lenerius

*Denotes National Honor Society

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

This has been a year of transition for the library. After twenty-three years of service, the director, Diane Kadanoff, retired. During her tenure she created one of the most well respected library collections on the South Shore, and we thank her for her many years of distinguished service to the citizens of Norwell. Rebecca Freer, former library director in Halifax and assistant director in Pembroke, became director in August.

Circulation of library materials for FY 2003 was 127,569. There were 133 sessions of juvenile programs, with attendance of 3,140, and 133 sessions of adult programs, with attendance of 2131. Children's programs, many sponsored by the Friends of the Library, included Books for Babies, Story Hour, summer reading activities, Middle School Murder Mystery, a read-a-thon, puppeteer, science and storytelling programs. New adult programs instituted this year include an adult book discussion group, Scrabble night and visits from authors. A program was established with the cooperation of the Council on Aging, by which books are provided to the homebound according to a reader profile submitted by the client. Books are delivered by volunteers.

Passes are available to the Museum of Science, the Children's Museum, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, the New England Aquarium, Plimoth Plantation and the Roger Williams Zoo in Providence.

Eagle Scout Erik Jarva added a walkway and benches this past winter to a reading area at the library entrance. This additional seating area provides solitude and peace in a lovely wooded setting.

We were awarded a grant of $8,200 from the Board of Library Commissioners to purchase materials, provide lecture series and create an electronic newsletter. The grant will target issues related to the future.

We thank all our volunteers for their many hours of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Consolo Freer, Director

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

I herby submit my fourth annual report to the town as Chief of Police. The year 2003 saw continual change at the Norwell Police Department. The department continues to progress in meeting the policing needs of the 21st century. We continue to seek training opportunities that will prepare our staff to address the challenges they will face.

Patrol Officer Robert Hurley resigned from the department on November 21st in order to pursue a career with the Boston Police Department. Officer Hurley began his service to the town of Norwell in May 1998. We wish Rob the best in his new career. The department continues to work closely with the Norwell School Department. Officer John Melvin is in the middle school throughout the year acting as an instructor in the "LifeSkills" program. In addition several officers have visited the elementary schools to interact with the students. Police Prosecutor Chris Nichols lectured at Norwell High School informing the student about the court process in a criminal prosecution. In 2003 department hosted a student from Norwell High School as part of the new internship program. The program allows the student-intern to experience the day-to-day activities that occur in the Norwell Police Department. The intern is required to

prepare a report on his experience throughout the internship. We will continue to participate in this valuable program.

The Norwell Police joined departments from Hingham and Scituate together with the Plymouth County District attorney's Office and the South Shore Women's Center in a successful grant application to better address the problem of Domestic Violence. Through the grant, we have access to a domestic violence advocate who will provide confidential services to victims of domestic violence. In addition we are working together with the District Attorney's office in a program of "Vertical Prosecution" of all domestic violence cases. This program will help insure that each D.V. case will be prosecuted in a swift and effective manner.

Traffic persists to be a concern for the department. All complaints from residents are responded to as quickly as possible. We have added new, updated radar units as a result of a grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau. We plan to continue our enforcement program throughout the town adding specialized directed enforcement patrols during high volume periods.

I wish to thank the members of the police department, the members of the Emergency Communications Center and the members of the Norwell Fire Department for their continued effort throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Galvin
Chief of Police

Norwell Police Department
Report for 2003

Part 1 Crimes

Rape	2
Robbery Commercial	3
Robbery Convenience	1
Robbery Bank	1
Aggravated Assault	14
Total Part 1 Crimes	**21**

Part 2 Crimes

Burglary Residence	18
Burglary Non-residence	9
Shoplifting	17
Larceny	85
Stolen M/V	2
Total Part 2 Crimes	**131**

FIRE & AMBULANCE REPORT

I would like to start my annual report by thanking all of the residents and businesses in town for their continued support of the Norwell Fire Department during the year 2003.

The year was very productive and we achieved the goals set in our long range-planning schedule. Once again we saw an increased demand for emergency medical services. Our ambulance responded to 949 emergency medical calls with 710 patients transported to local area hospitals. The paramedic unit from the South Shore Hospital assisted our personnel with 343 patients last year. Two patients required Med Flight and were flown to a Boston Hospital Trauma Center due to the severity of their injuries.

During the year we upgraded the level of emergency medical services we provide to the paramedic level. This is the highest level of service available and with the South Shore Hospital phasing out their paramedic program, the town has been able to provide uninterrupted paramedic service. Presently we have six paramedics on staff and three of the current firefighters have volunteered to become paramedics. This will allow for two paramedics to be assigned to the ambulance at all times. We are a community based service of cross- trained Firefighters / EMS personnel who are providing the best service possible in the most safe, effective, and efficient manner. This service has proven to directly affect the quality of life to several patients over the past year.

Over the summer months we spent several weeks with a compliance officer from the State Fire Marshall's Office ensuring that all gasoline service stations were in compliance with the current regulations, permits, and licensing information required.

Once again we applied for, and received, our ninth S.A.F.E. grant from the Commonwealth. These funds allow our personnel to spend time in the schools instructing our youth about fire safety and with our elderly on fire prevention and safety in the home. In October we hosted our eighth annual open house, which brought over three hundred and fifty residents to the station to view our apparatus and receive fire safety literature.

The department was very fortunate to replace one firefighter who resigned. Congratulations to George Doucette who was appointed as a Career Firefighter / Paramedic.

As in the past the men and women of the Norwell Fire Department have risen to every challenge and situation presented. They are a credit to the community and have gone above and beyond what has been expected of them on several occasions. In closing I would like to thank all of our personnel, Mrs. Davis our Administrative Secretary, the Emergency Communications Center Dispatchers, who are the lifeline between the residents and the fire service, the Norwell Police Department, and all other Town Departments for their quality service, support, and assistance throughout the year.

The following is an overview of our responses in 2003

Structure Fires	18
Cooking / Stove	8
Vehicle Fires	13
Brush Fires / Outside Fires	37
Motor Vehicle Accidents	443
Emergency Medical Responses	773
Medical Assists	15
Hazard Material Incidents	33
Power Lines Down	56

Electrical Problems	54
Lock Outs	143
Assist Police Dept.	12
Smoke Removals	110
System Malfunctions	204
Public Service	65
Mutual Aid / Fire	36
Mutual Aid / Ambulance	248

Respectively Submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach
Chief of Department

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Animal Control is a part-time town service designed to assist residents that are experiencing problems or have questions about domestic pets and/or wildlife. This Department is allowed only 15 hours per week due to budgetary restrictions, but every effort is made to assist and resolve most problems that homeowners might encounter.

In the year 2003, the Department received 868 incoming telephone calls from residents requesting service or problem resolution. The Department received 259 service requests from the Police Department. Twenty-one complaint applications from residents were received and investigated.

The Animal Control office is located at Norwell Town Hall on the third floor. Appointments must be made to see the Animal Control Officer. The Department telephone number is 781-659-8012. All calls are returned within a reasonable period of time.

The biggest concern that was expressed during 2003 was the vast number of coyote sightings. Coyotes are abundant on the South Shore, and Norwell residents have close encounters with these animals on a daily basis. Please call for the Department's Standard Operating Procedure concerning coyotes if you feel threatened. The Standard Operating Procedure was issued by the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Wildlife Services.

Please contact the Animal Control Officer if you have concerns or questions, or a sensitive neighborhood issue with domestic pets, barnyard livestock, or wildlife. I will assist you in every way possible within the guidelines of the federal, state, county and town law.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul W. Murphy

NORWELL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The 2003 season for the Highway Department begins much the same as each and every year clearing snow & ice from our public ways and parking lots for commuters, schools buses, and emergency equipment. The winter of 2002-2003 was an above average winter with the crews sanding 78 times and

plowed 16 times for a total snowfall of 111 inches.

The constant weather changes here in the North East corner of the region keeps road crews busy making repairs to roadway surfaces to keep them free from defects such as potholes and shoulder failure providing safe traveling surfaces.

As soon as the weather breaks in the spring, cleanup begins by street & sidewalk sweeping, catch basin cleaning, sign repair, and sod repair from plow damage. Maintaining & clearing the streets of road sand & debris not only keeps the drainage system clear and functioning properly, but it also keeps the Town in compliance with the Storm Water Phase II Rules & Regulations which helps us to protect our water resources areas such as wetlands and aquifers ensuring cleaner water for drinking, recreation and environmental concerns.

In April, the Highway Department in conjunction with P. A. Landers, Inc. patched portions of Main Street using 741.6 tons of asphalt at a cost of $23,694.12 and rented from Nations Rental an asphalt grinder for a week to grind out defective areas & patch Main Street, Circuit Street, and Wildcat Lane at a cost of $2,336.50.

Beginning in May the mowing of roadsides is done to prevent brush from growing up and taking over the shoulder areas making it easier to pull off the road in the event of an emergency and to accommodate walkers.

Throughout the summer months and into the fall, maintenance lists are endless. Drainage structures & pipes are repaired and replaced, roadside shoulders are filled in with process material to prevent asphalt damage and provide a safer area for pull-offs, bikes, and walkers. Pothole repairs and repaired water services are dug out and patched with hot asphalt mix. Sign repairs and replacements are done as needed, along with the numerous requests from the citizens.

In October, the asphalt grinder was rented to prepare the necessary key way cuts for the department to apply a base coat on Common Street, Pine Street, Circuit Street, Grove Street to Prospect Street, and Walnut Road for a total of 4,720.11 tons of asphalt at a cost of $150,807.52. A top coarse will be applied in the Spring of 2004. A new drainage system was installed on Walnut Road to alleviate the constant flooding problems at that location for many years. The grinder was then used to repair defective areas on Grove Street, Norwell Ave., Mt. Blue Street, Old Oaken Bucket Road, May Elm Lane, Winter Street, South Street, and Circuit Street.

The fall months bring us back full circle making last minute repairs, clearing the open drainage ditches of leaves to allow proper flow, going through the snow removal & de-icing equipment to make any necessary repairs and stocking up on supplies such as sand, salt, liquid calcium, plow cutting edges, etc. to make ready for the long days and nights of snow & ice removal.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Highway Department personnel: Chris Cowden (Foreman), Steve MacInnis, Mark Allegra, Mark Walther, Andrew Snow, Linda Murphy, and the Town's Recycling employee's William Gunderway & Harold Tuttle. I would also like to express my appreciation to the plowing contractors for helping to keep Norwell's roads safe for the traveling commuters, and to the many Boards, Committees, and Commissions, for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham, Highway Surveyor

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES

As is the norm for this time of year our time is split between indoor and outdoor work. The grounds equipment used throughout the year such as, mowers, tow behind equipment, tractors, saws, etc. are inspected and repaired for next seasons use. Bench repair, and trash barrels are also repaired and painted.

When weather permits, and when not out plowing with the Highway Department, outdoor work consists of tree removal & trimming, wood splitting at the Recycling center, branch clean up and burials at the Washington Street Cemetery.

As soon as the weather breaks, this year the last week of March, work began on the Athletic Fields with turning & drying the baseball infields, lining for events, de-thatching, aerating, seeding etc. The Varsity football field was rebuilt by adding 200 yards of loam to reform the crown, and re-seeding with 400 lbs. of athletic blend seed along with being hydro-seeded. The remainder of the athletic fields were treated with 5,200 lbs. of fertilizer and 1,000 lbs. of grass seed.

The Washington Street Cemetery was also cleaned up & swept while performing five interments.

The month of May was spent on continued athletic field maintenance with another 4,000 lbs. of fertilizer and 2,000 lbs. of grass seed applied. Two more weeks were spent getting the cemetery up to par with two more interments.

As school activities slowed down in June, so did the field marking but, not mowing and maintaining. When school closed for the summer, 4,700 lbs. of fertilizer with grub control was applied to the fields along with 1,800 lbs. of pelletized lime.

July was the beginning of a wet summer. 83 stumps that were left from previous removals were ground down and the area loamed & seeded. Mowing of fields and public buildings was practically non-stop. The roadside flail mower also went out as much as possible. There were three more interments at Washington Street Cemetery.

August was wetter than normal keeping the mowers busy and preparing for the beginning of school sports. All the athletic fields used in the fall had to be layed out & painted with another 5,000 lbs. of fertilizer applied to the various playing fields.

September found the department mowing, marking, & performing field maintenance for most of the month. The two vacant positions on the Department were filled bringing the department back up to its full compliment of five fulltime employees.

The flail mower continued roadside mowing and 15 hazardous trees were removed.

In October the 1st half of the month was utilized in maintaining, mowing, and marking out fields. On the 15th of this month a windstorm hit which brought down about a half dozen large trees in a matter of minutes one tree exceeded over 45" in diameter. For the next week, the department cleared and chipped brush & hauled the logs to the Recycling center at the highway yard.

8,550 lbs. of winter fertilizer and 2 tons of lime was applied to the High School complex, Washington Street Cemetery, the Middle School, Cole School, Vinal School, Pine Street Soccer field, Little League complex, Osborne field Complex and public buildings.

Cold weather in November brought the mowing & field maintenance to a close. An aerial bucket truck was rented for 2 weeks in which this department removed 29 hazardous trees & trimmed 18 additional trees around town. There were four more interments & ten days spent at the cemetery performing maintenance. The last part of November the department spent cleaning and raking leaves and installing snow stakes around public buildings and schools leaving us to make ready for the winter months ahead.

In December, 23 more tree stumps were ground out, loamed and seeded along with the aerial bucket truck being used for four more days of hazardous tree removal & trimming. On the night of the 5th, a snowstorm hit and this department assisted the Highway Department in plowing & sanding efforts along with the clean up of numerous small trees and branches that were damaged during this storm.

This year, with the department back up to full compliment, 133 dead or hazardous trees were removed, 106 stumps were ground out loamed, seeded with numerous trees trimmed throughout town. The athletic fields and public grounds were maintained throughout the year to ensure the safest possible playing conditions along with the Washington Street Cemetery looking its best.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Tree & Grounds Department personnel: Mark Smith (Foreman), James Murphy, William Lavery, Eugene Fasoli, & George Brazil. I would also like to express my appreciation to the many Boards, Committees, and Commissions, for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Foulsham, Director or Lands & Natural Resources
Mark E. Smith, Foreman

NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 2003 there were 33 burials at Washington Street Cemetery. A total of 34 new lots were sold. The sum of $31,956.25 was turned in to the Treasurer/Collector.

A new storage building was constructed at the rear of the cemetery, providing ample space for storage of cemetery equipment and for light repair work. This building replaces the old stone one which was no longer adequate for cemetery maintenance needs.

Because of a town-wide hiring freeze, our cemetery worker was not replaced in the spring. The Tree and Grounds Department was called upon to cut the grass but other work on the grounds could not be accomplished. However, in September, Eugene Fasoli was hired to fill the vacant cemetery position. He then worked tirelessly to catch up on some of the projects that had been placed on hold.

One of the projects involved the circle and monument at the entrance to the cemetery. Old stones and weeds were removed from the walkways and replaced with new stone dust. The overgrown lilacs were removed from the center of the circle. New plantings will be done in the spring.

Another project was the removal of some of the overgrown shrubs on various lots and the trimming of others. Lot owners are reminded that shrubs should be kept small. Those deemed by the committee to be

overgrown will be removed. Anyone who wishes to have their overgrown shrubs removed should speak to the cemetery worker.

The remainder of available lots at Washington Street Cemetery have been marked for future sales. There are approximately 200 lots in this last section. Lots continue to be available to town residents at $500.00 each. Call the Town Clerk for more information regarding sales.

With the transfer of funds at last year's town meeting, it is expected that engineering and land surveying services should be started this spring at the new cemetery site on Wildcat Lane. Then an article can be presented at another town meeting for the actual development of the cemetery on part of the 20 acres of cemetery land.

The Cemetery Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Town Office Building at 7:00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude H. Daneau, Chairman
Mary C. Lizotte, Secretary
Theodore H. Baldwin
Joanne Molla Goldman
Francis J. Nagle

BOARD OF WATER COMMISIONERS

Annual Town Meeting in 2003 approved funding for a $7.2 million water facilities project. A two percent interest loan was secured from the Massachusetts Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DRSF) in a competitive grant round to finance the improvements. This represents a grant of two million dollars for the Town's project, which consists of the following improvements to the South Street Well Field and facilities:

- A new 800 gallon per minute well (Well No. 11);
- A new treatment facility to process water high in iron, manganese, hydrogen sulfide, and organic color from Well No. 11; and
- The construction of a 4,000-foot cross-country water main to distribute a portion of the additional volume of water to residents from the South Street plant complex to Tiffany Road.

The project will enable the Water Department to additionally support water flow to the south-of-Route 3 section of Norwell, improve the pumping capacity of the South Street Well Field, and to better manage pumping during peak demands.

Unanticipated finds of pre-historic artifacts have resulted in both permitting delays and a proposed re-siting of the new Treatment Plant. Additional archaeological investigations are planned for Spring 2004, and initiation of construction is anticipated during the summer of 2004.

The Norwell Water Department (The Department) was pleased to serve 3,391 residential, commercial, municipal and industrial accounts during calendar 2003. This number represents an additional 63 accounts (2%) served over the previous year. The total volume of water pumped from our ten groundwater sources was 388,531,675 gallons; an increase of 5% over the previous year's production.

The average daily demand in 2003 was 1.06 million gallons per day (MGD) which also represents a 5% increase from 2002. In addition, the maximum amount of water pumped in one day rose from 1.97 MGD to 2.57 MGD an increase of 30%. Based on this data it is evident that our current water supply continues to be strained. Our South Street project will address this demand.

In 2003 the Department began a water meter change-out program. Older technology water meters are being replaced with radio transmitter equipped water meters. These new meters use a spread-spectrum technology that ensures data security and provides improved meter reading accuracy. It is the intention of the Department to phase in this new technology over a ten-year period.

Compliance with new EPA regulatory mandates continues to tax Department resources but will ultimately result in a higher quality more secure product being offered to residents. By June 30th 2004 the Department will have completed a Vulnerability Assessment and from that effort will develop an Emergency Response Plan. These tasks are being undertaken to comply with the Bioterrorism and Response Act of 2002 insuring safe and secure drinking water for residents. In addition, a new Disinfection By-Product Rule (DBPR) requires that the Department monitor for certain harmful byproducts

The Department conducted over 500 service calls during the year. This included the installation of new metering equipment and service valves; marking underground utilities and responding to customer inquires regarding water quality and water pressure. Road excavations required a major commitment of Department resources with 51 road openings. These road openings were required to renew 21 existing water services, replace 5 hydrants and repair 3 water main breaks in addition to installing 22 new water services.

The Department continues to monitor the effectiveness of its corrosion control treatment process by testing for lead and copper in select homes within the Town. As in 2002, sample results for 2003 continue to show negligible or zero levels of lead and copper in your drinking water. In addition, the Department's corrosion control process continues to minimize the number of service leaks throughout the Town.

2003 saw the retirement of Diane McCarthy, the Department's Administrative Secretary since 1997. We thank Diane for her excellent service and dedication during her time at the Department. Meter Reader/Clerk Nancy Dooley filled Diane's position. Theresa Graham in turn filled the vacancy at the Meter Reader/Clerk position. Both Nancy and Theresa are proving to be valuable assets to the Department in their new roles.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Water Superintendent John McInnis, Foreman Steven Gatanti, Treatment Plant Operator Neal Merritt, and Water System Mechanics Marc Spinella and Scott O'Keefe for their fine dedication to task and for their superb ability to communicate and address issues with water customers, contractors, consultants, and Town officials.

We would also like to thank all the other Town of Norwell boards, commissions, and committees who have offered their cooperation, guidance and support during the past year.

Water Commissioners
Steve Ivas, Chairman
Fred St. Ours
Peter Dillon

BOARD OF HEALTH

2003 closed out on a very busy note. With the early onset of flu season, and the severe flu strains reported worldwide, the demand for flu vaccine shots was at an all time high. By the time the vaccine supply was exhausted, the Norwell VNA had administered over 1,000 flu shots and held at least a dozen clinics. The Board would like to express its appreciation for another great year of nursing service provided by the VNA and looks forward to a healthy 2004. Only one (1) confirmed case of the flu was reported to the Board for 2003 and as of this writing on February 12, 2004 only two (2) additional confirmed flu cases have been reported, bringing the total to three (3).

In December the Board revised its Sewerage Disposal Regulations to address the increase in allowable percolation rates to 60 minutes/inch from the former maximum of 30 minutes/inch in Title 5. The Board will require increased lot sizes when the percolation rates exceed 30 minutes/inch for homes with four (4) or more bedrooms. This will allow for additional land to address drainage issues, which have become increasingly problematic as the town is developed.

Emergency preparedness has become a major focus area in Massachusetts and nationwide. Norwell is a member of the Mass. Dept. of Public Health Emergency Preparedness Region 4B, comprised of 27 communities in the metro Boston area. The Board anticipates receiving emergency preparedness funding in 2004 from MDPH. These funds are to be used for emergency preparedness activities as outlined by MDPH.

Tobacco control funding has been significantly reduced and the South Shore Tobacco Control Collaborative has had the majority of its staff eliminated. Compliance checks targeting merchant sales to minors are still conducted and the Board is pleased that the majority of Norwell merchants are strictly adhering to the local and state laws regarding sales to minors. The Board would like to commend Collaborative Director Jim Wells for a job well done with limited means.

The Board has once again extended the curbside Solid Waste and Recycling pickup contracts with Waste Management, Inc. for another year.

Board Chairman George Cavanagh was elected to another three (3) year term in 2003.

In addition to the VNA and Tobacco Control, the Board would like to extend its appreciation to its hard working full time staff consisting of Health Agent Brian Flynn, a Registered Sanitarian and Administrative Assistant Pat Cummings. Also, special thanks go out to long time alternate Health Agent Jim Jenkins, a Registered Professional Engineer and Food Inspector Bob Griffin, a Certified Health Officer for another year of excellent service in 2003.

Thanks also go out to all Boards, Commissions, Department Heads and the citizens of Norwell.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Complaints	90
Swimming Pool/Jacuzzi Inspections	6
Percolation Tests/Groundwater Observations	104
Septic System Final Inspections	54
Plan Review (Septic, Planning, ZBA)	120
Food Service Inspections	135

School Inspections	10
Municipal Building Inspections	4
Communicable Diseases Recorded	18
Water Samples for Lab Analysis	0
On Site/Office Consultations	480

PERMITS ISSUED IN 2002

Mobile Food Server	1
Tobacco Sale Permits	11
Milk & Cream Permits	46
Food Service Establishment Permits	43
Retail Food Store Permits	26
Catering Function Permits	12
Catering Establishment Permits	5
Massage Facility Permits	10
Therapeutic Massage Permits	27
Public/Semi Public Swimming Pool Permits	6
Public/Semi Public Hot Tub/Jacuzzi	1
Swimming Pool Installation Permits	15
Municipal Disposal Works Permits	0
New Commercial Disposal Works Permits	1
Commercial Disposal Works Permits	5
New Residential Disposal Works Permits & Revisions	36
Residential Disposal Works Permits & Revisions	78
Tanning Facilities	2
Funeral Director Permits	2
Motel Permits	3
Overnight Cabins/Family Type Campground	1
Recreation Camp Permits	5
Mobile Home Park Permits	2
Disposal Works Installer Permits	84
Septic Hauler Permits	20
Medical Waste Hauler Permits	1
Rubbish Waste Hauler Permits	4

ALSO: Monthly fees for two (2) Mobile Home Park spaces

A total of $96,804.75 for permits, fees, etc. was turned into the Treasurer/Collector.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Cavanagh, Chairman
John O. Litchfield
Peter M. Dillon

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has been in existence as a town department by way of unanimous vote since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Its main function remains the same today as it did 39 years ago. This is to provide **information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell.** It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; Information & referral, advocacy, outreach, transportation and education. During 2003, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both here at the COA Center and in cooperation with numerous community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 2003 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 600 individuals with over 36000 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

The **Outreach Program** continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach is defined as a support service for the older adult. Outreach works with those older adults who may need support and/or assistance with home care, fuel assistance, transportation or may be in an "at-risk" situation. The Outreach Coordinator works with families, agencies and local resources to insure all is being done to assist and support the older individual within their home.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 2003 we were most fortunate to receive over 6000 hours in volunteer service from over 85 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment range from providing medical transportation; program instruction and support; assisting in the office; or delivering meals to homebound elders. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $100,000 per year!

Transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. With the expertise of 2 part-time drivers we provide over 30 hours of transportation services weekly encompassing over 6900 trips per year. In addition to the transportation program with the COA van, we have special transportation services for medical appointments that cannot be served through our own van and a back-up system of volunteer drivers that allow us to provide the best service possible. A transportation grant program allows us to provide appropriate transportation into Boston and other medical facilities outside the South Shore area. This is funded via competitive grants through the Older Americans' Act, the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and South Shore Elder Services.

In addition to the above core services, the Council has developed special programs such as a daily Telephone Reassurance Program to elders in the community and a Senior Work program that is now in its 5th year.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations; the "Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging" for their program and financial support; the support and dedication of our staff; other Town Departments and the residents of Norwell.

Ann Valair, Chairperson
Irene Horte
Bonnie Campbell-Dunn
Ann Horrigan
Marion McLaughlin
Dorothy Lynch
Ann Pierce
Rosemary O'Connor, Director
Diane M. McCarthy, Outreach Coordinator

NORWELL CULTURAL COUNCIL

This year, the Cultural Council adopted the state designation replacing the former title of Arts Lottery Council. This made no difference in the modest allocation of $2000 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for 2004. The forecast for the 2005 budget is just as modest.

In October 2003, the Council members reviewed 31 applications and funded 20 projects, with awards ranging from $100 to $500, which funded only a portion of each project's cost. Preference was given to applications from within the town or from outside the town for performances or activities to take place within the town. Awards totaled $4000 by utilizing previously allocated funds that had not been used because of changes in project plans.

On May 2, 2004, the Council will undertake its first fundraising activity, a day of concerts by the Granite Statesman Barbershop Chorus and Quartets to be held at Norwell High School. This chorus is internationally ranked and was the Champion of the Northeast District for the past five years. The feature quartet is Club NED, which won the district championship in 1999.

Members of the Council hope that the infusion of private funds from this fundraising activity will permit the Council to aggressively encourage art and cultural activities for a cross-section of the community with special attention to the elderly and the cross-cultural populations in the town. We will also be exploring the offering of continuing education courses for town residents or other interested individuals through whatever mechanisms may be available.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert J. Kates, Chairman
Margaret Carpenter
Jeanne Gammell
Elaine Garvey
Ann McLeod
Rita Staples
Susan Wierzba

CUSHING CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors are pleased to submit our annual report of activities for 2003 to the residents of Norwell for review and consideration.

It has long been my personal contention that what makes Norwell a truly great community is the commitment and dedication of those people who have chosen to be employed by our Town. Your Cushing Center is certainly no exception. We are extremely fortunate to have the dedication of our Executive Director, Mary Lou O'Leary and our maintenance staff, Bruce and Bryan Melanson. Mary Lou's enthusiasm is infectious, and Bruce and Bryan continue to quietly and efficiently keep the facility in top notch condition.

Happily the Cushing Center continues to be well used by Norwellians and our neighbors. Our wedding and function rentals remain very strong. As a director of the Cushing Center we have the privilege of receiving many compliments to Norwell for our foresight and good fortune in providing such a unique and wonderful facility. Additionally several Norwell groups such as our Parent Teachers Associations,

the Norwell Men's and Woman's Clubs and various other local associations have been able to utilize the facility through out the year for various functions and benefits.

Looking ahead our function rentals remain strong. The first floor space office space is fully rented. The building is generally in good shape although we are beginning to consider the replacement of the existing windows. Like many things built in "the good old days" they were built well, but time and New England weather are beginning to take a toll on them. It may be the time to install new, energy efficient windows in the hopes of countering our steadily increasing fuel costs as well as improved ventilation during the warmer months. The challenge for our board is to develop a plan for replacement that will not alter the beautiful fenestration that exists today.

Once again the Cushing Center had a financially successful year as well. An overview of our budget is as follows:

Cushing Center Salaries and Expenses		$42,868.31
Income received		
Office space rental	$26,700.00	
Function hall rental	$24,212.50	
Sub total income $52,985.00	$50,912.50	$50,912.50

RETURNED PROFIT TO NORWELL $ 8,044.19

A special thank you is due to the crew from Norwell Tree and Grounds for their extra effort in pruning and cleaning up trees and shrubbery that surrounds the building. Once again we must thank the North River Gardeners for allowing us to provide a backdrop for their beautiful handiwork.

For the Board of Directors
Jef Fitzgerald

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council is the regional planning and economic development district representing 101 cities and towns in metropolitan Boston. In addition, the Council shares oversight responsibility for the region's federally funded transportation program as one of 14 members of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization. The Council's legislative mandate is to provide technical and professional resources to improve the physical, social and economic condition of its district, and to develop sound responses to issues of regional significance. The Council provides research, studies, publications, facilitation and technical assistance in the areas of land use and the environment, housing, transportation, water resources management, economic development, demographic and socioeconomic data, legislative policy and interlocal partnerships that strengthen the operation of local governments.

The Council is governed by 101 municipal government representatives, 21 gubernatorial appointees, and 10 state and 3 city of Boston officials. An Executive Committee composed of 25 members oversees agency operations and appoints an executive director. The agency employs approximately 30 professional and administrative staff. Funding for Council activities is derived from contracts with government agencies and private entities, foundation grants, and a per-capita assessment charged to municipalities within the district.

In the past year, the Council has focused on initiatives that respond to regional challenges, some of which include:

- **Municipal planning:** working with more than 25 communities under the Executive Order 418 program. EO 418 provides communities with up to $30,000 in state funding to undertake overall visioning on local planning issues, including housing, economic development, natural resources, and transportation.
- **Bringing advanced technology to cities and towns in the region:** a contract with Pictometry International will provide aerial photographic images that municipal departments, including police and fire, can utilize to improve service delivery.
- **Adoption of smart growth principles:** MAPC developed and adopted principles of good planning practice that will encourage sustainable patterns of growth to benefit people living throughout the metro Boston region. MAPC is also a founding member of the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance.
- **Metro Data Center:** The Center is an official US Census affiliate, helping to distribute demographic data throughout the region, including demographic, economic, and housing profiles for all 101 communities in metro Boston.
- **Transportation planning:** as vice chair of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization, MAPC worked to develop the 25-year Regional Transportation Plan as well as the annual Transportation Improvement Program, including transportation spending priorities for the region. We also spearheaded development of transportation spending criteria, taking into account environmental, economic, and equity considerations.
- **Metropolitan Highway System Advisory Board**: MAPC staffs this board, established in 1997 by the Commonwealth to advise the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority on issues relative to land use, air rights, zoning, and environmental impacts associated with development of land owned by the authority.
- **Regional Services Consortiums:** The four regional consortiums established by MAPC collectively purchased $18 million in office supplies and highway maintenance services for its 31 member municipalities. The project also facilitates collegial forums among members' chief administrative officers focused on collaborative problem solving and resource sharing.
- **Metro Mayors Coalition:** Working with the mayors and city managers of 10 municipalities in the urban core on issues such as group purchasing, employee health insurance, security and emergency coordination, and municipal relief legislation.
- **Homeland security:** addressing homeland security issues by facilitating cross-municipal partnerships between police, fire, and emergency management departments to acquire and share equipment, and more generally to plan for emergencies involving multiple municipalities.
- **Hazard mitigation:** initiating a federally-funded partnership to produce a hazard mitigation plan to protect nine coastal communities in the event of natural disasters, including flood, winter storm, wind, fire, and geologic hazards.

Please visit our website, www.mapc.org, for more details about these and other activities.

Metrofuture: Making A Greater Boston Region

MAPC has launched a new civic process, called MetroFuture, to create an updated regional vision and growth strategy for metropolitan Boston. MetroFuture engages city and town governments, state agencies, non-profits, business, labor and academic groups in this planning process. The outcome will be a vision and growth strategy that puts the region on a sustainable path in terms of land use, economic, environmental and social issues. MAPC will need the support of a broad range of organizations in the

region to help plan, fund and implement this new framework for addressing the challenges facing metropolitan Boston.

The effort to create this new strategy was launched on October 29, 2003 at a Boston College Citizens Seminar. More than 400 citizens from a wide range of local and regional groups attended the event, and expressed their opinions on the region's resources and challenges as well as their own visions for the future. This input will be critical as we move to the next phase of this exciting multi-year project. Please visit the project web site, www.metrofuture.org, for more information.

South Shore Coalition (Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth)

This year, the representatives of the 11 communities in the South Shore Coalition (SSC) Sub Region met monthly to discuss issues of mutual interest and interlocal significance. The SSC set transportation priorities and ranked projects based upon sub regional goals for input to the State funding organization; provided sub regional input to the Regional Transportation Plan and ongoing proposals for transportation studies for the region; heard presentations relating to Zoning Reform legislation, demographic/employment projections and analyses for the region and Chapter 40B Affordable Housing Planned Production Guidelines; participated in the on going efforts of Vision 2020 a partnership for Southeastern Massachusetts; were provided with information relating to, Pictometry, a new aerial photography available to communities through a Massachusetts Highway Department program; and planned a sub regional Visioning event in conjunction with the MAPC Regional Vision and Growth Strategy. The communities also benefited and learned lessons from each other through monthly discussions pertaining to ongoing activities in communities, such as the redevelopment efforts taking place at the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station.

MAPC Annual Report prepared and submitted by Marc D. Draisen, Executive Director, Metropolitan Area Planning Council.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The role of Plymouth County Cooperative Extension is to deliver research-based information to Plymouth County residents through non-formal methods. The Plymouth County Extension staff work, in concert with UMass Amherst Faculty and Extension staff on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture, to provide valuable information in Extension's four major program areas: Agroecology; 4-H Youth and Family Development; Nutrition Education initiatives; and Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation. The Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Local citizens, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, serve as Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. Volunteer advisory groups work with Extension staff on developing specific programs.

Cooperative Extension resources and programs for Plymouth County include: garden lectures, fruit pruning demonstrations; pesticide applicator training and licensing exams; the annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; educational resource materials; training and resources for green industry professionals and youth service agencies; accredited overnight 4-H summer camps; and teacher workshops and resources. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with people and communities through workshops, conferences, field demonstrations, radio and television, local libraries,

technical assistance, and newspaper articles. Publications such as newsletters, booklets, and fact sheets bring information directly to those who need it. Additional information is delivered through office visits, phone calls, and UMass-Amherst Extension web access – www.umassextension.org .

The Plymouth County Extension office is located at P.O. Box 658, High St. Hanson 02341 (781-293-3541; 781-447-5946). Regional Extension programs are often conducted in Southeastern Massachusetts. UMass Extension also operates the Cranberry Experiment Research Station, located in Wareham.

Members of the Plymouth County Staff:

Michael D. Koski, 4-H Youth and Family Development Program
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Deborah C. Swanson, Landscape, Nursery and Urban Forestry Program
Debra L. Corrow, Executive Assistant

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2003.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2003 season began with an above normal water table, which produced large numbers of spring and summer brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 11, 130 requests for service, the largest number since 1998.

We are again happy to report that in 2003 there were no human Eastern Equine Encephalitis or West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County. The recurring problem of EEE and WNV to the northeast continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Department of Public Health.

West Nile Virus decreased during 2003 with 15 human cases statewide. Two horse cases occurred in Plymouth County during 2003, Rochester (EEE-9/27) and Plympton (WNV – 10/6). In 2003, 18 birds tested positive for WNV. To ascertain the risk to human health and horses, this Project continued placing mosquito traps in known infected areas from the year prior. The mosquitoes collected

were tested at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for EEE and WNV. WNV was isolated from Culex species collected in Brockton (9/3 and 9/11). EEE virus was first isolated from *Culiseta melanura,* a bird biting species, from collections in Halifax on August 26, 2003. Five additional EEE isolates were collected from a Project New Jersey Trap (8/18, 9/9, 9/16, and two isolates on 9/23) in Pembroke. In an effort to keep the public informed,
EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on our web site, *www.plymouthmosquito.com* and Massachusetts Department of Public Health at *www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.*

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 4,536 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in September.

During the summer 300 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission. We also conducted a study in which we determined that 77% of all catch basins produced mosquitoes during the summer season. No West Nile Virus was found in our mosquito collections.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by helicopter before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Norwell this year we aerially larvicided 499 acres.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present.

Water Management. During 2003 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 2,190 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 355 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that *Coquellittidia perturbans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Culiseta melanura* and *Aedes vexans.*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.
Raymond D. Zucker
Superintendent

Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Michael J. Pieroni, Vice-Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Secretary
William J. Mara
Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D.

NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offered over 230 program opportunities to all ages and interests in 2003. There were

over 12523 program participants, which was slight increase over 2002.

NEW PROGRAMS 2003		
ADVENTURES IN SPACE	CRAB CATCHING	ICE FISHING
BATIKING	FENCING	KNITTING
BEADING	FIELD TRIPS – NEW VENUES	SCUBA DIVING

New programs always meet with varying degrees of success and these were no exception -- some were hits and some were not.

Other programs with a longer history continue. For youth we offered playgroups for toddlers and preschoolers, youth basketball, ski and snowboard lessons, gymnastics, afterschool arts, theater, science, fun activities, fitness programs, a variety of sports programs such as basketball, field hockey, golf, archery, cheerleading, lacrosse, tennis, baseball, and school vacation activities, the Egg Hunt, April Vacation Baseball/Softball, field trips, summer recreation playground programs for ages 3-grade 8, crafts, watercolors, golf, tennis, kayaking and lots of field trips. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby sitting and parent's helper courses provided by the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, Sunday Open Gym with South Shore ARC, fitness opportunities at Webb's Pro Fitness Center, the Women's Club Bunny Breakfast, the youth dances brought to the town by the Women's Club, the Fishing Derby cosponsored by Village Green Real Estate. For adults and teens we offer many activities such as workreation - a teen volunteer program, dog training, C.P.R., first aid, golf, coed volleyball, field trips, watercolor painting, skiing trips, yoga, and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to child sit, do yard work, and odd jobs, which gives residents a valuable resource. We will look into any program suggestion because others may like your ideas! You can see our imaginations (and resources) only limit the variety. So keep those ideas and suggestions coming.

The value and quality we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. Budget moneys cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. In 2003, $16,725 was deposited into the general fund, which offsets our budget request of $126,542 so the bottom line for recreation was $109,817. In addition, more than $140, 000 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. All other activities and services (95% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay!

Program scholarships totaling $355 was used by five families and we welcome contributions to cover those costs. The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities. We had 10 teens volunteer 345 hours! There were more than 1998 hours that adults volunteered with coaching, teaching, supervising field trips, conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. The equivalent cost value is over $16,000 if paid at minimum wage! That certainly deserves a huge thank you!
Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities. Chair, Par Richardson, members Ginny Maree, Mike Hnatkovich, Jill O'Loughlin, and Norma Tosney contributed time, energy, and various areas of expertise. Three members, Mike, Jill and Norma, resigned after many years of service and a huge heartfelt thank you is extended to them for their service. In November, David Barcomb became a new member. Ginny became representative on the Athletic Field Committee, which oversees the very vital task of improving our town's athletic fields. Pat is our

representative on the Community Preservation Act Committee. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through recreation director, Dale Connor; program-coordinator, Judy Volpe, and the many excellent program instructors' and leaders' efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational services envied by many neighboring communities. We extend our appreciation for all their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities -- gyms and fields, and also recognizes Paul Foulsham and the Tree and Grounds Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly. Each year the Town relies more and more upon other organizations within town such as Little League, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer, and Youth Lacrosse to help with the maintenance expenses of the facilities they use.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. Our challenge continues to be funding support and improved recreational facilities. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. 2003 saw some improvements in the area of recreational facilities for the town. The Athletic Field Committee who continues their efforts to improve Norwell's athletic fields finally completed the new softball field at the Osborne.

We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages and all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! *This is your recreation department!*
Submitted by Dale Connor, Director and the Recreation Commission: Chair- Pat Richardson, Ginny Maree, David Barcomb, John Rice.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Norwell residents, take a bow!
In 2003, you recycled 80.99 more tons of newsprint and cardboard than you did in 2002 and 14.53 more tons of glass, cans, and plastics. That's a huge increase and the Recycling Committee applauds your outstanding efforts. In addition to those figures, the number of white goods recycled by residents more than doubled, from 535 in 2002 to 1157.88 in 2003, and there were 97 more propane tanks brought to the recycling center. In 2002, 400 propane tanks were dropped off and in 2003, there were 497. During 2003, the Recycling Committee instituted an ink cartridge collection program and distributed informational flyers in both elementary schools explaining how to effectively eliminate junk mail. The committee also launched successful fluorescent tube and mercury thermometer collection programs. The committee continued to apply for recycling grants last year to save the town money and promote educational efforts, but the Commonwealth's monies have unfortunately dried up and our efforts went for naught. We will, however, continue to pursue grants and we hope that funding will be available in the near future. In addition to the town's recycling program, Norwell belongs to the South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC), 15 towns that work together to maximize solid waste programs. The SSRC cooperatively contracts for solid waste-related services, such as household hazardous waste collections. More 100 Norwell residents participated in the collection here last year and more than a dozen were able to take their hazardous materials to other town's collection sites thanks to an arrangement with SSRC. The South Shore Recycling Cooperative also contracted for brush grinding. As a member of SSRC, Norwell enjoys better pricing thanks to economy of scale and reduced administrative time in bidding and servicing contracts. It is important to the financial health of this town as well as the future of the environment that residents take recycling seriously. SEMASS, where the town's trash is taken, charges $34.52 per ton dumped. So you can see that every ton that is recycled saves the town money and it all adds up in these

perilous financial times. So, the next time you recycle, remember that you are not only supporting your community's recycling efforts, but you are saving money and working to save the environment. The familiar green recycling bins are available at the Recycling Center, off Main Street in the highway yard behind the Middle School, and the committee urges residents who don't recycle already to please pick up a bin and begin. The Recycling Center is open Wednesdays from noon to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Since 1989, when the Recycling Committee was founded, the program has flourished in Norwell. We are very proud of the recycling efforts of our residents and encourage more education about and involvement in the recycling process. If you have an hour or two a month to donate to town service, please contact the selectmen's office at 781-659-8000 about appointment to the Recycling Committee. More members are desperately needed in order to continue and expand this successful and worthwhile town program.

Respectfully submitted,
Recycling Committee

Joanne M. Dirk, Chair
Marilyn McCourt
Anne Fridgen-Traft
Judy Enright
Carole McCarthy

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

The SSRC saves member towns time and money by negotiating, publicizing, and administering regional contracts for such services as household hazardous product collection, brush and stump grinding, and disposal of C & D and difficult to manage waste. The regional population of about 300,000 enables economies of scale. Our C&D/DTM disposal contract with the Bourne ISWMF is at a rate of $20.83/ton below the gate rate, with a generous allowance for mattresses.

Reciprocity at hazardous household product collections is a valuable benefit. In 2003, 3,021 households attended 16 regional household hazardous product collections, of which 126 were residents of member towns who attended other member towns' collections when they couldn't make it to their own. Cost is borne by the town of residence. The Planner also publicizes, attends, and helps out at most collections, administers the reciprocity, and reviews the billing.

The Planner keeps track of current market conditions for many materials handled in municipal solid waste programs, such as CRTs, mattresses, glass, scrap metal and plastic.

Monthly board meetings, usually held on the morning of the second Wednesday of the month, are well attended and provide valuable information and networking opportunities for our municipal Solid Waste Managers. Speakers help members learn about new policies, waste bans, legislation, available grants and programs, and service providers. Knowledge and experience are shared among the managers about landfill closures, solid waste, and recycling contracts and construction of new transfer stations.

Bimonthly newsletters keep member towns apprised of local and regional issues and provides another vehicle for communication among member towns.

The Planner tracks legislation and regulations relevant to the solid waste community, providing a vehicle and voice on bills that are in the interest of our towns and the environment. The Planner also provides input at stakeholder meetings, and attends workshops, seminars and conferences.

The Planner assists towns with grant applications, contact information, advice and other technical assistance. She is currently assisting five towns in completing the phase of the Municipal Recycling Incentive Grant program after the departure of the Coordinator.

To date, fifteen towns have voted to accept the Intermunicipal Agreement and become voting members, and have adopted the Special Legislation that recognizes the SSRC as a body politic, which can raise and disburse its own funds. Towns appoint two members to the SSRC Board of Directors. Each town has one vote. Membership dues are currently $4,000/year.

The SSRC enables member towns and cities in our region to perform many solid waste functions more efficiently and economically as a group than they do separately, which each town maintains its autonomy wherever desired.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne M. Dirk
Norwell's Representative to the SSRC
Treasurer of the SSRC

NORWELL VETERAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The Norwell Veterans' Memorial Committee has been very active since it first met on March of 2002, following several years of no activity. Present members are Ted Baldwin, Richard Buell, Richard Caldwell Chairman, Herb Fredrickson, George Kelley, Mary Knapp, Harry Merritt, Fran Molla Secretary, Dave Turner.

The committee, in total, has been committed to completing the project of modifying or re-doing the WWII, Korean and Vietnam Memorial, as it now stands on our Common.

Hours of research have gone into creating a new list of Norwell Veterans to be carved into a new Memorial large enough to accommodate all names on the front.

The work was complete by the end of 2003 and bid requests were sent out. The lowest bid received, for the work, was more than $3000.00 greater that the Committee had in its account from the previous town meeting warrant of $20,000.00 and monies left over from the previous year plus donations. An article was prepared by our Secretary and a reporter from the Ledger explaining our problem and within the thirty day deadline, for accepting bids, the Committee had received enough donated monies from Norwell residents and Organizations to accept the low bid. Acceptance was completed early in January of 2004.

The committee also received additional money so that it can accommodate cost overruns and make improvements on the site of the Memorial.

The committee and Norwell Veterans appreciate the support it has received from its residents, its organizations and Town Officials.

Respectfully Submitted;

Richard Caldwell, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

The Norwell Selectmen re-appointed Richard Caldwell as Part Time, Temporary Veterans' Service Officer for 2003/2004. As a result of State provided training October 2002 Mr. Caldwell was certified for a three year period. He again attended State Veterans' Service Officer training early in December, 2003 and his association training early in February of 2004.

The Office of Veterans' Services survived the budget cutbacks of last year and is operating with no reduced hours or services. Mr. Caldwell's office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and he is available at other times if needed.

As the vast majority of Massachusetts seniors are either veterans or survivors of veterans and many remain unaware of their possible eligibility for either state or federal benefits, many have found time to drop in to the Veteran's Office or call in and receive updated information.

As a result of on-going conflicts around the world there is also a group of young veterans returning to our communities. I am sure that they are given excellent information during mustering out procedures, but they too might want to come by to determine if any new benefits have surfaced.
Respectfully Submitted:
Richard Caldwell, VSO

REPORT OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee sponsors and supports several programs and projects to improve and to further beautify our town.

Last fall we were successful in planting a Saucer magnolia at the entrance to the Town Library. We also conducted our spring and fall library grounds cleanup. Each year we plan further improvements to the library grounds.

Throughout the planting season many hard working volunteers plant and maintain the triangles, monuments and town buildings with beautiful arrays of flowers, plants, shrubs and trees thus transforming Norwell into a gorgeous community. We have several locations in need of additional volunteers!

Our Adopt-A-Street programs continue. However, only about 24% of the town's streets are being patrolled by volunteers regularly picking up and disposing of roadside litter in their neighborhoods. This is an extremely important program as we all benefit from a clean appearance of our town. Here again, we need additional town people to step forward and become members of the Adopt-A-Street Program!

The Daffodil Program continues with 26,800 daffodils having been planted by our townspeople this past fall. Daffodils were provided to other groups for planting. About 480,000 daffodils have been planted in Norwell since the program began in 1994.

This past holiday season we were able to provide Poinsettias to the Town Hall offices, the Council on Aging, Fire Department Headquarters and to the Police Station. We were also able to light the Town Offices tree. In the spring of 2004, we will complete the installation of two granite benches on the Veterans Memorial Common.

We continue to sponsor an annual awards program recognizing outstanding individuals, organizations and businesses who have contributed their time and energy toward the beautification of Norwell over the previous year. This is always a well-received and well-publicized affair and we are very fortunate that our Selectmen allow time on their very busy agenda for the ceremony. 2003 marked the 15th consecutive year of the Norwell Annual Beautification Awards!

We wish to give a very special "thank you" to all our volunteers. We know how hard you work and the importance of each of you to the success of the Norwell Beautification Programs. We do seek additional volunteers for the Triangle Program, the Adopt-A-Street Program and for the Beautification Committee. Any townspeople interested in becoming a part of the Norwell Beautification Program should not hesitate! Please call 781-659-7463!

Respectfully submitted:

Richard P. Barry, Chairman
Dorothy L. Underdown
Arthur J. Lunny
Paul D. Tribuna
Carolyn J. Ziegler

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission had another busy year in 2003. Close to 100 public hearings were held under the Wetlands Protection Act and the Norwell Wetland Protection Bylaw, as many projects from subdivisions to single-family houses to repairs and additions to homes and upgrades to septic systems continue to be proposed in proximity to wetlands, requiring the Commission's review.

Of particular concern are Section 40B projects, which because they contain an element of affordable housing, are exempt from many provisions of the Town's bylaws. During 2003 the Commission worked with the developer of a previously approved 40B project, Silver Brook on South Street, to correct problems of encroachment on wetlands by runoff and erosion during site construction. The Commission has thus far withheld approval of another such project at the Norwell Campgrounds at 239 Washington Street as it seeks a plan that will give adequate protection to the adjacent wetlands. The state rejected a third 40B project proposed on Bowker Street in part because of unacceptable impacts on wetlands.

This year the Commission continued to manage over 1200 acres of conservation land and over 70 acres of land under water. We are grateful for the assistance of volunteers in maintaining this property, including the Senior Work Program, the Friends of Stetson Meadows, and Eagle Scout candidates who maintain trails and have built wooden walkways through wet areas, picnic tables, and an information kiosk. The Commission has also continued its agreements with local farmers to work the fields and maintain beehives at Jacobs and Donovan Farms.

During 2003 the Commission added to the lands under its supervision through the acquisition of 2.13 aces on River Street and 8.93 acres on Winter Street. The River Street acquisition was the result of the first

expenditure of Community Preservation Act funds for land preservation, and the Winter Street property was a donation from developer Donald Shute.

Finally, we must acknowledge the hard work of the Recreation and Open Space Plan Committee who are about to send out a draft of the five-year update of this plan for review and public comments.

The Conservation Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted, Norwell Conservation Commission.
Burton Bryan, Chairman
Kathryn Mudgett, Vice-Chairman
W. Clifford Prentiss
A. Gail Storm
Gregg McBride
Deborah Hill
Rosanne Joyce
Michele Simoneaux, Conservation Agent
Arlene Donaghey, Administrative Secretary

REPORT OF THE NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION

We are mandated to preserve, rehabilitate or restore whenever possible, buildings, structures and properties which constitute or reflect distinctive features of Norwell's aesthetic, cultural, architectural, and historical resources of the Town. The result must be the preservation of Norwell's historic character.

DATE BOARDS

The Commission had been for some time researching for the proper procedure to issue Date Boards. We have approximately nearly 500 homes that fit the criteria for being listed according to our mandate. These homes do not have to obtain a Date Board but with the background search of some of the homes on file, we are placing Date Boards for a small fee to these so interested. We have utilized the services of Donald Mauch of New England Historical Markings in preparing, painting and placing boards on historical dwellings. Bob Babcock and Pamela Bower-Basso have and continue to send letters to each of the historical homeowners on how to obtain a date board for their home. As of December, over 35 historic homeowners have purchased date boards. We are pleased to be able to assist the historical homeowners of Norwell with this project as well as filling our mandate.

JACOB'S FARMHOUSE on Main Street

a. The newly installed septic system is up and running as planned
b. New shrubbery had been planted during the installation of the septic system and pruning had been done to existing shrubbery in order to maintain the property
c. The Commission plans to have the back roof of the property re-shingled this year as well as some additional roofing.
d. There is a rent increase due this year

STETSON-FORD HOUSE off Stetson Road

a. In order to maintain this property a new coat of paint and some partial re-shingling were needed
b. The tenant continued to maintain, handle and clear brush from the property

THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT (CPA)

The CPA approved two (2) of the Historical Commissions Projects in 2003. The Historical Commission is part of the CPA, which mandates 10% of all monies received for preservation surveys.

It is the task of the community preservation committee to recommend to town meeting how the money should be divided up, much the same as the regular advisory board does with usual expenditures. Any money not expended could be set aside for building up an account for use in later years.

a. The amount of $37,500 has been appropriated for the Historical Commission to set up a survey of all old homes in town. (Historic Home Survey Inventory)
b. The renovation of the Grange Hall

MASTER PLAN

The Historical Commission is looking forward to working with the new Master Plan.

We sadly announce the resignation of Carol E. Mesheau whose knowledge and expertise will be greatly missed.

We thank the Highway Department, the Assessor's Office, Tim Fitzgerald and the ladies in the Selectmen's office for assisting us in our efforts all year long.

We thank our fellow board members, as well Pamela Bower-Basso and Robert Babcock, our historians, for their unrelenting research in pursuing our mandate. We also welcome our three newest members to the Commission, Paula Gosule, Robert Sayers and Kim Ziyotti.

Historically submitted,
Joseph R. Carty, Chairman
Robert A. Babcock, Historian
Pamela Bower-Basso, Historian
Paula J. Gosule
Patricia A. Rice
Robert D. Sayrs
Jody Vermette, Secretary
Kimberly Ziyotti, Alternate

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The calendar year 2003 was a very active one for the Planning Board, involving the review of multiple projects and various planning efforts.

From January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003, the Planning Board processed the following projects and reviewed the following matters:

I. New Definitive Subdivision Applications.

During 2003, the Planning Board began opened public hearings for and began processing five new definitive subdivision applications.

John Neil Drive Extension (Off John Neil Drive).

As of February 10, 2004, the application for this three-lot subdivision was undergoing plan revisions by the applicant's new engineer. The Planning Board opened the public hearing on April 7, 2003 and continued the public hearing, at the applicant's request, on April 28, 2003, June 30, 2003, September 8, 2003, November 24, 2003, January 26, 2004 and March 8, 2004.

Laurie Lane (Terrapin Road)(Off Grove Street).

The application for this two-lot subdivision was withdrawn on December 8, 2003 after the Planning Board opened a public hearing on April 7, 2003 and then continued the public hearing, at the applicant's request, on June 2, 2003, July 14, 2003, August 11, 2003, August 25, 2003, September 15, 2003, October 6, 2003, November 3, 2003 and November 24, 2003.

Holly Berry Trail (Off Grove Street).

The initial plan set for this six-lot subdivision was received on June 26, 2003. The applicant filed fully revised plan sets on September 15, 2003, November 14, 2003, December 16, 2003, January 5, 2004 and January 28, 2004. As of February 10, 2004, the sixth plan set revision was under review. The Planning Board opened the public hearing on September 22, 2003 and continued the public hearing on October 20, 2003, November 4, 2003 and November 17, 2003, December 22, 2003, January 5, 2004, January 26, 2004, February 9, 2004, and February 23, 2004.

Trunnel Estates (Off Main Street).

The application for this three-lot subdivision was approved on September 17, 2003. The Planning Board opened the public hearing on April 28, 2003 and continued the public hearing, at the applicant's request, on June 16, 2003, July 14, 2003, July 31, 2003 and August 28, 2003. The public hearing was closed on August 28, 2003.

Cedar Point Subdivision Modification.

The application to modify the 1970 Cedar Point Subdivision approval so as to allow roadway improvements for the final lot was approved on October 7, 2003.
The Planning Board opened the public hearing on September 8, 2003 and continued the public hearing, at the applicant's request on September 15, 2003, at which point the public hearing was closed.

II. Pending Subdivision Projects.

During 2003, the Planning Board continued to process a number of ongoing subdivision projects that are in various stages of approval or construction.

Birchwood (Birchwood and Fieldstone);

Black Pond Estates (Clapp Pond Road);
Bramblewood (Brattle);
Hawthorne Lane;
Heritage Estates (Stetson Road)
Journey's End (Edgewood Park)
Laurelwood Drive;
Parson's Walk;
Prarie Farm (Bates Lane);
Simon Hill Drive;
Tara Drive;
Walnut Tree Hill Estates (Greenbriar Lane); and
Wildwood Lane.

III. Approval Not Required Plans.

During 2003, the Planning Board processed 10 Approval Not Required Plan applications.

IV. ZBA Site Plan Approval - Technical Review.

The Planning Board provides technical review assistance to the Board of Appeals for each site plan application received under Zoning By-law §1530. The Planning Board reviewed 9 site plans, including

98 Accord Park (BMW)
109 Accord Park (Coastal Nissan);
Accord Park (Shaw Saub)
Forest Street (Wireless Tower)
95 Longwater Drive (Omnipoint antenna),
101 Longwater Drive (Assinippi Park Associates);
10 Washington Street (Shell Oil Gas Station)
134-136 Washington Street (Greg Webb);
376 Washington Street (Tattoria San Pietro Restaurant);

V. 40B Projects.

The Planning Board reviewed and commented on the following project eligibility applications and comprehensive permit projects:

Autumn Woods
Bowker Street (Village at Essex)
Damon Farm (Two project eligibility applications)
Silverbrook
Tiffany Hill
239 Washington Street

VI. Village Cluster Special Permits.

During 2003, the Planning Board devoted substantial resources to overseeing the implementation of the village cluster special permit issues for Donovan Farm.

VII. Master Plan Development.

The Master Plan Steering Committee continued its work to complete the Town's Master Plan and it is expected that a finalized Master Plan will be finalized before June 2004 and forwarded to the Planning Board for review and acceptance.

VIII. Subdivision Rules and Regulations.

As of February 10, 2004, the Planning Board is in the final stages of revising the Subdivision Rules and Regulations, which have not been comprehensively updated since June of 1986. The Planning Board expects the new regulations to be in place by June 2004.

IX. Zoning By-law Amendments.

During 2003, the Planning Board reviewed one amendment to the telecommunications zoning by-law and is working cooperatively with the By-law Review Committee to develop and review multiple updates to the Zoning By-law for the Spring 2004 Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally I. Turner, Chair
Karen A. Joseph, Vice Chair
Mark P. Bailey, Clerk
Bruce W. Graham
James M. Ianiri, Alternate Clerk
Ilana M. Quirk, Town Planner

REPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

In 2002 Norwell voters approved the passage of the Community Preservation Act (CPA, M.G.L.c.40B). This Act was passed at Town Meeting as well as at the Ballot Box. Essentially, this Act allows the town to levy a surcharge (3%) on it's real estate taxes. By doing so, the Town qualifies for the State's 100% match to that amount. The purpose of the CPA is to assist cities and towns in 3 areas: 1) acquisition and preservation of open space, 2) creation and assistance in building affordable housing and 3) acquisition and preservation of historic properties.

In October, 2003, the State matched Norwell's $504,000 that it had raised through the local property tax surcharge. This marked the first year Norwell had funds to support proposals for the Community Preservation Act.

The Board of Selectmen appointed the nine member CPA Committee in 2002 and throughout 2002 and 2003 the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) constructed the application and guidelines for project submission. A variety of proposals were submitted and a December, 2003 Town Meeting was set to allow the Town Meeting voters the opportunity to decided whether to support the projects. The CPC recommended 9 articles to the Dec. 1, 2003, Special Town Meeting voters. Those articles included: 12 units of affordable housing, $150,000 reserved for Open Space, $37,500 for the construction of the Gaffield Park Playground, $80,000 for the construction of a Skate Board Park, $9,720 for a Nature Center at Vinal School, $37,500 for cataloguing and listing of 500 Historic Homes, $50,000 for the purchase of 1.8 acres of open space on River Street, and $20,800 for renovation of the Norwell Grange Hall. The article to move the c1850 Grove Street Barn was postponed. Norwell voters supported all proposals except the building of 12 units of affordable housing.

The CPC received proposals from the Norwell Fields Committee for building new athletic fields. Those proposals will be considered and submitted to Town Meeting approval in 2004.

The CPC begins accepting applications for the 2004 round of funding on January 15th. All proposals for Open Space will be considered at any time due to the time sensitive nature of land purchases. The Committee encourages all citizens to attend meetings and submit proposals that fall within the guidelines of the Community Preservation Act. The CPC meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month in the Norwell Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Freed, Chair
James Ianiri, Vice-Chair
Pat Richardson, Clerk
Joe Carty
Charles Markham
Gregg McBride
Sally Turner
MaryEllen Wetzel
Matt Zieper

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors reports the following values for taxable property established as of January 1, 2003 (Fiscal Year 2004):

CLASS	VALUES	PERCENTAGE
Residential	$1,456,774,079	83.0%
Commercial	$ 210,713,121	12.2%
Industrial	$53,016,900	3.0%
Personal Property	$32,728,960	1.8%
Total	$1,753,233,060	100%

The Board notes that property values in the Town continue to increase at a substantial rate as all of our homes appreciate in value. The State approved these assessment figures and the new tax rate of $13.18 was certified in December of 2003. This past year the Board did not make an interim adjustment in values. The Board will be required to adjust values annually in the future pursuant to a new state law.

In the summer of 2000, the Board adopted a new policy of increasing the estimated tax bills issued in the first two quarters of the fiscal year by the amount the levy has increased as voted by Town Meeting. The result is that the assessments are "smoothed", and the third quarter assessment does not have a "bump" where the entire annual levy increase must be paid in the last two quarters of the year. The feedback from this change has been overwhelmingly positive.

A new state law has required that the Board issue "preliminary assessments" on new construction. This has required a cooperative relationship with the Building Department and the Treasurer/Collector's office

to implement this new mandate. We are still developing new procedures and software systems to work with this.

The Board continues to seek ways to assist those in the Town on fixed incomes. In particular, we worked with the Council on Aging to implement the Senior Work Credit program. We are proposing a modification for this program going forward that will result in easier administration of the program for the Treasurer/Collector's office.

The members of the Board of Assessors continue to serve the Town and take part in a number of activities outside the immediate concerns of the department. Ed Dunford serves on the Mapping Commission and is working to develop a Town-wide GIS system that is "connected" to our assessment system. Rosemary Durica has enjoyed serving as an alternate member of the Board of Appeals, and Charles Markham serves on the town's Community Preservation Committee.

The Board wishes to thank the entire assessing staff for fostering a cooperative, professional and pleasant work environment that strives to serve our customers, the taxpayers of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R Markham, Chairman
Edward J. Dunford
Rosemary Durica, Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 2002	10,816,765.00
Receipts to June 30, 2003	122,827,430.84
Payments to June 30, 2003	-101,117,368.35
Cash Balance June 30, 2003	32,526,827.49
VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2002	13,456.73
Interest added to June 30, 2003	233.20
Balance in Fund June 30, 2003	13,689.93
LAURELWOOD SUBDIVISION	
Opening Balance 2/12/03	500,000.00
Interest added to June 30, 2003	2,972.71
Balance in Fund June 30, 2003	502,972.71
CONSERVATION FUND	
Balance In Fund July 1, 2002	63,387.34
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-270.00
Interest added to June 30, 2003	1,095.48
Balance in Fund June 30, 2003	64,212.82
JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND	
Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 2002	45,483.60
Interest added to June 30, 2003	1,225.24
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2003	-20,200.32
Interest available June 30, 2003	26,508.52
STABILIZATION FUND	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2002	1,700,731.61
Interest added to June 30, 2003	42,023.72
Added to Fund	1,546,764.32
Withdrawn from Fund	-349,400.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2003	2,940,119.65
FENGER LIBRARY FUND	
Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2002	2,028.36
Interest added to June 30, 2003	208.46
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2003	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2003	2,236.82

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund : $400	
Interest available July 1, 2002	136.89
Interest added to June 30, 2003	9.32
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2003	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2003	146.21

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2002	34.23
Interest added to June 30, 2003	2.32
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2003	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 2003	36.55

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2002	6,945.58
Interest added to June 30, 2003	135.55
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2003	-364.07
Interest available June 30, 2003	6,717.06

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2002	17,986.86
Interest added to June 30, 2003	346.37
Interest available June 30, 2003	18,333.23

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2002	236.99
Interest added to June 30, 2003	5.83
Interest available June 30, 2003	242.82

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund : $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2002	308.77
Interest added to June 30, 2003	160.18
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-300.00
Interest available to June 30, 2003	168.95

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2002	400.53
Interest added to June 30, 2003	179.19
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-175.00
Interest available June 30, 2003	404.72

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A	
Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2002	910.02
Interest added to June 30, 2003	443.69
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-900.00
Interest available to June 30, 2003	453.71
DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B	
Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2002	748.43
Interest added to June 30, 2003	442.88
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-700.00
Interest available June 30, 2003	491.31
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2002	25.34
Interest added to June 30, 2003	17.49
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2003	-25.34
Interest available June 30, 2002	17.49
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND	
Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 2002	12.67
Interest added to June 30, 2003	8.77
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2003	-12.67
Interest available June 30, 2003	8.77
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2002	50.68
Interest added to June 30, 2003	34.97
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2003	-50.68
Interest available June 30, 2003	34.97
E GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND	
Amount of Fund: $1,000	
Interest available June 30, 2002	113.19
Interest added June 30, 2003	19.13
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2003	-16.00
Interest available June 30, 2003	116.32

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2002	615.26
Interest added to June 30, 2003	27.33
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2003	-62.00
Interest available June 30, 2003	580.59

CHARLES H PIKE PERP/CARE

Amount of Fund: $200.00	
Interest available July 1, 2002	12.01
Interest added to June 30,2003	3.69
Interest withdrawn to June 30,2003	0.00
Interest available July 1, 2003	15.70

NORWELL CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 2002	227,140.53
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 2003	8,100.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 2003	3,644.02
Balance June 30, 2003	238,884.55

NORWELL CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2002	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
	156,274.80	34,239.87
PHILIP SILLS	200.00	
JULIA VERROCHI PACELLA	1,200.00	
G MELANSON	200.00	
J CARLOW	200.00	
MARY SCANLON	200.00	
DAVID BILLS	600.00	
A VONDETTE	200.00	
KATHRYN DECOSTE	200.00	
MICHAEL SULLIVAN	600.00	
DONALD HAGNEY	400.00	
R & L MACDONALD	600.00	
M MELANSON	400.00	
V OSTERMAN	400.00	
Interest added to June 30, 2003		3,544.27
Withdrawals to June 30, 2003		-409.02
BALANCE June 30, 2003	161,674.80	37,375.12

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SUSAN A. MILLS, TREASURER
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TREASURER

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 2002			
2002 REAL ESTATE	612,809.43		
2001 REAL ESTATE	115,742.68		
2000 REAL ESTATE	29,729.84		
2002 PERSONAL PROPERTY	4,311.23		
2001 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,522.90		
2000 PERSONAL PROPERTY & PRIOR YEARS	11,560.50		
2002 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	63,764.03		
2001 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	15,208.82		
2000 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	10,071.47		
1999 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	28,766.13		
2002 WATER RATES	171,134.27		
2002 WATER LIENS	3,790.67		
2001 WATER LIENS	1,078.28		
2000 WATER LIENS	342.33		
2002 BOAT EXCISE	1,446.00		
2001 BOAT EXCISE	937.25		
1999 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	5,763.06		
AMBULANCE SERVICE	287,628.46		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	62,652.76		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	5,771.98		
FALSE ALARM FINES	22,750.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 7/1/02		**1,458,782.09**	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003			
2003 REAL ESTATE	21,473,376.17		
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	508,249.72		
2003 BETTERMENT	1,587.08		
DEFERRED TAXES	108,473.00		
ROLLBACK TAXES	62,434.56		
IN LIEU OF TAXES	5,702.49		
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY	426,378.19		
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,467,287.85		
2002 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	363,814.61		
2001 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	19,179.43		
2003 WATER RATES	1,074,711.18		
2003 WATER LIENS	31,693.22		
2003 BOAT EXCISE	5,522.00		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	137,528.10		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	7,979.36		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**25,693,916.96**	
REFUNDS PAID		239,177.51	
PAID TO TREASURER			25,379,096.97
ABATEMENTS			292,451.76
TAX DEFERRALS			2,531.07
2002 WATER RATES TO LIENS			28,889.62

2003 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		63,823.30
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		1,321.32
2002 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		14,034.97
2001 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		9,866.38
2000 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		7,345.77
2003 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		563.37
2002 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		147.85
2001 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		73.61
		25,800,145.99
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 2003		
2003 REAL ESTATE	486,363.60	
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	10,846.22	
2002 REAL ESTATE	114,005.59	
2001 REAL ESTATE	66,559.04	
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY	150,864.09	
2002 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,505.24	
2001 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,522.90	
2000 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,204.32	
1999 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY	8,356.18	
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	201,082.06	
2002 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	17,371.30	
2001 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	9,547.53	
2000 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	8,093.11	
1999 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	3,409.80	
1998 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	24,537.46	
2003 WATER RATES	156,085.43	
2003 WATER LIENS	3,207.20	
2002 WATER LIENS	174.79	
2001 WATER LIENS	272.69	
2003 BOAT EXCISE	782.16	
2002 BOAT EXCISE	1,215.00	
2001 BOAT EXCISE	937.25	
1999 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	3,019.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	248,122.75	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	40,209.39	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	3,686.47	
FALSE ALARM FINES	22,750.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 6/30/03		**1,591,730.57**
	27,391,876.56	**27,391,876.56**
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:		
INTEREST		130,364.92
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES		17,018.98
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES		27,175.00
UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE		733.32
AMBULANCE REVENUE		157,866.94

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SUSAN A. MILLS, TOWN COLLECTOR
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Town Accountants' Report for the financial accounts for the Town of Norwell for the fiscal year July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003
ASSETS

ash			$5,707,564.27
ersonal Property Taxes:	2003	$150,864.09	
	2002	$3,505.24	
	2001	$3,522.90	
	2000	$3,204.32	
	1999	$3,615.36	
	1998	$4,740.82	$169,452.73
eal Estate Taxes:	2003	$499,328.75	
	2002	$112,652.03	
	2001	$66,559.04	
	2000	($6,058.82)	$672,481.00
lotor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	2003	$201,082.06	
	2002	$17,371.30	
	2001	$9,547.53	
	2000	$8,093.11	
	1999	$3,409.80	
	1998	$5,356.16	
	1997	$3,563.87	
	1996	$4,327.83	
	1995	$5,572.51	
	1994	$2,123.44	
	1993	$3,593.65	$264,041.26
rov. for Abatements & Exemp.	2003	($849,023.14)	
	2002	($163,623.31)	
	2001	($179,981.39)	
	2000	($9,193.49)	
	1999	($8,208.95)	
	1998	($4,740.82)	($1,214,771.10)
oat Excise			$5,953.41
ax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals:			
Liens		$455,441.67	
Foreclosures		$190,689.24	
Tax Deferrals		$13,330.56	$659,461.47
epartmental:			
Veteran		$31,702.91	
Police Extra Detail		$40,532.78	
Ambulance		$248,122.75	
Alarm Fees		$22,750.00	$343,108.44
	TOTAL ASSET:		**$6,607,291.48**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deffered Revenue:		
Property Taxes	($372,837.37)	
Motor Vehicle Excises	$264,041.26	
Boat Excise	$5,953.41	
Departmental	$343,108.44	
Tax Liens	$455,441.67	
Tax Forclosures	$190,689.24	
Tax Deferral Liens	$13,330.56	$899,727.21
Warrants Payable		$1,180,751.80
Agency:		
Police Extra Detail Payable	($22,756.89)	
Sales Tax Due State	$57.27	
Fish & Game License	($1,932.60)	
Firearms Licenses Due State	($50.00)	
Performance Bond	$25,000.00	
Fire Dept Private Detail	$144.00	
Unclaimed Checks	$16,470.92	
Bid Deposits	$14,847.55	$31,780.25
Payables:		
Fed W/H Tax Reserve	$295.76	
Mass W/H Tax Reserve	$88.87	
Medicare Tax Reserve	($0.01)	
Social Securtiy	$0.52	
Group Health	$26,966.71	
Group Life	$6,107.74	
Long Term Disability	$1,488.14	
Police and Fire Disability	$615.90	
DPW Dues Reserve	$580.12	
Fire dept Dues reserve	($72.00)	
Police Dues	$1,432.95	
School Cust Dues Reserve	$600.00	
925 Dues Reserve	$1,470.18	
EAN Dues Reserve	($0.90)	$39,573.98
F.M. Cushing Funds	$81,833.80	
Jacobs Farm Income Fund	$12,147.58	
Trust Funds	$562.99	$94,544.37
Fund Equities:		
Reserved for Encumbrances	$175,107.03	
Reserved for Special Articles	$1,240,543.18	
Reserved for Expenditures	$915,000.00	
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	$0.00	
Unreserved Fund Balance	$2,030,263.66	
		$4,360,913.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$6,607,291.48**

TOWN OF NORWELL
CPA
FUND 15
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash		$494,621.37
2003 CPA Sur Receivables		$12,553.97
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$507,175.34

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$346.68
Deferred Revenue/APA		$12,553.97
Unreserved Fund Balance		$494,274.69
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$507,175.34

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash		$141,142.16
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$141,142.16

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$8,892.23
Unreserved Fund Balance		$132,249.93
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$141,142.16

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSESTS

Cash		$2,435,234.90
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$2,435,234.90

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable			$17,109.98
Fund Equities:			
3	Selectmen	$191,569.77	
35	Treasurer/collector	$1,644,786.10	
63	Planning	$82,500.00	
64	Workers Comp	$34,377.66	
101	Police	$15,356.38	
103	Fire	$3,723.17	
301	School	$155,110.53	
300	Highway	$4.00	
487	Conservation	$6,646.01	
531	Council on Aging	$6,062.88	
551	Veterans	$1,041.22	
601	Library	$18,703.44	
621	Recreation	$258,243.76	
			$2,418,124.92
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		$2,435,234.90

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash			$347,926.95
	TOTAL ASSETS:		**$347,926.95**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable				$125,347.02
Fund Equities:				
	Selectmen grants		$5,429.66	
	Recycling		$31,724.06	
	Police		$19,644.99	
	Fire		$67.76	
301	School	50/50 grant	($34,588.51)	
	Highway		$50,013.51	
	Water		$114,667.42	
	Conservation		$110.62	
	Board of Health		$1,650.26	
	Council on Aging		$2,094.49	
	Library		$31,765.67	
				$222,579.93
	TOTAL LIABILITIES			**$347,926.95**

TOWN OF NORWELL
SEPTIC BETTERMENTS
FUND 26
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30,2003

ASSETS

Cash	$1,587.08
Betterments	$17,955.00
Designatied Fund Balance	$18,900.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$38,442.08

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	
Deferred Revenue	$17,312.92
Notes Payable	$18,900.00
Commited Interest	$642.08
Unreserved Fund Balance	$1,587.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$38,442.08

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash		$540,981.88
2003Water Rates	$156,085.43	
2002Water Rates	$0.00	
2003 Water Liens	$3,207.20	
2002 Water Liens	$174.79	
2001Water Liens	$272.69	
		$3,654.68
TOTAL ASSETS:		$700,721.99

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITITES

Warrants Payable		$70,864.26
Deferred Revenue		$159,740.11
Fund Equities:		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$440,701.49	
Reserve for Encumbrances	$0.00	
Reserve for Expenditures	$29,416.13	
		$470,117.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$700,721.99

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 30
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash		$245,000.00
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$245,000.00

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Temp Loan / Antic of Bond issue	$265,000.00
Water Treatment Plant Fund Balance	($20,000.00)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$245,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 31
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash	$65,512.97
TOTAL ASSETS:	$65,512.97

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	
FUND EQUITY:	
School and General Government	$65,512.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$65,512.97

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL WATER PROJECT FUND
FUND 32
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash	$712,352.29
TOTAL ASSETS:	$712,352.29

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Warrants Payable	$10,708.23
Temp loan/anticipation Bond Issue	$400,000.00
	$350,000.00
Fund Balance/Water tanks & development	($48,355.94)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$712,352.29

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 33
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash	$0.00
Amounts to be provided	
TOTAL ASSETS:	$0.00

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:

Temp Loan/antic of Bond Issue	
Purchase of "Donovans & Osborn Properties" Fund Balance	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$0.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 34
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash		$36,585.77
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$36,585.77

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:		
Capital Projects/Repair		$36,585.77
	TOTAL LIABLITIES :	$36,585.77

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 35
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash	
TOTAL ASSETS:	

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:

Warrants Payable	
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT
FUND 36
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS		
Cash		$20,978,901.16
Amounts to be provided		$9,300,000.00
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$30,278,901.16
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Warrants Payable		
Temp Loan/antic of Bond Issue		$54,300,000.00
Fund Balance School Projects		($24,021,098.84)
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$30,278,901.16

TOWN OF NORWELL
FIRE STATION PROJECT
FUND 37
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS		
Cash		$576,253.68
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$576,253.68
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Warrants Payable		$0.00
temp loan / antic of bond issue/fire truck		$500,000.00
Fund Balance Fire station		$76,253.68
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$576,253.68

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81 & 82
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS:

Restricted Savings	$388,886.23	
	$3,333,211.45	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$3,722,097.68

FUND EQUITIES

	NON EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund**		**$64,212.82**
Stabilization Fund	**$2,940,119.65**	**$0.00**
Tricentennial Fund*	**$100.00**	**$242.82**
Bicentennial Library Fund	**$400.00**	**$146.21**
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	**$100.00**	**$36.55**
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	**$1,000.00**	**$6,717.06**
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	**$2,000.00**	**$18,333.23**
Fenger Library Fund	**$10,000.00**	**$2,236.82**
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	**$10,000.00**	**$168.95**
Ashley & Minnie Jones jScholarship Fund	**$10,000.00**	**$404.72**
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	**$25,000.00**	**$453.71**
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	**$25,000.00**	**$491.31**
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	**$156,274.80**	**$37,375.12**
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund**		**$230,784.55**
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	**$1,000.00**	**$580.59**
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	**$1,000.00**	**$17.49**
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	**$500.00**	**$8.77**
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	**$2,000.00**	**$34.97**
Jacobs Farmhouse	**$147,317.00**	**$26,508.52**
Gaudette Flower Fund	**$1,000.00**	**$116.32**
Charles H. PikeFund	**$200.00**	**$15.70**
Sarah Sawyer Fund***	**$200.00**	
TOTAL:	$3,333,211.45	$388,886.23
TOTAL FUND EQUITITES:		$3,722,097.68

* To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$14,689.93
Unrestricted savings		$735,135.72
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$749,825.65

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable		$12,295.63
Valley Swamp Escrow		$13,689.93
Kenrobin Industries Escrow		$1,000.00
Deposit Accounts:		
Student Activity Agency		$32,257.89
Zoning Board		$15,433.59
Conservation		$10,523.76
Planning Board		$664,624.85
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$749,825.65

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
2002-School Building construction	$17,600,000.00
2001 Building Construction-Fire Station/truck	$2,270,000.00
Water treatment plant/land/tanks	$1,715,000.00
1996 Municipal Purpose Bond	$975,000.00
	$22,560,000.00

Serial Loans:	
School Buildings	$17,600,000.00
Fire Station	$2,270,000.00
Water Treatment Plant	$1,715,000.00
Debt Exclustion Bond	$975,000.00
	$22,560,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2003

REVENUES:		
Water Rates	$1,071,641.93	
Water Connections	$92,592.00	
Misc. Revenue	$2,050.00	
T/F General Fund	$5,681.00	
Interest	$18,596.34	
TOTAL REVENUE:		$1,190,561.27
EXPENDITURES:		
Board of Commissioners	$2,100.00	
Superintendent	$68,485.91	
Union Salaries	$183,128.10	
Clerical Salaries	$46,928.65	
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$300,642.66
Uniform Allowance	$1,943.65	
Electricity	$69,634.59	
EPA Compliance Reports	$1,781.96	
Propane Fuel & Tank Rental	$6,493.54	
Repair & Maint. Equip.	$12,405.63	
Professional Services	$12,830.44	
Telephone	$6,462.99	
Postage	$1,953.01	
Tuition	$777.25	
Contract Services	$24,564.00	
Police Detail	$4,957.36	
Building Maintenance	$6,252.17	
Office & Other Expenses	$4,190.32	
Treatment Plant Expense	$18,775.85	
Treatment Facilities Chemical Expense	$62,269.29	
Meters & Hydrants	$44,597.76	
Leaks & New Services	$29,127.56	
Superintendents Expenses	$0.00	
Compliance Fee	$2,932.80	
Telemetry Expense	$3,687.39	
Travel Expense	$1,790.42	
Dues & Meetings	$760.00	
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$318,187.98

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2003

Water well cleaning		$7,838.25	
Water Debt t/t General Fund		$374,410.00	
Capital Outlay		$0.00	
Special Articles		$4,742.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:			$386,990.25
Indirect Costs:	t/f general fund	$85,000.00	
Bonding Costs:			
			$85,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$1,090,820.89
Revenue Over Expenditures			$99,740.38
Balance Forward		$370,377.24	
Revenue		$1,190,561.27	
Expenditures		$1,090,820.89	
		$470,117.62	

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2003

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$126,375.00		$131,167.34	$596.66	$5,389.00	
EXPENSES	$31,000.00		$29,525.45	$342.55	$2,500.00	$3,632.00
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$6,500.00		$6,500.00	$0.00		
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	$81,000.00		$80,999.78	$0.22		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$127,298.00		$120,920.84	$14,198.16	$7,821.00	
COURT JUDGEMENT	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$17,525.44		$16,350.00	($0.00)	($1,175.44)	
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,200.00		$414.00	$786.00		
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$1,800.00		$1,800.00	$0.00		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$2,439.03	$560.97		
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$24,397.00		$21,446.24	$4,211.76	$1,261.00	
EXPENSES	$21,510.00		$21,508.05	$1.95		
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$5,428.00		$2,966.10	$2,461.90		
EXPENSES	$500.00		$230.56	$269.44		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM						
EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND	$200,000.00	($167,421.85)		$32,578.15		
16-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$15,000.00		$11,697.11	$3,752.89	$450.00	
EXPENSES	$15,000.00	$1,650.00	$13,000.99	$3,649.01		

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$400.00		$400.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$12,758.00		$12,902.54	$518.46	$663.00	
EXPENSES	$4,000.00		$2,945.22	$1,054.78		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$10,000.00		$9,999.25	$0.75		
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$103,331.00		$92,094.88	$14,323.12	$3,087.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$10,240.00		$10,237.68	$2.32		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$10,500.00		$10,500.00	$0.00		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$63,036.00		$64,915.66	($0.00)	$1,879.66	
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$125,434.00		$126,414.76	$3,764.24	$4,745.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$70,463.00		$61,672.86	$8,790.14		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$27,532.19		$7,767.91			$19,764.28
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$52,500.00		$52,500.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$38,732.00		$39,117.44	$0.56	$386.00	
EXPENSES	$4,500.00		$4,379.32	$120.68		
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$78,000.00		$70,905.01	$7,094.99		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1.00		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS						
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$575.04		$470.00	$30.00	($75.04)	
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$642.00		$97.30	$544.70		
EXPENSES	$245.00		$0.00	$245.00		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$80,000.00		$76,687.55	$3,312.45		
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$4,000.00		$3,883.89	$116.11		
62-RECYCLING	$10,000.00	$1,505.53	$11,505.53			

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$39,903.00		$28,853.65	$11,447.35	$398.00	
EXPENSES	$4,300.00		$1,462.90	$2,837.10		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$24,321.00		$25,415.08	$129.92	$1,224.00	
EXPENSES	$82,033.30		$65,349.52	$15,434.26	($1,249.52)	
66-PBMC						
CLERICAL						
EXPENSE	$6,686.22		$3,958.58	$2,727.64		
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$733,944.00		$733,944.00	$0.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$10,000.00	$22,111.04	$32,111.04	$0.00		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$1,818,284.00		$1,713,926.39	$44,357.61	($60,000.00)	
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$230,342.00		$315,147.72	$194.28	$85,000.00	
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$500.00			$500.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$90,000.00		$92,699.89	$0.00	$2,699.89	
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$1,375,606.00		$1,277,393.38	$98,212.62		
OTHER SALARIES	$43,647.00		$38,551.15	$7,223.85	$2,128.00	
CLERICAL	$31,240.00		$32,844.50	$1.50	$1,606.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$110,000.00		$108,362.42	$1,637.58		
CRUISER EXPENSES	$60,000.00		$60,000.00	$0.00		
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$80,941.00		$83,341.51	$0.49	$2,401.00	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$1,078,729.00	$25,000.00	$1,162,293.21	$3,435.79	$62,000.00	
CLERICAL	$31,040.00		$32,644.50	$1.50	$1,606.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$93,000.00		$92,770.03	$229.97		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$42,400.00		$42,366.09	$33.91		

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$5,244.00		$5,401.07	$0.93	$158.00	
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$35,500.00		$10,302.52	$3,197.48	($22,000.00)	
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$13,819.00		$13,787.13	$31.87		
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES						
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$33,178.00		$33,137.36	$40.64		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$1,250.00		$1,250.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	$316,452.00		$320,470.07	$7,116.93	$11,135.00	
EXPENSES	$39,821.00		$39,733.37	$87.63		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$25,000.00					$25,000.00
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$36,470.00		$36,470.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$165,863.00		$155,859.67	$10,003.33		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$65,500.00		$64,710.54	$789.46		
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	$0.00		
TREE CEMETERY CARE	$40,325.00		$15,353.13	$4,971.87	($20,000.00)	
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$35,000.00		$31,233.48	$3,766.52		
113-BUILDING DEPT.						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$53,952.00		$54,276.65	$200.35	$525.00	
CLERICAL SALARY	$60,632.00		$62,529.94	$1.06	$1,899.00	
INSPECTORS FEES	$40,000.00	$10,500.00	$50,500.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$11,000.00		$10,018.07	$981.93		
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$3,348.00		$5,062.00	$0.00	$1,714.00	
EXPENSES	$1,801.00		$1,281.66	$519.34		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
SALARY	$3,500.00		$3,500.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$1,500.00		$1,471.75	$28.25		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL SALARIES	$20,201.00		$17,337.92	$3,010.08	$147.00	
EXPENSES	$6,300.00		$2,258.04	$4,041.96		
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$500.00			$500.00		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.						
SCHOOL SPENDING	$15,103,310.00	$3,051.20	$15,076,994.57	$17,606.74		$11,759.89
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$14,000.00		$14,000.00	$0.00		
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$129,396.00		$129,396.00	$0.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$36,470.00		$36,470.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$206,482.00		$196,324.40	$10,545.60	$388.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$33,702.00		$33,711.86	$1,596.14	$1,606.00	
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$50,788.00		$50,787.90	$0.10		
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$37,000.00		$12,299.14			$24,700.86
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$122,600.00	$79,257.19	$281,857.19	$0.00	$80,000.00	
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$23,200.00		$23,200.00	$0.00		
TOWN GASOLINE	$61,500.00	$16,000.00	$77,468.10	$31.90		
WATER SERVICES	$6,000.00		$4,404.49	$1,595.51		
299-FUEL CANOPY	$23,600.00		$0.00	$0.00		$23,600.00
299-6WHEEL DUMP	$90,000.00		$90,000.00	$0.00		
299-FLOOR DRAIN TANK	$62,000.00		$0.00			$62,000.00
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$53,600.00	$7,892.62	$61,331.58	$161.04		
486-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,200.00		$576.57	$3,623.43		
487-CONSERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$18,161.00		$10,479.58	$9,749.42	$2,068.00	
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$39,902.00		$43,789.22	$0.18	$3,887.40	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,600.00	$200.00	$4,159.56	$640.44		
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00		
AGENT'S SALARY	$53,560.00		$56,359.48	$0.52	$2,800.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$32,640.00		$33,230.05	$1,015.95	$1,606.00	
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$6,500.00		$5,858.42	$641.58		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$45,000.00		$35,517.98	$9,482.02		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$513,400.00		$509,419.93	$3,980.07		
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$4,000.00			$4,000.00		
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$111,825.00		$112,789.32	$2,776.68	$3,741.00	
EXPENSES	$13,068.00		$13,059.82	$8.18		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY-WALL	$7,540.00		$2,890.00			$4,650.00
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$3,348.00		$3,449.00	$0.00	$101.00	
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$3,110.00		$3,204.00	$0.00	$94.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$850.00	$254.27	$1,104.27	$0.00		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$12,000.00		$11,944.96	$55.04		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$1,000.00	$0.00	$993.05	$6.95		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
SALARIES	$0.00					
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$2,961.90	$38.10		
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$66,505.00		$68,487.00	$0.00	$1,982.00	
SALARIES	$215,138.00		$218,686.00	$0.00	$3,548.00	
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$22,000.00		$22,000.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$139,550.00		$139,550.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$6,000.00		$3,622.30	$2,377.70		
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$53,860.00		$56,660.00	$0.00	$2,800.00	
SALARIES	$61,577.00		$61,772.29	$4.71	$200.00	
EXPENSES	$8,110.00		$8,110.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.						
BONDING COSTS	$25,000.00		$24,947.23	$52.77		
TOWN	$165,000.00		$165,000.00	$0.00		
WATER	$287,000.00		$287,000.00	$0.00		
DEBT EXCLUSION	$255,000.00		$255,000.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE INTEREST						
TOWN	$75,188.00		$75,188.00	$0.00		
WATER	$87,410.00		$87,406.32	$3.68		
TEMPORARY BONDS			$0.00	$0.00		
DEBT EXCLUSION	$1,004,128.00		$1,004,128.00	$0.00		
TOTAL DEBT	**$1,898,726.00**		$1,898,669.55			
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	**$27,797,245.19**	**$0.00**	**$27,424,251.70**	**$401,030.41**	**$203,143.95**	**$175,107.03**

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
401-WATER DEPT.						
TREATMENT PLANT OPER						
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00		
SUPERINTENDENT	$66,505.00		$68,485.91	$1.09	$1,982.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$54,967.00		$46,928.65	$11,737.35	$3,699.00	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$189,290.00		$183,128.10	$6,161.90		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$318,403.00		$318,187.98	$215.02		
WATER WELL CLEANING	$8,000.00		$7,838.25	$161.75		
$28,436,510.19	**$639,265.00**		**$626,668.89**	**$18,277.11**	**$5,681.00**	
($28,050,170.59)						
$208,824.95	**$28,436,510.19**		**$28,050,920.59**	**$419,307.52**	**$208,824.95**	$175,107.03
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Special Articles 2003

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	SCH		Bal. Forward Appropriation	Expended	Bal. Forward FY 04	Closed to Revenue	4 2003 t/f
2	May 15,2000	801-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$4,836.00		**$4,173.34**		**$662.66**
2	May 15,2000	801-6992	Union Contract Obligations	$2,588.54		**$0.00**		**$2,588.54**
2	May 14,2001	902-6201	Fixed Assets-GASB 34	$313.30		**$313.30**		
2	May 14,2001	902-6205	COA Non Union Postion	$4,720.00	$0.00	**$4,720.00**		
2	May 14,2001	902-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$22,125.93	$0.00	**$22,125.93**		
2	May 13, 2002	903-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$40,000.00	$31,763.00	**$8,237.00**		
2	May 13, 2002	903-6992	Union Contract Obligations	$50,000.00	$47,902.00	**$439.25**		**1,658.75**
2	Nov 18,2002	804-6108	Unpaid Bills	$15,496.69	$15,496.69	**$0.00**		
3	Nov. 14,2000	794-6004	Repair Sparrell School Building	$607,772.86	$ 46,146.00	**$561,626.86**		
3	May 15,2000	801-6090	Gaffield Park	$9,301.90	$ -	**$9,301.90**		
3	May 25,1999	900-6052	Gaffield Park	$617.00	$ -	**$617.00**		
3	Nov.13,1995	986-6990	School Tennis & Track	$2,328.43	$612.00	**$1,716.43**		
3	May 13 2002	903-6086	Women's Center	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	**$0.00**		
3	May 13,2002	903-6087	Women's Crisis	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	**$0.00**		
29	May 4, 1998	699-6711	Revaluation 5-4-98	$432.50	$432.50	**$0.00**		
29	Jan.19,1999	899-6078	Computer Equipment	$24,650.19	$24,650.19	**$0.00**		
29	May 14,2001	902-6204	Assessors Revaluation	$58,000.00	$33,204.50	**$24,795.50**		
51	May 25,1999	900-6067	Computer Upgrades	$30,532.89	$14,008.99	**$16,523.90**		
63	May 15,2000	801-6015	Master Plan	$27,409.27	$0.00	**$27,409.27**		
63	May 25,1999	900-6010	Revise rules & regs	$2,212.32	$0.00	**$2,212.32**		
63	May 14,2001	902-6206	Master Plan	$18,752.41	$1,085.93	**$17,666.48**		
63	Dec 12 2001	802-6019	Rt 53 Reconstruction	$25,000.00	$25,000.00	**$0.00**		
94	May 25,1999	900--6012	Maintain town drainage	$58,165.34	$365.00	**$57,800.34**		
101	Nov. 14,2000	794-6798	upgrade police station	$15,840.58	$15,840.58	**$0.00**		
301	Dec.8,1997	987-6111	Lights for football field	$17,656.76	$0.00	**$17,656.76**		
301	May4,1998	699-6114	High Sch Field ADA restrooms	$17,964.87	$0.00	**$17,964.87**		
300	May 14,2001	902-6203	Field Improvements	**$25,000.00**	$11,014.86	**$13,985.14**		
300	May 25,1999	900-6025	Resurface Town Ways	$33.52	$33.52	**$0.00**		
300	May 25,1999	900-6011	Brush pile	$10,520.00	$2,634.00	**$7,886.00**		
300	May 15,2000	801-6085	Little league fields	$13,791.05	$13,791.05	**$0.00**		
300	May 15,2000	801-6025	Resurface Town Ways	$124,971.84	$71,374.04	**$53,597.80**		

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300	May 4,1998	699-6024	Drainage	$5,093.29	$4,858.63	**$234.66**		
300	Dec 17 2001	802-6014	Audit Environmental	$2,000.00	$0.00	**$2,000.00**		
300	May 14,2001	902-6202	Resurface Town Ways	$150,000.00	$0.00	**$150,000.00**		
300	May 13 2002	903-6025	Resurface Town Ways	$100,000.00	$0.00	**$100,000.00**		
300	May 13 2002	903-6085	Osborn,Little League Fields,etc	$100,000.00	$0.00	**$100,000.00**		
501	April 29,1991	992-6885	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/soc.	$2,070.25	$0.00	**$2,070.25**		
531	sptm 5/13/02	803-6032	COA Van	$3,697.99	$599.99	**$3,098.00**		
571	May 15,2000	801-6097	Veterans Monument	$11,318.29	$0.00	**$11,318.29**		
621	March, 1988	787-5762	Pine St. Parking Lot	$1,052.59	$0.00	**$1,052.59**		
				$1,609,266.60	**$363,813.47**	**$1,240,543.18**		**4,909.95**
WATER DEPARTMENT								
401	May 13 2002	903-6041	Hydro Study	$30,000.00	$583.87	$29,416.13		
401	May 4,1998	699-6988	Well Exploration	4,158.13	$4,158.13	$0.00		
				$34,158.13	**$4,742.00**	**$29,416.13**		
				$1,643,424.73	**$368,555.47**	**$1,269,959.31**		**4,909.95**

CAPITAL PROJECTS FY 03

DEPT	ITEM	Transfers	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 2004
	Fund 31				
101	Generator		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
103	Fire Engine		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
				$0.00	
107	Console		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
300	Repair Hwy Bldg		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Ada Conplicance		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cole Roof		$43,722.97	$0.00	$43,722.97
	Jr. High Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cole Parking Lot		$1,790.00	$0.00	$1,790.00
	Vinal Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Track *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	HS Tennis Courts *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	* 'SPTM 11/13/95 96FY	$30,000.00			
65	Town Hall Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
601	Library Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Library HVAC		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
10	ADA Compliance		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cushing Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Storm Windows		$20,000.00		$20,000.00
	Bonding Costs		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Sparrell Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
			$65,512.97	$0.00	$65,512.97

DEPT	ITEM	Borrowed	Transfer	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 2004
	FUND 34 - ATM 5/12/92					
65	Town Hall					
	Town Hall Roof	$15,000.00		$17.00	$0.00	$17.00
101	POLICE DEPARTMENT					
	Female Shower Facility	$8,000.00		$3,730.15	$0.00	$3,730.15
	Access Ramp	$25,000.00		$18,280.00	$0.00	$18,280.00
109	TREE DEPARTMENT					
	Garage Doors	$7,000.00		$917.24	$0.00	$917.24
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
	Cole School Roof	$200,000.00		$13,641.38	$0.00	$13,641.38
		$255,000.00		$36,585.77	$0.00	$36,585.77

DEPT	ITEM FUND 36 SPTM 1/19/99 VOTED 54,000,000.00	Borrowed	Prior Years Expended	2003 Expended	Total Project Expended	BALANCE
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT NEW SCHOOLS	$54,000,000.00	$43,259,432.18	$7,661,666.66	$50,921,098.84	$3,078,901.16

DEPT	ITEM FUND 37 ATM 5/4/98 VOTED $2,000,000.00	Borrowed	Prior Years Expended	2003 Expended	Total Project Expended	BALANCE
103	FIRE DEPARTMENT NEW FIRE STATION	$2,000,000.00	$1,923,746.32		$1,923,746.32	$76,253.68
104	FIRE TRUCK	$500,000.00		$500,000.00	$500,000.00	$0.00

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EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**			
	601	Food Service	**$447,577.91**	
				$447,577.91
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**			
		Selectmen	$36,975.21	
		Treasurer	$375,396.99	
		Workmen's Comp	$1,209.43	
		Police Gift Funds	$10,328.30	
		Fire Gift Funds	$21,632.51	
		Highway	$4,992.12	
		School Revolving & gifts	**$202,586.08**	
		Conservation	$111.49	
		Council on Aging	$1,408.31	
		Veterans' Services	$889.00	
		Library	$9,831.74	
		Recreation	$167,851.87	
				$833,213.05
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**			
	3	Selectmen	$1,950.00	
	62	Recycling	$2,954.00	
	101	D.A.R.E.& other grants- Police	$110,245.08	
	103	Fire Grants	$1,084.68	
	301	School Grants	**$401,442.14**	
	727	Highway chapters	$712,847.50	
	401	Water Grant	$114,000.00	
	487	Conservation	$6,646.34	
	501	Board of Health	$56,377.12	
	531	Council on Aging	$21,118.25	
	601	Library	$7,097.37	
				$1,435,762.48

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Washington Street cemetery	$0.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$409.02	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$50.68	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cenetery Fun	$62.00	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$25.34	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$12.67	
Fenger Fund - Library	$0.00	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$0.00	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$364.07	
John Crocker bond Memorial Func	$300.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship F	$900.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship F	$700.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship F	$175.00	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	$20,200.32	
Gaudette Flower Fund	$16.00	
Conservation Fund	$270.00	
Total Funds		$23,485.10

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Deposit	$36,673.37	
Conservation Deposit	$6,176.76	
Student Activity Agency Account	$261,354.16	
Zoning Board of Appeals	$41,874.68	
Warrants Payable	$12,295.63	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$358,374.60

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 2002 - JUNE 30, 2003

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)		
403 Real Estate	$21,281,527.32	
402 Personal Property	$275,236.34	
400 Tax Liens & Foreclosures	$65,695.46	
418 In Lieu of Taxes	$6,618.81	
424 Motor Vehicle Excise	$1,615,062.84	
426 Penalties on Taxes	$23,023.85	
427 Boat Excise	$4,134.90	
434 Special Taxes	$62,434.56	
TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$23,333,734.08
Departmental Revenue		
408 Selectmen	$681.95	
411 Town Clerk	$2,889.00	
429 Veterans	$7,460.61	
419 Departmental	$39,505.71	
420 School	$31,449.00	
421 Library	$4,721.50	
422 Recreation	$16,725.00	
423 Town Cemetery	$15,044.99	
428 Highway	$40,130.00	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$158,607.76
Other Town Revenue		
Fees	$561,913.69	
Rentals	$228,285.79	
Licenses & Permits	$99,442.50	
Fines & Forfeits	$57,677.87	
430 Unclassified Revenue	$11,075.65	
431 Other Financial Sources	$87,330.85	
426 Investment Income	$286,039.75	
TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$1,331,766.10
TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$24,824,107.94

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to vets, blind& surv. spouse	$9,975.00	
	Abatements to the Elderly	$27,411.00	
	Veterans' Benefits	$10,313.00	
	Highway Fund		
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$623,476.00	
	Police Career Incentive	$61,055.00	
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$2,269,077.00	
	Tuition for State Wards		
	School Transportation		
	State-owned Land	$859.00	
	Charter Schools		
	Additional Assistance	$577,045.00	
			$3,579,211.00
	TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:		
	FUND I TOTAL REVENUE:		$28,403,318.94

REVENUE

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH			
	Meals, Reimbursements, Misc.	$496,742.12	
			$496,742.12
FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			
3	Selectmen	$37,885.94	
35	Treasurer/premuims on bonds	$1,644,785.20	
61	Planning Board	$7,000.00	
64	Workmen's Comp	$10,789.00	
101	Police Gifts	$0.00	
103	Fire Gifts	$21,205.00	
200	School Revolving & Gifts	$226,116.97	
300	Highway	$4,992.12	
478	Conservation	$1,357.50	
531	C.O. A. Gift Fund	$2,185.00	
571	Veterans	$1,500.00	
601	Library	$2,904.40	
621	Recreation Revolving	$199,961.01	
			$2,160,682.14
FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS			
627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$1,500.00	
728	Selectmen Grant	$0.00	
173	Recycling	$8,775.45	
101	Dare & other Police grants	$103,039.55	
103	SAFE & other Fire grants	$1,133.64	
301	School Grants	$347,110.57	
300	HighwayChapters	$717,680.04	
401	Water DEP Grant	$114,333.71	
487	Conservation	$6,646.34	
501	Board of Health	$56,377.12	
531	Council on aging	$16,628.00	
601	Library	$10,062.87	
			$1,383,287.29

REVENUE

	Fund 81	Fund 82
FUND 81 82 TRUST FUNDS		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$3,544.27	$8,400.00
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$18,644.02	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$34.97	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$27.33	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$17.49	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$8.77	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$346.37	
Charles H. Pike Fund	$3.69	
Fenger Fund	$208.46	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$9.32	
Wakefield Library Fund	$2.32	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$135.55	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$160.18	$1,475.00
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$5.83	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$443.69	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$442.88	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$179.19	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	$1,225.24	
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$0.00	
Gaudette Flower Fund	$19.13	
Conservation Fund	$1,095.48	
Stabilization Fund	$0.00	$1,629,543.79
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$26,554.18
TOTAL FUND 82 TRUST FUNDS:		$1,639,418.79

REVENUE

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS	
Planning Board Deposit	**$583,220.11**
Zonning Board	**$37,230.69**
Conservation Deposit	**$8,330.00**
School activity Accounts	**$259,773.50**
Valley Swamp Escrow	**$233.20**
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:	**$888,787.40**

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado,
Town Accountant
Rita Turco,
Assistant Town Accountant

TR#	DATE	DEPT	ITEM	RESERVE FUND DEPARTMENT	FY 2003 AMOUNT	BALANCE	JL
						$200,000.00	
1	12/18/2002	75	229/5173	Unemployment	$8,641.21	$191,358.79	56
2	1/16/2003	75	229/5173	Unemployment	$4,124.00	$187,234.79	66
3	1/16/2003	200	2100/2100021	School/Medicaid	$3,051.20	$184,183.59	66
4	1/29/2003	551	285/5496	Veteran	$254.27	$183,929.32	80
5	3/3/2003	75	229/5173	Unemployment	$4,228.00	$179,701.32	107
6	3/19/2003	15	208/5496	Town Meeting & Election	$1,650.00	$178,051.32	112
7	3/19/2003	75	229/5173	Unemployment	$2,508.00	$175,543.32	112
8	3/19/2003	487	278/5496	Conservation	$200.00	$175,343.32	112
9	3/25/2003	300	270-5410	Highway	$10,000.00	$165,343.32	127
10	4/24/2003	75	229-5173	Unemployment	$412.00	$164,931.32	144
11	5/1/2003	113	140-5116	Building inspectors fees	$4,000.00	$160,931.32	147
12	5/12/2003	62	173-5496	Recycling	$1,505.53	$159,425.79	148
13	6/22/2003	103	130-5110	Fire salaries	$25,000.00	$134,425.79	184
14	6/30/2003	113	140-5116	Building-wiring	$2,500.00	$131,925.79	188
14	6/30/2003	113	140-5117	Building-gas	$4,000.00	$127,925.79	188
15	6/30/2003	75	229-5173	Unemployment	$2,197.83	$125,727.96	188
16	6/30/2003	300	270-5410	Highway	$6,000.00	$119,727.96	188
17	6/30/2003	307	272-5210	Street Lights	$7,892.62	$111,835.34	188
18	7/3/2003	300	268-5532	Highway snow & ice	$79,257.19	$32,578.15	198
19						$32,578.15	

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TOWN OF NORWELL

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT 2004

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TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE ~ 911
659-7979 * 659-2211
Town Offices – 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday & Tuesday, 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM, Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM,
Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	781-659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	781-659-8012
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	781-659-8014
SELECTMENS DEPARTMENT	781-659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH / RECYCLING / TRASH	781-659-8016
BUILDING DEPARTMENT / APPEALS	781-659-8018
Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	*Inspections by Appointment*
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	781-659-8022
PLANNING BOARD	781-659-8021
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Secretary	781-659-8042
After office hours Communications Center	781-659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	781-659-8046
TAX COLLECTOR / TREASURER	781-659-8070
TREES / CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	781-659-8009
TOWN CLERK	781-659-8072
Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections	
Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc	
VETERAN'S AGENT	781-659-8004
WATER DEPARTMENT	781-659-8076
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	781-659-2015
Library Hours change according to School Year	
64 South Street	
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	(Rebecca Freer, Library Director)
After office hours, contact communications	
COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER)	781-659-7878
293 Pine Street (After office hours Communication Center)	781-659-2211
Mon – Fri 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM	
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities	
POLICE DEPARMENT	
40 River Street	781-659-7979
Police Chief Robert Galvin and Records	
FIRE DEPARTMENT – CENTRAL FIRE STATION	After Office Hours - 781-659-2211
Fire Chief Paul Rosebach	781-659-8156
Civil Defense Director, Fire Chief Paul Rosebach	After Office Hours – 781-659-7979
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	781-659-8800
Main Street, Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent	
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

Norwell Public Library

IN MEMORIAM

Robert J. Palli	**February 17, 2004**	**Athletic Field Committee** **Charter Committee** **School Committee** **Senior High Site Committee**
Mary Jane Petze	**February 24, 2004**	**Housing Authority** **Temporary Town Treasurer** **Council on Aging**
Sharon L. Flaherty	**June 13, 2004**	**Norwell School Department**
Herbert Nils Fredrickson	**October 12, 2004**	**Memorial Day Chairman** **Norwell Veteran's Memorial and Common Project Committee.**
Beatrice J. Fullerton	**November 29, 2004**	**Deputy Collector/Norwell Treasurer Collector's Office** **Norwell School Department**
Walter D. Reed	**December 24, 2004**	**Norwell School Department**

Town of Norwell

Plymouth County
Massachusetts

2004 Population 10,338, Land area 21 square miles, Normal temperature, January: 27F, Normal Temperature, July 70.0F, Elevation at Town Hall approximately 81 feet above sea level, Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as Executive Authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
John F. Kerry (D)

Representative in Congress, 10th District
William D. Delahunt (D)

State Representative, 5th Plymouth District
Robert Nyman (D)

State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District
Robert L. Hedlund (R)

Governor's Council 4th District
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. (D)

County Commissioners
Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. (D)
Timothy P. McMullen (D)
John P. Riordan (D)

Sheriff, Plymouth County
Joseph F. McDonough (D)

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Cover photograph of Norwell Veteran's Memorial taken by: Town Administrator, James Boudreau

ELECTED OFFICIALS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	3 YRS
Edward J. Dunford	2005
Rosemary Durica	2006
Charles R. Markham	2007

BOARD OF HEALTH	3 YRS
Peter M. Dillon	2005
John O. Litchfield	2007
Arthur J. Bowman	3-12-05
George E. Cavanagh	Resigned
Brian Flynn, Agent	Appt.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	3 YRS
Richard A. Merritt	2005
John G. Mariano	2006
Paul D. Gaynor	2007

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	3 YRS
Steven P. Ivas	2005
Peter Dillon	2006
Frederick H. St. Ours	2007
John R. McInnis, Supt.	Appt.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/ DIRECTOR	3 YRS
Paul M. Foulsham	2007

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	3 YRS
Mary Ellen Wetzel	2005
Fred N. Levin	2006
Sylvia Caira	2006
Nancy J. Dooley	2007
Sharon Sylvestor, Acting Director	Appt.
Tom J. Griffin, III, State Appt.	Appt.
Donna Killeen, Director-State Appt.	Resigned
John F. Carnes, Jr.	2004

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3 YRS
Mary T. Derochea	2005
Jeanne Hagelstein-Ivas	2005
Christine E. Smith	2006
Dorothy Niland	2006
Henry E. Goldman	2007
Robert B. McInnis	3-12-05
Rebecca C. Freer	Appt.
Phyllis S. Dunn	2004
Diane Kadanoff, Director	Retired

PLANNING BOARD	3 YRS
Karen A. Joseph	2005
Sally I. Turner	2005
James M. Ianiri	2006
Bruce W. Graham	2007
Richard P. Barry	2007
Mark P. Bailey	2004

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Margaret C. O'Connor	2005
Jacquelyn D. McClean	2005
Elaine P. Reardon	2006
Edward G. Boyle, III	2007
Glenn C. Ferguson	2007

TOWN CLERK	3 YRS
Janice M. Lawson	2005
Patricia M. Anderson, Assistant	Appt.

TOWN MODERATOR	1 YR
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	2005

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS

ADA COORDINATOR		
Timothy J.	FitzGerald	

ADVISORY BOARD		3 YRS
Charles R.	Dirk	2005
Brian S.	Noble	2005
Jason	Brown	2005
Chester J.	Flynn	2006
Spencer A.	Joseph	2006
J. Richard	Hartigan	2007
Patrick J.	Haraden	2007
Caroline E.	Hughes	2007
Mary L.	Cole	2004

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER		1 YR
Paul W.	Murphy	2005

ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE		1 YR
Daniel F.	Cosgrove	2005
Charles J.	Farinick	2005
Paul M.	Foulsham	2005
Gerald P.	Good, Jr.	2005
John J.	Keaveney	2005
Michael W.	Smith	2005
Mark X.	Burns	2005
Jerry	Kehoe	2005
James K.	Logue	2005
Virginia M.	Maree	2004

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Richard P.	Barry	2005
Arthur J.	Lunny	2006
Matilda A.	Baldwin	2006
Paul D.	Tribuna	2007
Dorothy L.	Underdown	2007
Kathleen D.	Fitzgerald	2007
Carolyn J	Ziegler	Resigned

BOARD OF APPEALS		3 YRS
David L.	Turner	2005
Philip Y.	Brown	2006
Lois S.	Barbour	2007
ALTERNATE MEMBERS		
James ET.	Roche	2005
Rosemary	Durica	2005

40B SPECIAL ALTERNATE		
Rosemary T.	Durica	Duration
Ralph J.	Rivkind	Duration
Brian G.	Shontz	Duration

BOARD OF REGISTRARS		3 YRS
Regina T.	Giordani	2005
Janice M.	Lawson, Clerk	2005
David A.	Mayers	2006
George P.	Kelley	2007

BUILDING INSPECTOR ALT.		3 YRS
James F.	Aiken's	2005

BURIAL AGENT		3 YRS
Janice M.	Lawson	2005

BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE		Duration
Richard A.	Merritt	
Bruce W.	Graham	
A. Gail	Storm	
Lois S.	Barbor	
David A.	DeGhetto	

CABLE TV COMMITTEE		1 YR
Bruce	Donahue	2005
Ruth A.	Horgan	2005
John C.	Metivier	2005

CAPITAL BUDGET		3 YRS
Robert W.	Bodewieck	2005
Karen A.	Joseph	2005
Hiram	Pan	2006
Chester J.	Flynn	2006
John A.	Kennedy	2007
Sally I.	Turner	2004
Brian T.	O'Donnell	2004

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR		
Paul W.	Rosebach	

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES		3 YRS
Brian E.	Suzan	2005
Francis A.	Nelson	2006
Peter	Kates	2007
Kerry	Trementozzi	2007
Beth Ann King	Wilkinson	2007

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMM		3 YRS
Rebecca Z.	Freed	2005
Matthew	Zieper	2006
Alison	Demong	2007
Robert A.	Babcock, Hist. Comm. Rep.	2005
Charles R.	Markhum, Asses. Rep.	2005
Gregg	McBride, Con. Com. Rep.	2005
Patricia G.	Richardson, Rec. Rep	2005
Mary Ellen	Wetzel, Hous. Auth. Rep.	2006
Joseph R.	Carty, Hist. Comm. Rep. Inter.	
James M.	Ianiri, Plan. Brd. Rep.	2006
Sally I.	Turner	Resigned

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE		1 YR
Robert B.	McInnis	2005
Robert M.	Raymond	2005

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE		3 YRS
A. Gail	Storm	2005
Deborah S.	Hill	2005
Gregg	McBride	2006
W. Clifford	Prentiss	2006
Burton B.	Bryan	2007
Kathryn E.	Mudgett	2007
Rosanne M.	Joyce, LSP	Resigned

CONSTABLES		3 YRS
Jason P.	Molino	2007
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2006
Kevin A.	Bullock	2006
Kevin J.	Dalton	2006
Jerold S.	Loomis	2006
Joseph M.	Palombo	2005

COUNCIL ON AGING		3 YRS
Rosemary	O'Connor, Director	
Bonnie C.	Dunn	2007
Irene E.	Horte	2007
Marion C.	McClaughlin	2007
Ann E.	Pierce	2006
Ann M.	Horrigan	2005
Ann J.	Valair	2005
Dorothy E.	Lynch	2005

COUNTY CO-OP AGENT		1 YR
E. Dana	Cashin	2005

CULTURAL COUNCIL		2 YRS
Robert J.	Kates	2006
Margaret C.	Carpenter	2006
Rita A.	Staples	2006
Johanne M.	Moran	2006
Kathleen L.	Callahan	2006
Ronalda B.	Blanchard	2004
Elaine	Garvey	2004
Ann M.	McLeod	2004
Susan M.	Wierzba	2004

CUSHING MEMORIAL		3 YRS
James E.	Fitzgerald	2005
Maureen K.	Phillips	2005
Donna M.	Cunio	2006
Paul S.	Tedeschi	2007

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD		3 YRS
Kenneth J.	Williams	2005
Matthew J.	Cronin	2006
Edward D.	Doherty	2007
George P.	Kelley	2007
Michael J.	Tobin	2007

DEVELOPMENT & IND. COMM.		3 YRS

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	
Robert M.	Galvin, Police Chief
Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief

FENCE VIEWER		1 YR
Arthur J.	Garceau	2005

FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief
CAPTAINS:	
Michael D.	Henderson
T. Andrew	Reardon
Jeffrey C.	Simpson
Stephen M.	Sweeney
FIRE FIGHTERS:	
Kenneth R.	Benting
Matthew E.	Breen
Joseph P.	Cleary
Keith E.	Donaghey
George P.	Doucette
Scott F.	Duffey
Arthur H.	Dunton, Jr.
Thomas L.	Heaney
Steven A.	Jackman
Scott D.	Johnston
David J.	Kean
Shane P.	McMahon
William J.	Milne
Scott C.	Nascarella
Truong X.	Nguyen
Jeannie N.	Payne
Eric S.	Peterson
Michael B.	Ryan
Dennis P.	Weber

FOREST FIRE WARDEN		1 YR
Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief	

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR		1 YR
Edward J.	Geswell	2005
Michael J.	Donohue, Alternate	2005
John E.	Hoadley, Alternate	2005
Gary	Young, Alternate	2005

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Mary Ann	Stilgoe, Associate	2007

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION		1 YR
Steven P.	Ivas	2005
Philip	Joseph	2005
Richard W.	Twigg, Jr.	2005

HIGHWAY/TREE ENVIR. COMM		None
James M.	Boudreau	
Gregg	McBride	
Paul M.	Foulsham	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		1 YR
Paul W.	Murphy	2005

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS		3 YRS
Timothy J.	FitzGerald	2007

INSPECTOR OF WIRES		1 YR
John F.	Moore	2005
Charles	Palimeri, Alternate	2005

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMM		3 YRS
Nancy J.	Pitrowski	2005
Ryan C.	Noterman	2006
Bruce S.	Burgess	2007
Tom M.	Cain	2004
David A.	DeGhetto	2004

MAPPING COMMISSION		3 YRS
George J.	Cooper, Chair	2006
Edward J.	Dunford	2006
Steven P.	Ivas	2007
Herbert C.	Heidt	2004
Peter	Dillon	2004

MASTER PLAN STEERING COMM		1 YR
Mark J.	Devine	2004
Bruce W.	Graham	2004
J. Marlin	Hawthorne	2004
Steven P.	Ivas	2004
Gregg	McBride	2004
Carol E.	Mesheau	2004

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE		1 YR
Herbert N.	Fredrickson	2004

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP	
William A.	Bernardi
James H.	Jenkins, Jr.
John G.	Marshall

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION		3 YRS
Gary D.	Thomas	2004

NORTH RIVER PATROL		1 YR
Joseph	Strazdes	2004

NORWELL CEMETERY COMM		3 YRS
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2006
Gertrude H.	Daneau	2006
Joanne Molla	Goldman	2006
Mary C.	Lizotte	2006
Francis J.	Nagle	2006

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMM		3 YRS
Joseph R.	Carty	2005
Joan F.	Vermette	2005
Pamela L.	Bower-Basso	2005
Robert A.	Babcock	2006
Robert D.	Sayrs	2006
Paula J.	Gosule	2006
Kimberly A.	Zayotti	2007
Patricia A.	Rice	2004

PARKING CLERK	
Margaret R.	Cantwell

PERMANENT BUILD. MAINT. COMM.		3 YRS
Glenn C.	Ferguson	2005
Martin G.	Sullivan	2005
James L.	McKenney	2006
Harry A.	Merritt	2006
George P.	Williams	2006
Ralph D.	Gordon	2006
Spencer A.	Joseph	Resigned
Steven	Waitekaitis	Resigned

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMM		3 YRS
Paul M.	Foulsham	2005
Mark L.	Aigen	2006
James J.	Donovan	2006
William B.	Earley	2006
Thomas M.	Meehan	2006

PERSONNEL BOARD		3 YRS
James M.	Boudreau	Appt.
Jane A.	Stout	2006

POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Robert M.	Galvin, Chief
SERGEANTS:	
Carol	Brzuszek
Dennis R.	Lynch
William	Lynch
Urpo J. E.	Nurmenniemi

Theodore J.	Ross	
John	Suurhans	

PERMANENT OFFICERS:

Richard	Bosworth	
Gerard A.	Buckley	
John	Carnes	
Robert E.	Clark	
Robert	Clyde	
Ronald C.	Fries	
Scott S.	Keene	
John A.	McDevitt	
Robert M.	Meagher	
Francis N.	Molla, Jr.	
Christopher	Nichols	
Timothy P.	O'Brien	
Brendan M.	O'Donnell	
William R.	Pasteris	
John	Melvin	2004

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:		**1YR**
Neil F.	Connolly	2005
Christopher M.	Nee	2005
Sean M.	Sutton	2005

POLICE MATRONS:

Laurie	Croke
Meri	Crowley
Virginia M.	Maree
Dawnell	Margro
Gail	Marsden
Mary	Merritt
Linda	Whitcomb

RECREATION COMMISSION		**3 YRS**
Dale	Connor, Director	
David A.	Barcomb	2005
John	Rice	2005
Gerald P.	Kehoe	2005
Virginia M.	Maree	2006
Patricia G.	Richardson	2006

RECYCLING COMMITTEE		**1 YR**
Joanne M.	Dirk	2005
Judith P.	Enright	2005
Anne	Fridgen-Traft	2005
Carole P.	McCarthy	2005
Marilyn M.	McCourt	2005

ROUTE 3 LAND DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE		**1 YR**
Steven P.	Ivas	2004

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE		
Dr. Donald J.	Beaudette	Duration
Russell	Campanelli	Duration
Margaret	Etzel	Duration
Glenn C.	Ferguson	Duration
Ralph D.	Gordon	Duration
Douglas A.	Knowles	Duration
Margaret C.	O'Connor	Duration
Richard F.	Sulc	Duration
Peter	Travi	Duration
George P.	Williams	Duration

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD	
Janet	Dunlap
Virginia M.	Maree

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES		**1 YR**
Harold E.	Tuttle	2005

SIGN-ZONING OFFICER	
Timothy J.	FitzGerald

S.S. RECYCLING CO-OP		**1 YR**
George E.	Cavanagh, Board of Health	Appt.
Joanne M.	Dirk	2005

S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.		**3 YRS**
Robert L.	Molla, Jr.	2006

STORM WATER PHASE II COMM		**Duration**
Paul M.	Foulsham	
John O.	Litchfield	
Greg	McBride	
Jack R.	McGinnis, Alt.	
Neil	Merritt, Alt	

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		
James M.	Boudreau	Appt.
Margaret R.	Cantwell, Asst.	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT		**3 YRS**
Carol A.	Amado	2006
Rita A.	Turco, Asst.	Appt.

TOWN COUNSEL		**1 YRS**
Robert E.	Galvin, Esq.	2005
Robert W. .	Galvin, Esq., Asst	2005

TREASURER/COLLECTOR		**3 YRS**
Susan A.	Mills	2006
Judy	Ockerbloom, Asst.	Appt.

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Robert W.	Foulsham	2007
Gerard M.	Gomez	2007
John A.	Micek	2007
John P.	O'Donnell	2007
Paul W.	Rosebach	
Robert M.	Galvin	
David B.	Capaldo	2004

VETERAN'S AGENT		1 YR
Richard A.	Caldwell	2005

VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER		1 YR
Wesley H.	Osborne, Jr.	2004

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE		1 YR
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2005
Richard	Buell	2005
Richard A.	Caldwell	2005
George P.	Kelley	2005
Mary F.	Knapp	2005
Harry A.	Merritt	2005
Frances S.	Molla	2005
David L.	Turner	2005
Herbert N.	Fredrickson	2004

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The challenges of maintaining services within the parameters of Proposition 2 1/2 rose to the highest levels in 2004. Exponential increases in health insurance costs, continued decline in State aid for the third straight year and the pressing need to address our deteriorating roadways left few, if any, options to address staffing and other needs both on the general side of government and in our school system. Budgets were approved at less than department requests in many cases.

At the annual Town Meeting the Town followed the Selectmen's recommendation to use an additional $500,000 in reserves to balance the budget. We have employed this strategy for the past three years in hopes of the economy recovering and State aid increasing. This plan of using reserves to sustain level services has worked well, but is reaching the end of its life due to the depletion of these reserves. Without significant improvement on the revenue side of the ledger, the Town will likely reach a crossroads next year where taxes will have to be increased beyond the limits of Proposition 2 1/2 to maintain service levels as they are today. It is increasingly more difficult to balance the residents desire to maintain service levels against the rising cost of same. Many of our older residents, often life long residents, are at their limit of what they can pay in property taxes. All that said, Norwell continues to outperform many of our neighboring communities in both fiscal stability and property value levels.

The senior citizen work program continues to be a great success. This program allows seniors 65 and over to work in our Town offices, a fixed number of hours, in exchange for $500 in property tax relief. Many of our seniors have been of great assistance to various Town departments doing jobs that our full time staff are having difficulty getting to. Perhaps this program can be expanded through the legislative process in the years ahead to further assist seniors with their rising tax bills.

In the March Town elections Paul Gaynor was reelected to a second term on the Board. Mr. Gaynor as unopposed in his reelection efforts. After the election, the Board reorganized and Richard Merritt was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board.

The $54,000,000 school building project is nearing completion at this writing. Legislative changes have virtually guaranteed that the Town will receive the entire 65% reimbursement of principal and interest costs from the State on time. The Board of Selectmen is hoping to issue 20 year bonds to cover the Towns share of the costs as soon as possible to take advantage of the lowest interest rates in more than 50 years.

As we face both today's challenges and the challenges that lie ahead, we are fortunate to have the services of veteran Assistant Town Administrator Margaret Renaud Cantwell and Administrative Assistant Lynda Allen. Their hard work and dedication makes the office run smoothly for the Selectmen and for our customers. Also, much credit and praise is due Town Administrator Jim Boudreau who continues to be a great asset to both the Board and to the Town. Finally, we thank you the residents for your support and for the trust and confidence you place in us everyday.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard A. Merritt, Chairman
John G. Mariano, Vice-Chairman
Paul D. Gaynor, Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

2004 continued to be a busy and challenging year in the Office of the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator as the full impacts' of the state's fiscal crisis began to hit home and have a major impact on the Town. Through it all, the staff continues to discharge the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting and the Town of Norwell By-laws.

For the third time in as many years, the incumbent member of the Board of Selectmen was re-elected to the Board without opposition. Paul Gaynor was re-elected to his second three-year term on the Board after serving several years on the Advisory Board. Paul brings a unique perspective to the Board and his intimate knowledge of the Town budget will be invaluable in the years ahead.

The Annual Town Meeting convened on May 12, 2003 to consider 46 Articles and an annual budget more than $30 million. Once again Town Meeting members did an excellent job of preparing for Town Meeting and the budget and entire warrant were dispensed with-in two nights. The budget passed with a minimum of debate and controversy as the Advisory Board continued to do an outstanding job of presenting the budget to Town Meeting after working closely with all of the Town Departments, Boards, Committees and Commissions to prioritize the spending of dwindling resources. The FY2005 budget attempted to hold the line in services to the Town after the FY2004 budget in which three clerical positions in the Town Hall were eliminated. The elimination of these positions has had a marked impact on Town Offices as there is no help available to assist staff with increasing work-loads and to cover vacancies caused by sick and vacation leave. The longest debate of the evening revolved around two articles designed to improve the quality of the town roads. Two competing articles, one for $1 million and another for a $2 million override for road repairs were hotly debated with the budget impacts and pros and cons of each discussed. Eventually, the Town voted to borrow $1 million to begin the process of addressing the deteriorating conditions of the pubic ways of the Town. The Special Town Meeting was a quiet one with only routine business matters needing attention.

Norwell 2001 is in the final phases of completion, with punch list items at the High School and Middle School remaining. With the passage of the New School Building Assistance Program by the legislature, the Town was assured that we would receive the promised state reimbursement within the original time frame promised by the state. Under the new program, the state would pay the Town for their share up front, rather than over a 20-year period, leaving the Town to issue only its portion of the required financing. With this is mind, the Board prepared to issue what they hoped would be the final permanent debt for the project. The School Building Committee under the capable Chairmanship of Ralph Gordon is owed a debt of gratitude and thanks from the Town for keeping Norwell 2001 on budget. While other Towns have been forced to return to the voters on numerous occasions for additional funding, Norwell 2001 will be completed within the $54 million budget approved by the voters in 1999. This is an amazing accomplishment.

Town Hall has become even busier in 2004 as new groups and activities take advantage of the facilities. Along with the normal business of the Town, Town Hall continues to play host to the popular Middle School dances, the Norwell food pantry, Boy and Girl Scout meetings and, for the first time this year, welcomed a yoga class to the group. This activity is on top of the numerous Boards, Committees and Commissions that use the Town Hall for their meetings. It is a rare week when there is a night that

someone is not meeting in the Town Hall. The task of keeping the building clean and running falls to our capable and dedicated custodian staff of William Gunderway and Bryan Melanson, who keep the building sparkling clean and cheerful in spite of the more than 80 hours per week of use. Without their efforts the building would not be able to be as available as it is.

Thanks once again go out to our dedicated cable television broadcast team of Rollin Bailey and Ray Henderson. Each week they take time out of their lives to set up the cable equipment and televise the Selectmen's meeting to the Town. Without them this vitally important conduit to the public would be closed.

No office can run without hard-working and dedicated employees. The Board is fortunate to have the services of Assistant Town Administrative Peg Renaud-Cantwell and Administrative Assistant Lynda Allen. They make the office run on a daily basis and provide invaluable assistant to anyone and everyone who requests it. I am grateful for their assistance.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Board of Selectmen for their support over the past year, as well as the Advisory Board, the Department Heads, Boards, Committees and Commissions who make this Town what it is.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Boudreau
Town Administrator

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

I am pleased to submit the following annual report to the residents of Norwell and the town officials who serve on Norwell boards, commissions and departments.

As I have indicated in the past reports, the duties of a Town Counsel are often not well known to the public. Accordingly, I would like to reiterate that generally, the office of Town Counsel provides three types of services for the Town of Norwell: (a) prosecution of claims and defenses on behalf of the town; (b) advisory services designed to guide officials and boards through the intricacies of legal system and legal requirements in order to prevent litigation; (c) review of policies, procedures and bylaws; and, (d) review, approve and generate municipal contracts

In this past year, the office of Town Counsel has continued to perform each of these services for the Town of Norwell.

Occupying a significant portion of this past year litigation-related work has been dealing with proceedings involving so-called "40B" housing projects at the Housing Appeals Committee. Additionally, the town was successful in another matter which went to judgment involving municipal drainage rights. Other legal challenges facing Norwell during the past year were the various suits and proceedings involving primarily decisions of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

These land use boards and commissions are staffed with both elected and appointed residents who spend countless hours of their own time educating themselves concerning the legal requirements and the factual issues before them. Their tireless efforts provide a solid factual and legal foundation for the work of Town Counsel.

A complete listing of all pending litigation is available through the Board of Selectmen.

The office of Town Counsel prepares and reviews many legal documents effecting the business of the town, its boards and officials. The careful review of these documents is essential to preventing the town from doing things the wrong way and ensuring financial success for the town. Additional work relating to the activities of the Community Preservation Committee and its goals and objectives round out the work of this office.

Finally, I wish to express my continuing gratitude to the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Town Planner, Board of Health and Inspector of Buildings, Conservation Commission, Conservation Agent and their staffs for their support, as well as the various other town officials and employees who support the office of Town Counsel.

Robert E. Galvin, Town Counsel
Robert W. Galvin, Asst. Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDING/ZONING OFFICER

We continue to have a large volume of inspections in the Building Department. As well, we continue to have a significant number of projects on the books with several that will put a heavy load on our department, if all are permitted.

Residential:

New Dwellings	27
Alterations/Renovations	191
Barns	5
Demolition Permits	7
Garage	7
Pools	18
Re-roofs	60
Tents	13
Woodstoves	9
Sheds/Decks/Miscellaneous	52

Commercial:

New Buildings	4
Alterations/Renovations	13
Demolition Permits	8
Re-roofs	4
Sheds	0
Signs	42
Tents	5

Respectively submitted,
Timothy J. FitzGerald, Building Inspector
James Aikens, Alternate Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

There were 232 Plumbing Permits, 174 Gas Permits and 22 Hot Water Heater Permits issued in 2004. The inspector and his alternate are part-time with most inspections done in the early morning or, occasionally, late afternoon or by appointment.

Respectively submitted,
Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John Hoadley, Alternate

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

The following is a list for Electrical permit applications received in the year 2004.

New Commercial Buildings	3
Commercial Renovations	32
Commercial Additions	1
New Residential Buildings	34
Residential Renovations	112
Residential Additions	51
Appliances	33
Garages	3
Generators	3
Pools	19
Fire/Security	49
Reinspections	4
Septic	22
Services	73
Sheds/Barns	3
Temporary Services	12
Tennis Courts	2
Tents	1
Towers	1
Trailers	3
Low Voltage	2
Voice-Data Video	7
Maintenance	1
Fire Department Assistance	12
Building Inspector Assistance	7

Respectfully Submitted
John F. Moore, Inspector of Wires
Charles Palimieri, Alternate

BOARD OF APPEALS

During calendar year 2004, the Board of Appeals held public hearings on twenty-five meeting nights (many of which were devoted solely to Comprehensive Permit hearings) to review thirty-two (32) petitions, a reduction of approximately twenty (20) from 2003, primarily due to fewer non-conforming lot applications. The Board continued public hearings on two Comprehensive Permit applications with an unprecedented daytime marathon session in June to finalize the Tiffany Road 40B decision after the Applicant refused to participate further in the public hearing process. In addition to public hearings, several off-site work sessions have been held for the Comprehensive Permit applications. The Board also held two informal hearings and reconsidered a decision, appealed by the Applicant, and remanded to the Board by the Superior Court.

Site Plan modification: (including 1 withdrawn)	2
Site Plan/Special Permit: (including 1 modification)	3
Section 6 Finding	1
Special Permit – In-law	1
Special Permit – Nonconforming lots: (including 1 modification)	17
Special Permit – Business Dist. C:	3
Special Permit – Dock	0
Variance: (including 1 withdrawn)	2
Telecommunications	1
Appeal of action by Building Inspector	0
Comprehensive Permits (Chapter 40B) open	1
Comprehensive Permits (Chapter 40B) closed	1
Remands (including 1 moot and not heard)	2
Informal hearings	2

Although there appears to be a reduction in the number of applications before the Board during the past calendar year, several potential applicants received a pass due to passage at the May 2004 Annual Town Meeting of a change in the applicable zoning bylaw, which was subsequently disallowed by the State Attorney General's Office.

Zoning review of lots not meeting current zoning requirements constitutes a significant number of the Board's applications and has been the source of some recent controversy. Although most of these applications are resolved in one hearing, a few have been continued to a second night.

Due to the unique and difficult soils of Norwell that result in stormwater drainage and septic challenges to the Town's land-use boards, developable land continues to become more scarce. If its residents wish to restrict development of any or much of the Town's remaining open space, the Board of Appeals must continue to perform its duties as stated in the opening *Purpose and Authority* of the Norwell Zoning Bylaw, specifically:

> These regulations are enacted to promote the general welfare of the Town of Norwell, to protect the health and safety of its inhabitants, to encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the Town, and to increase the amenities of the Town . . .

In its decisions, the Board strives to maintain a balance between the rights of the individual and the community between which, in a healthy society, there will always be a dynamic tension.

The Board of Appeals continues to fulfill its role as the permitting authority under M.G.L. c. 40B, the so-called "anti-snob zoning" law that affords a developer the opportunity to bypass Town zoning and planning regulations in order to build 25% affordable housing in developments with increased density over that normally allowed. The Board is awaiting confirmation that an appeal to the Housing Appeals Committee (HAC) by the Applicant of the 239 Washington Street project, permitted at thirty-nine (39) units, has reached its legal conclusion. Final plan review and approval by the Board is required prior to commencement of construction for all 40B applicants, which will follow in due course.

In June 2004, based upon concerns expressed by neighbors and the recommendations of its consultants, the Board permitted twenty-four (24) units on Tiffany Road, originally submitted as sixty-six townhouse condominium units. The Applicant has appealed the Board's decision to HAC in which case the neighbors have also intervened. No construction is allowed while the case is under appeal and until the requisite final plan review and approval process is completed.

Although the original Summer Street application proposed fifty-nine (59) townhouse condominium units, the Board is currently completing its review of a modified proposal submitted by the Applicant for twenty-four (24) single-family homeownership units. A decision is anticipated to have been filed by the time you read this report.

An anticipated Comprehensive Permit application for a homeownership project for thirty-two single-family units at Queen Anne's Corner, straddling the town line between Hingham and Norwell, was filed early in 2005 and is currently in the early stages of public hearings.

The Board voted unanimously on August 18, 2004, to increase the Site Plan Escrow from $1,500. to $5,000. to coordinate with those required by the Planning Board, which participates in the Site Plan Review process. The Board's application filing fees, established in 2002, netted some $6,350. to be added directly to the general funds of the Town to help off-set zoning review costs.

The Board of Appeals continues to maintain webpages at *www.townofnorwell.net*, the official Town website. Residents will find the latest version of the Town's zoning bylaw, applications for a public hearing, and the schedule of application filing fees. The meeting agenda, recent decisions of the Board, and other pertinent information are also available on line. Hard copies of all applications forms are available in the Building Office, while copies of the Zoning Bylaw may be purchased at the Office of the Town Clerk in both paper and CD formats.

The Board extends a warm welcome to Ralph J. Rivkind, who has now joined the Board as a permanent associate member, having previously served as a special associate member on the Summer Street 40B application. His expertise and experience are a welcomed addition to the Board.

The Board wishes to extend its sincere thanks for a job well done to Rosemary Durica, who sat as a special associate member on the Tiffany Road 40B application. We also wish to note her too brief tenure as a permanent associate member and regret that other obligations now force her into retirement from the Board.

Heartfelt thanks to the Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer, Tim FitzGerald, and Building Department secretary, Jennifer McKenney, for their support over the past year. The Board acknowledges with special thanks our conscientious and loyal secretary, Joanne LaRoche.

The Board of Appeals further wishes to note with sincere gratitude the cooperation of all Town Boards, Commissions, and Departments during the past year. Special thanks are extended to the Town Administrator, Jim Boudreau; the Town Planner, Ilana Quirk; the Conservation Agent, Michele

Simoneaux; and Brian Flynn, the Health Agent. The Board also thanks the Board of Selectmen for its continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois S. Barbour, Chair
Philip Y. Brown
David L. Turner
Ralph J. Rivkind, Associate
James E. Roche, Associate

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

This is an update of work done from January 2004 through December 2004.

Tests of all gas station motor fuel and diesel fuel dispensers in Norwell have been completed [102 dispensers]. Dispensers were adjusted as needed and sealed. Revenue received $1236.00.

Testing of scales [apothecary, delicatessen, coffee shop, food shop, supermarket, propane tanks, school equipment] was completed. Revenue received $1310.00.

Testing of reverse vending and scanners was completed and sealed as necessary. Revenue received $605.00.

Total revenue received $3151.00.

All town owned sealer equipment has been tested and sealed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Weights and Measures Laboratory and found to be correct. Massachusetts State Division of Sealer Certification credits have been completed. Monthly classes continue to keep all sealers up to date with the latest changes and requirements as mandated by the state.

The annual report, as required by state law, will be filed before January 31, 2005. A copy of this report will be on file at the town hall.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 98 sections 41 and 42, covering annual public notice to all persons having or using weighing or measuring devices in Norwell, has been legally posted.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Tuttle
Sealer of Weights and Measures

2004 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2004

January		
8	Alison Beach Hoyt	Jeannine Cara Son Michael Foster Hoyt
13	Cameron Scott Achorn	Kristin Ann Graves Scott Arthur Achorn
16	Katie Marie O'Driscoll	Jane Marie Fisher Barry John O'Driscoll
21	Timothy Henry Marsicano	Jennifer Paige Zollin James Francis Marsicano
23	Mary Goodyear Gurney	Ann Baskowski Benjamin Spaulding Gurney
23	Madeline Elaine Schiller	Sarah Marie Daglio Kevin Patrick Schiller
25	Anna Elizabeth Howie	Joanne Nina Correnti David Carlyle Howie
30	Carolyn Joyce Sandland	Jennifer Olivia Newsome Nathan Leslie Sandland
February		
1	Kathryn Anne McGillivray	Sarah Jane Farley Terence Joseph McGillivray
1	Julia Grace McGillivray	Sarah Jane Farley Terence Joseph McGillivray
2	Tyler Michael MacDermott	Paula Jean Hayes Todd Michael MacDermott
3	Maxwell Rocco Maiellano	Elizabeth Gail Madow Mark Christopher Maiellano
4	Camden Thomas Smith	Joanne Marie DiGregorio Edward Frederick Smith, Jr.
9	MacKenzie Louise Barnes	Julie Marie Donahue Jon Alec Barnes
9	Amelia Cameron MacLellan	Sharon Patricia St. Ours Andrew James MacLellan
11	Matthew Joseph McKenna	Lori Ann Siltanen Michael John McKenna
12	Maeve Lauryn Sullivan	Yvette Marie Nunn Brendan Patrick Sullivan
17	Rita Marie Foley	Virginia Marie Buttrick William Francis Foley
19	Douglas Hugh Knowles	Meredith Anne Hennessey Daniel Justin Knowles
25	Henry Phillip Drinkwater	Carrie Braverman Jefferey Curtis Drinkwater
March		
4	Hyrum Young Lambert	Rebecca Lynn Reynolds Luke Merrill Lambert
5	Grace Elisabeth Delaar	Nasreen Molavi Mark Alexander Delaar
8	Luke Michael Linert	Danielle Natalie Cannito

		Jan David Linert, Jr.
11	Tyler Joseph Segal	Kimberly Anne Trainor Andrew Robert Segal
16	Liam Thomas Mcbride	MaryEllen MacKinnon Timothy Sean McBride
18	Grace Elizabeth Wilgren	Sarah Anne Kiesel James Stack Wilgren
25	Matthew David Lannon	Darleen Elizabeth Rogove David Joseph Lannon
30	Grace Patricia Fiorella	Jennifer Susan Spellman Stephen Pascal Fiorella
April		
4	Nathan William Curtin	Michele Lynn Banda William Lawrence Curtin
7	Jack Ransom Rinne	Jennifer Parks Jeramie William Rinne
8	Ashley Marie Smith	Tanya Toomajanian Derek Stephen Smith
12	Katherine Rohan Johnson	Kerin McLoughlin Richard John Johnson, II
16	Maeve Marie Toland	Shay Marie Studley Brian Patrick Toland
21	Nathaniel Rafeal Barboza	Jacquelyn Ann Cleveland Chester Alvin Barboza
21	Sara Quinn Disciullo	Tania Juliet Fautz Paul Liam Disciullo
21	Kaitlin Elizabeth Lazcano	Nicole Jacqueline Elion Timothy James Lazcano
29	John Theodore Vining	Nathalie Marie Campo Eric Elliot Vining
May		
4	Margaret Katherine Burnham	Jennifer Erin Logue Shane Emerson Burnham
7	Emily Lois Kandravy	Amy Marie Foley Michael David Kandravy
7	Natalie Frances Kandravy	Amy Marie Foley Michael David Kandravy
7	Brett Daniel Holland	Diane Shea Thomas Philip Holland, Jr.
8	Mikaela Riley Johnson	Melanie Joan LeComte Daniel Carter Johnson
18	Caitlin Carroll Morrison	Keri Ann McVinney Walter Eric Morrison
19	Lillian Ann Almeida	Michele Goulet Scott Thomas Almeida
24	Summer Michelle Loring	Jodi Michele Baumgardner Michael Loring
26	Amy Elaine Kiernan	Sarah Murphy Michael Edward Kiernan
27	Veronica Michelle Milun	Magdalena Renata Dziewanska Marek Milun
June		
1	John Corrigan Fettuccia	Evan Marie Fitzwilliam Patrick Fettuccia

1	Ryan Francis Karle	Laurie-Anne Lewis Lawrence Ryan Karle
10	Maggie Eleanor Donohue	Tracey Ann Foley Daniel Michael Donohue
10	Chloe Younis Whyte	Lorie Lee Carney Peter James Whyte
11	Scott Andrew Pietroski, Jr.	Kerrilee Keith Scott Andrew Pietroski
15	Nathan Matthew Burnside	Jill Belfiore Robert Martin Burnside
23	Julianne Gah-Yeen Flynn	Joyce Choi-Yee Pun Thomas Joseph Flynn
July		
2	Makena Ann Monahan	A. Lauren Schlesinger Robert Dennison Monahan
2	Ella Sophia Norton	Sharon Beth Gaysunas David Christopher Norton
6	Hannah Mary Dykens	Carey Ann Sisson Daniel Joseph Dykens, Jr.
9	Scott Thomas Hutchison	Katie Marie Norris Scott Thomas Hutchison
9	Jason David Palzkill	Danielle Marie Morris Patrick James Palzkill
11	Celia Grace Lucchetti	Jennifer Marie Daniel Christopher Paul Lucchetti
30	Charlotte Tyson Murray	Virginia Hall Sean Edward Murray
30	Eleanor Jean Phillips	Kimberly Power Joshua Samuel Phillips
August		
3	Gerald Francis Schindler, Jr.	Maureen Eleanor O'Brien Gerald Francis Schindler, Sr.
3	Nicole Mary Schindler	Maureen Eleanor O'Brien Gerald Francis Schindler, Sr.
9	Evan Paul Schindler	Charrette Nicole Sullivan Paul Joseph Schindler
10	Caroline Marie Johnston	Mary Katrina Bergmann Scott David Johnston
14	Jack Leibowitz Snyder	Lesley Anne Leibowitz Joshua Evans Snyder
17	Isabella Renee Biondi	Leslie Ann Sampou Eric Bruno Biondi
20	Corinne Frances Young	Andrea Jean Papasedero Terence Allen Young
23	Christopher Smestad Kiernan	Cathrine Smestad Steven Conry Kiernan
24	Elizabeth Anne Carnes	Lauren Amy Liberman John Francis Carnes
24	Ava Juliet Varghese	Kimberly Ann Niland Tom Varghese
25	Seamus Joseph Doyle	Colleen Bridget Hegarty David Francis Doyle
September		
4	Sam Hayden Flamand	Lynn Ann Legacki

		Benjamin Joseph Flamand
5	Grace Ann DiLoreto	Kim Marie Barry
		Robert Dominic DiLoreto, Jr.
8	Cole Michael Kinney	Julie Deagazio
		Michael Dean Kinney
11	Ella Jane McLaughlin	Veronica Jane Gozzo
		Anthony Joseph McLaughlin
14	Isabelle Margolina Owen	Anya Margolina
		Nathan Cerdec Owen
22	Callie Elizabeth Baker	Sarah Jane Collins
		Jason Howes Baker
30	Dylan Fitzgerald McGlinchey	Leigh Alison Goodrich
		Mark Fitzgerald McGlinchey
October		
5	Sara Ann Cashin	Julie Ann Meade
		Michael Edward Cashin
8	Luke Matthew Lederer	Patricia Ann Meddler
		Matthew Robert Lederer
15	Maxwell Joseph Flanders	Dotsie Spring
		Mark Joseph Flanders
16	Mallory Kelley Hahn	Susan Wright Kelley
		Jonathan William Hahn
22	Michael Frederick Borelli	Patricia Marie Happel
		Frederick Anton Borelli
23	Joshua Benjamin Zieper	Debra Wein
		Matthew H. Zieper
24	Hailey Lisa Campbell	Jessica Del Galvin
		Nicholas Warren Campbell
November		
1	Catherine Bridget Faherty	Mary Regina Hoban
		John Joseph Faherty
10	Caroline Collins Scalzulli	Kathleen Coughlin
		William Michael Scalzulli, II
12	Brigid Kathleen Costello	Karen Maria O'Sullivan
		David Matthew Costello
12	Alexa Brooke Terranova	Diana Joan Ricci
		Richard Terranova
13	Timothy Michael Ward	Eileen Mary Jennings
		James Peter Ward
14	Heidi Claire Murphy	Kristina Bolson
		Kenneth Louis Murphy
19	Lindsey Madison Kean	Kristin Virginia Collins
		David James Kean
19	Megan Anna McHugh	Rea Ann Sullivan
		Garreth McHugh
20	Brooke Elizabeth Flynn	Charlene Marie Holler
		Stephen James Flynn
21	Jonathan Garrett Gargano	Christina Elizabeth Roe
		John James Gargano
24	Ronan James Connolly	Jennifer Blake
		Paul Francis Connolly
December		
10	Casey Jane Connors	Michelle Larocco
		Brian William Connors

20	Charles Jacob Donovan	Megan L. Hatey David J. Donovan
20	William James Roche	Jessie Lawrence Nice Michael Patrick Roche
23	Ronan Paul Schipani	Erin Murphy James Francis Schipani

2004 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2004

Date		
January		
16	Maurice Kozhaya Succar of Canton	Riva George Moubarak of Canton
17	Peter William Prime of Norwell	Katherine Mary Miller of Hanson
February		
14	Tom Varghese of New York	Kimberly Ann Niland of Weymouth
21	Nicholas Harkins Bokavich of Boston	Jennifer Lynne DiPaolo of Boston
March		
12	Joseph John O'Brien of So. Boston	Lisa Margaret Provenzano of So. Boston
20	Kenneth Shane Lyons of Connecticut	Jody Jarvella of Connecticut
April		
18	Scott Cooper Charney of Washington	Ellen Marie McDermott of Washington
May		
1	Alfred Jason Tavares of Norwell	Michelle Anne Trainor of Norwell
7	Robert Thomas Wilde, Jr. of Weymouth	Katie Lynne Dawyskiba of Weymouth
9	Matthew Joseph Carmichael of Norwell	Cheryl Ann Neal of Norwell
15	Joseph Armand Christman of Hingham	Linda Morton Christman of Hingham
15	Stephen Andre Lentell of Norwell	Kimberly Lynne Bacon of Norwell
16	Robert Monroe Spratt of Norwell	Christa Ann Larson of Norwell
17	Pamela Muriel Sutherland of Norwell	Rosemiriam Margaret Allred of Norwell
22	Brian Patrick Gookin of Weymouth	Lisa Brooke Pappas of Weymouth
25	Gloria Joan Fisher of Plymouth	Joan Elizabeth Thompson of Plymouth
28	Richard Dwight Kinsman of So. Easton	Lauren Mehl Cook of Norwell
June		
4	Kimberly Ann Gardiner of New York	Adam Joseph Weatherbee of New York
5	Dwight Antoine Bullock of Pembroke	Katherine Roath of Pembroke
5	Charelene Marie Potter of Norwell	Stephen James Flynn of Norwell
17	Patricia Carol Walters of Norwell	Mary Kathryn Nickerson of Norwell
25	Stephen Alan Dolan of Norwell	Christina Jean Taylor of Norwell
26	Nicholas Warren Campbell of Norwell	Jessica Del Galvin
26	Michael William Kane of Hanover	Jennifer Webster of Hanover
July		
1	Christopher Adam Barber of Hanover	Elizabeth Grace Giorgetti of Weymouth
16	Susan Kelly Parmer of Scituate	Diane Barbara Poole of Scituate
17	George Anthony Batte of Norwell	Patricia Ann Cole of Norwell
24	Francis Natale Molla Jr. of Norwell	Nancy Lynn Costigan of Norwell
August		
3	Ruth Margaret Lamprey of Norwell	Robin Lee Downey of Norwell
7	Michael Edward Dargan of New Jersey	Lauren Joyce Virta of New Jersey
21	John Francis Chamberlain of Norwell	Irenilde Rubim dos Reis of Norwell
21	Andrew Taylor Marconi of Norwell	Edgard Louis Quinones of Norwell
22	Simon Leslie Brown of Norwell	Erica Lehnn Alpert of Norwell
22	Javan McQuay Pelton of Norwell	Meghan Dwyer Loring of Norwell

September		
5	Michael Clark Barrett of Norwell	Janet Elizabeth Cunningham of Norwell
11	Paul Michael Hurrie, Jr. of Pembroke	Julie Christie of Kingston
18	Gregory Joseph Keefe of Hanover	Kristin Marie Tedeschi of Hanover
19	Kenneth Hosrof Tatarian of Newton	Carolyn Marie Auwers of Norwell
25	Paul William Bailey of Norton	Nancy Lynch Conley of Hanover
October		
2	Shon Brice Koly of Virginia	Jill Suzanne Heywood of Virginia
2	Adam Davies Wade of Marshfield	Meredith Maria Laban of Norwell
3	Brian Raymond Hennebury of Norwell	Soria Sorra Caetano Santos of Norwell
29	Paul James Wilson of Norwell	Kristine Dailey of Norwell
31	Brian Kent Howrey of New York	Lynda Anne Sinatra of New York
November		
20	Gary Brian Schaffer of Carver	Therese Ann Santoro of Norwell
27	Joseph John Verlicco of Quincy	Margaret Alice Scott of Marshfield
December		
24	Andrew William Laken of Boston	Carlyn Ewing Buitta of Boston
31	Paul Joseph Stevens of Norwell	Jessica Holt Bradeen of Norwell

2004 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 2004

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
2	MaryJane Clark	88	Norwell
14	Bertha T. Maloney	87	Rockland
14	Pauline S. Wilson	97	Norwell
18	James Jackson Godwin	80	Hingham
21	Evelyn A. York	91	Norwell
28	Jane N. Firla	62	Norwell
31	Ingrid Ford	83	Scituate
February			
1	Thomas F. Quirk	86	Norwell
3	Anna V. Peters	91	Norwell
9	Austin F. Grady, Sr.	87	Norwell
11	Paul Hubbard	68	Halifax
11	Rita F. Murphy	83	Norwell
14	Brenda Lee Dunton	58	Norwell
15	Florence E. Vanderwater	71	Norwell
16	Mary Josephine Cooke	65	Norwell
19	Rosilla T. Trott	100	Norwell
25	Charles F. Maguire	84	Norwell
26	Carole F. Francis	64	Norwell
27	Stina Marie Theresa Olsson	82	Weymouth
March			
6	Gertrude Higgins	97	Hingham
9	Mary C. Vinci	83	Norwell
10	Rose F. Robinson	76	Hull
16	Mary R. MacKenzie	88	Norwell
16	Greta Dahlgren Rull	97	Norwell
19	Mary Gertrude Crafts	90	Norwell
19	Ruth E. Howley	80	Weymouth
20	Agnes E. Foley	91	Norwell
21	Margaret T. Leel	87	Norwell
22	Marion Maxine Wheeler	86	Whitman
25	Joanne G. Cluff	73	Norwell
26	Frank K. Duffy	92	W. Harwich
29	Antoinette A. Bourdon	97	Rockland
30	Shirlee M. Kennedy	81	Norwell
30	Roy G. Lundin, Jr.	84	Norwell
30	Estelle Joan Mosher	67	Norwell
31	George L. Litchfield	86	Norwell
April			
3	Doris G. Messinger	101	Norwell
4	Lauren Margaret Houde	73	Norwell
5	Anne F. Myers	94	Scituate
8	Robert Frank Neely	91	Duxbury
10	Margaret L, Watson	98	Hanover
11	Roger L. Allaire, Sr.	68	Rockland

11	Concettsa D'Eramo	83	Abington
14	Duncan H. Langille	81	Scituate
16	Gordon H. Norris, Sr.	72	Rockland
16	Pauline D. Walters	91	Hanover
18	Marvin R. Emery	70	Norwell
18	Carleton M. Pantano	90	Norwell
21	Alice E. Bostrom	88	Milton
21	Florence L. Keane	93	Hingham
22	Ann R. Daly	91	Scituate
24	Alice Louise Johnson	91	Norwell
25	Rose Chignola	93	Randolph
May			
1	Ingrid Grusser Merle	77	Hingham
5	Percy J. VanDyle, Jr.	85	Hanover
6	Percy J. VanDyle, Jr.	85	Hanover
12	Ethel Lenora Armstrong	94	Weymouth
12	Martha Little	86	Boston
17	Alice E. Sullivan	82	Hingham
19	Robin Anna Ekstrom-Webb	42	Norwell
25	Frank P. Bellofatto	69	Norwell
25	Edward Paul Wyatt	84	Boston
26	Inez B. Smith	95	Norwell
27	Mabel F. Johns	99	Norwell
29	Robert C. Carson, Sr.	85	Brookline
29	Harland S. Thompson, Jr.	78	Norwell
June			
1	Ailene Gertrude Borland	96	Norwell
4	Barbara DiMarino	61	Norwell
5	Benjamin Bailey	90	Marshfield
8	Robert A. Caddigan	83	Norwell
8	Walter A. Morrisette	92	Rockland
9	Irene M. Beal	90	Hanover
10	Suzanne W. Mullett	86	Cohasset
10	Allan H. VonDette	73	Norwell
15	Helen Johnston	95	Norwell
16	Eleanor Gorham	88	Hanson
18	Marie Alice McDonald	98	Norwell
21	Margaret M. Tighe	89	Hingham
23	Harriet Anne Deery	58	Norwell
25	Robert W. Nihill	90	Rockland
30	Helen Turco	81	Norwell
July			
8	Brendan Fahey	89	Norwell
9	Jean F. Goodman	97	Norwell
9	Scott T. Hutchinson	1 ½ hr	Norwell
10	Ralph A. DelTufo	81	Rockland
11	Michael J. Connolly, Jr.	60	Norwell
13	Dorothy M. Nugent	89	Norwell
14	Phyllis M. Dacey	89	Marshfield
17	Rita B. Genest	84	Norwell
23	Anna L. Butler	88	Norwell

24	Rose E. Marshall	86	Norwell
25	Rosena McHardie	79	Norwell
August			
1	Catherine M. Keys	74	Hanover
1	Daniel Leo Martin	25	Norwell
1	Eugene G. Vercollone	89	Marshfield
2	Michael L. Ryan	80	Rockland
7	Louis E. Scheller	79	Norwell
9	John M. Hall III	79	Norwell
9	Robert F. O'Toole	70	Duxbury
10	Marguerite E. Kenney	80	Norwell
12	Deirdre A. Flaherty	40	Norwell
15	Paul J. Sullivan	89	Hingham
17	Edmund D. Flynn	86	Weymouth
20	Helen Schlitz	84	Norwell
22	Maurice J. Sheehy	87	Norwell
30	Ludmila Preobraschensky	85	Norwell
September			
8	Robert Patrick Concannon	82	Norwell
12	Alfred J. Cormier	95	Rockland
14	Eleanor McIver	91	Weymouth
28	Alphonsine Pineau	82	Cohasset
30	Priscilla L. Spradlin	83	Norwell
October			
1	Cecilla M. Reilly	93	Weymouth
3	Thomas B. Griffin	87	Marshfield
6	Richard M. Dillon	77	Norwell
12	Herbert Nils Fredrickson	80	Norwell
15	Marie Winifred Merritt	95	Hingham
20	Dorothy L. Towle	86	Norwell
21	Kathlyn Slocum	90	Norwell
23	Florence W. Gagnon	90	Weymouth
27	Winifred M. Niven	82	Norwell
27	Gloria S. Smith	77	Norwell
29	Doris M. DeSousa	84	Plymouth
30	Roy E. Bloom	81	Hanover
November			
4	Diane E. Stringer	68	Norwell
5	James K. Manley	84	Rockland
9	Barbara G. Winters	76	Norwell
11	Clara F. McKeever	79	Weymouth
14	Mary Reidy	89	Weymouth
14	Alison Yeaton	73	Pembroke
15	Frances M. Scanzillo	88	Hanover
16	Evangelos George Alexopoulos	22	Norwell
16	William R. Jones	82	Norwell
24	Kathleen J. Smith	100	Norwell
29	Beatrice J. Fullerton	63	Norwell
29	Stuart C. Rand	85	Norwell
December			

4	Dorothy L. Macdonald	86	Norwell
7	James W. Murphy	80	Weymouth
8	Mary T. Thompson	72	Norwell
16	Katherine Dunn	90	Norwell
18	Ann K. White	94	Norwell
24	Walter D. Reed	80	Norwell
25	William Douglas Symons	83	Rockland
29	Mary Hannon	99	Rockland
31	Theresa McGrath	91	Norwell

RECORD OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY MARCH 2, 2004

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the listed offices.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Ellen Torrey, Jeanne Scully, Eleanor (Deb) Bailey, Anne Fridgen, Frank Nagle and Dianne Sylvester TELLERS:

In Precinct II, Carolyn MacLellan WARDEN; Jean Valicenti, CLERK; Mary Ellen Wetzel, Lorraine Olsen, Beatrice Griffiths, Elvoid Mayers, Peter Kates, and Louise Shkliew TELLERS;

Precinct III B. Jean Snow WARDEN; Jeanette Simmons, CLERK; Annette Sexton, Lynne Rose, Gertrude Daneau, Joan Shea, Dale Fenno and Anne Bussiere, TELLERS.

CONSTABLES present were: Kevin Bullock, Precinct One, Special Police Officer, Sean Sutton, Precinct Two and Constable Theodore Baldwin, Precinct Three.

CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7:00 A.M. After the 8:00 P.M. closing, tallies complied in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced. Breakdown of the number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

In Precinct I 324 Democratic votes; were cast including 11 absentee; 70 Republican votes including 3 absentee; 1 (one) Libertarian vote, and no votes cast for Green-Rainbow.

In Precinct II 300 Democratic votes including 15 absentee were cast, 113 Republican votes including 6 absentee; no Libertarian vote, and no votes cast for Green-Rainbow.

In Precinst III 347 Democratic votes including 9 absentee were cast, 104 Republican votes including 5 absentee, one Libertarian an no votes cast for Green-Rainbow. Breakdown of TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts is as follows: Democratic,; Republican,; and Libertarian, 1 (one).

As of March 2, 2004 there were a total of 6621 registered voters in Norwell. A total of 1258 excercised their right as citizens which represents a 19% turnout.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
George W. Bush	57	100	92	249
No Preference	7	9	5	21
Write-ins	1	2	3	6
Blanks	5	1	1	9
STATE COMMITTEE MAN-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One Man				
John P. Cafferty	28	36	28	92
Conley W. Ford	17	28	39	84
Jack E. Robinson	7	11	7	25
Ronald B. Wheatley	9	20	20	49
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	9	18	9	36
STATE COMMITTEE WOMEN-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One Woman				
Paula E. Logan	41	74	70	185
Janet R. Fogarty	11	23	28	62
Anne M. Hilbert	12	12	3	27
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	6	4	2	12
TOWN COMMITTEE – Vote for Not More Than Thirty Five				
Write-ins				
Mary F. Knapp	2	8	10	20

Charles P. Forman	2	7	10	19

STATE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY(continued)

Dianne V. Forman	2	7	10	19
Kimberly Lyn Richards-Reynolds	3	9	8	20
Charles S. Morgan	2	9	8	20
Gerald S. Reynolds	3	7	8	18
Richard A. Merritt	5	7	10	22
David A. Whelpley	2	8	8	18
Carol M. Whelpley	2	4	8	14
Richard A. Caldwell	2	7	8	17
Laura Sheridan	2	7	6	15
Christopher J. Robertson	2	7	6	15
Shawni M. Littlehale	4	7	9	20
Robert L. Littlehale, III	4	7	9	20
Walter E. Dixon	2	7	7	16
Margaret M. Dixon	2	7	7	16
Joseph E. Mullin	2	7	9	18
Donald W. Hansen	2	8	8	18
John Gerard Mariano	3	7	9	19
Jason Brown	2	7	8	17
Gretchen A. Buitta	2	7	8	17
Fred N. Levin	6	8	6	20
Christopher C. Nichols	2	8	8	18
Thomas J. Griffin, III	2	6	7	15
Richard A. Leahy	2	6	8	16
George P. Kelly	2	9	8	19
Paul F. Burke	2	7	8	17

Arthur J. Garceau	2	0	0	2*
Charles R. Markham	1	0	0	1*
William T. Kennedy	0	1	0	1*
Mark J. Devine	0	1	0	1*
William A. Bernardi	0	1	0	1*
Thomas Andrew Reardon	0	1	0	1*
Timothy Abraham Reardon	0	1	0	1*
Scott Brown	0	1	0	1*
Lloyd F. Thompson	0	2	0	2*
Karen Mariano	0	0	1	1*
Laura Robinson	0	0	2	2*
Polly Logan	1	0	0	1*

*5 Votes needed to be elected

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Richard Gephardt	0	0	0	0
Joseph Lieberman	2	4	5	11
Wesley K. Clark	4	3	2	9
Howard Dean	4	10	8	22
Carol Moseley Braun	0	0	0	0
John Edwards	67	57	83	207
Dennis J. Kucinich	5	13	6	24
John F. Kerry	233	206	237	676
Lyndon H., LaRouche, Jr.	1	2	0	3

Al Sharpton	2	1	4	7
No Preference	3	3	0	6
Write-ins	1	0	2	3
Blanks	1	1	0	2

STATE COMMITTEE MAN-Plymouth & Norfolk-Vote for One Man

Frederick R. Koed	207	178	221	606
Write-ins	0	1	1	2
Blanks	116	121	125	362

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One Women

Karen F. DeTellis	218	179	218	615
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	105	120	129	354

TOWN COMMITTEE – Vote for Not More Than 35

Patricia M. Bordewick	133	154	157	444
Kathleen Ann Doyle-Boudreau	137	152	173	462
Arthur J. Garceau	158	194	199	551
Christine M. Jones	133	147	159	439
Kevin P, Jones	133	142	159	434
James M. Kelly, Jr.	182	158	160	500
David A. Mayers, Jr.	154	176	176	506
Catherine M. Rahman	134	153	170	457
Stacey Jay Schacter	129	146	163	438
Susan Lynn Schacter	128	150	160	438
Marybeth Shea	191	168	173	532
Robert J. Shea	134	146	162	442
James Michael Boudreau	146	154	174	474
Joyce M. Bryant	162	147	157	467
James C. Bryant	152	145	159	457
Write-ins	19	13	43	75
Blanks	9080	8155	9601	26836

James Daly	1	0	0	0*
Ann Valair	4	4	6	14*
Elvoid B. Mayers	3	3	7	13*
Florence E. Hudspeth	2	3	5	10*
William Hudspeth	2	3	5	10*
Priscilla Burgess	2	3	6	11*
Bruce S. Burgess	3	3	6	12*
Stephen G. Regan	1	0	0	1*
Rebecca Z. Freed	0	2	0	2*
Steve P. Ivas	0	1	0	1*
Deborah S. Lenahan	0	1	0	1*
Lois Barbour	0	3	2	5*
Ronald A. Arria	0	1	0	1*
Patricia A. Laffin	0	1	0	1*
Elizabeth W. Gordon	0	1	1	1*
Mark J. Devine	0	1	1	2*
P.J. O'Sullivan	0	0	1	1*
Halle Davis	0	0	1	1*
David Lee Turner	0	0	1	1*
Sheikh Rahman	0	0	1	1*
Herbert C. Heidt	0	0	1	1*

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LIBERTARIAN PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
Jeffrey Diket	0	0	0	0
Ruben Perez	0	0	0	0
Aaron Russo	0	0	0	0
Michael Badnarik	0	0	0	0
Gary Nolan	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	1	1
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
STATE COMMITTEE MAN-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One Man				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
STATE COMMITTEE WOMEN-Plymouth & Norfolk District – Vote for One Woman				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
TOWN COMMITTEE –Vote for Not More Than Ten				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

STATE PRSIDENTIAL PRIMARY

GREEN-RAINBOW PARTY-Vote for One				
Kent Mesplay	0	0	0	0
Lorna Salzman	0	0	0	0
Paul Glover	0	0	0	0
David Cobb	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
STATE COMMITTEE MAN-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One Man				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
STATE COMMITTEE WOMWN-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One Women				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
TOWN COMMITTEE-Vote for Not More than Ten				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for town offices .

In Precinct I the following workers present were: WARDEN, Lorraine Olsen; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Jeanne Scully, Anne Fridgen, Frank Nagle and Dianne Sylvester.

In Precinct II were WARDEN; Eleanor (Deb) Bailey; CLERK; Jean Valicenti; TELLERS, Beatrice Griffiths, Susan Springer, Joan Shea, and Mary Lizotte.

In Precinct III: WARDEN, B. Jean Snow; CLERK, Jeanette Simmons; TELLERS were Matilda Baldwin, Anne Bussiere, Lynne Rose and Patricia Leary.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson. Kevin Bullock served as Constable in Precinct I, Cole School; Constable Jerry Loomis, in Precinct II, Middle School; and Constable Theodore Baldwin, in Precinct III, Vinal School.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 143, 8 of which were Absentee ballots; in Precinct II, 118, 10 of which were Absentee ballots; and in Precinct III, 160, 16 of which were Absentee ballots. Total votes cast, all precincts, was 421. Total number of registered voters in Norwell eligible for this election numbered 6670 which means that 7% of the voters participated.

Tallying the results in an open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	PREC. I	PREC.II	PREC. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS – Three Years - Vote for One				
Charles R. Markham	92	81	114	287
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	51	37	46	134
BOARD OF HEALTH – Three Years – Vote for One				
John O. Litchfield	96	82	120	298
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	47	35	40	122
BOARD OF SELECTMEN – Three Years – Vote for One				
Paul D. Gaynor	103	77	101	281
Write-ins	1	3	10	14
Blanks	39	38	49	126

	PREC. I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTAL
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Three Years – Vote For One				
Frederick H. St. Ours	99	90	123	312
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	44	27	37	108
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/DIRECTOR –Three Years – Vote for One				
Paul M. Foulsham	102	82	106	290
Write-ins	6	8	5	19
Blanks	35	28	49	112
MODERATOR – One Year – Vote for One				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	84	82	105	271
Write-ins	1	1	1	3
Blanks	58	35	54	147
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY – Three Years – Vote for One				
Nancy J. Dooley	112	50	93	255
Arthur J. Garceau	28	65	60	153
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	3	3	6	12
NORWELL LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Phyllis S. Dunn	86	85	117	288
Henry E. Goldman	98	89	124	311
Write-ins	1	1	2	4
Blanks	101	61	77	239
PLANNING BOARD – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Bruce W. Graham	75	70	109	254
Richard P. Barry	82	70	108	260
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	129	96	103	328
SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Edward G. Boyle, III	83	81	109	273
Glenn C. Ferguson	89	83	106	278
Write-ins	6	1	11	18
Blanks	108	71	94	273

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

TOWN

of

NORWELL

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

And

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Report of Advisory Board
Report of Capital Budget Committee

Monday, May 10, 2004 7:30 P.M.

Norwell Middle School Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 10, 2004

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Norwell Middle School Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the tenth day of May 2004 at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, May 10, 2004, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided. If requested, at least one week before the meeting, warrants with large print can be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language Interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

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TOWN OF NORWELL
REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD
MAY 10, 2004

Fellow Taxpayers:

All of the Town Departments and Committees have worked diligently to prepare a budget for Fiscal Year 2005 and to bring to the attention of Town Meeting fifty-two articles for our consideration.

The Advisory Board has been working since January to bring to Town Meeting both a balanced budget and sincere, well considered recommendations on each of the Articles. The budget is always a challenging project and particularly this year. The Town has endured cuts in Local Aid since FY01 in excess of 37%. These cuts have been formidable for a Town our size to absorb. Budgeting is an exercise in establishing and ordering our priorities and often, by its very nature, requiring sacrifices.

The Advisory Board believes that the process has produced a good, tight, and workable budget. The Budget is neither too conservative in its revenue forecasts, nor too liberal in its spending projections. It presents our best recommendations for the coming fiscal year. It provides a 3% increase for the Schools and does not call for the elimination of any current services, or the elimination of any staff. The Advisory Board notes that there is no elasticity in the numbers presented and expresses caution for the future.

The Advisory Board notes the extraordinary efforts of the By-Law Review Committee and the Planning Board in proposing several articles relating to our Zoning By-Laws. The By-Law Review Committee studied a number of issues and brought forward to the Planning Board recommendations for changes and clarifications. The Planning Board held hearings on each of the recommendations and as a result of the public hearing process made additional suggestions for improvements to the By-Law Review Committee. The product of their labor is presented in Articles 23 through 33 this evening. The Planning Board and the By-Law Review Committee made presentations to us. The Advisory Board in turn recommends to Town Meeting that all of their proposals be accepted and congratulates them on a job well done.

The Advisory Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator James M. Boudreau in particular, for their assistance, advice, and continuing support in the process of fulfilling our obligations to the Town.

We submit our work to the citizens of Norwell for their review and approval.

Sincerely,

THE NORWELL ADVISORY BOARD

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Town of Norwell Fiscal Year 2005 Budget

	2003 Appropriation	2004 Requests	2004 Appropriation	2005 Requests	2005 Recommended
EXPENSES					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,560,083	1,567,547	$1,572,572.67	1,693,058.63	1,690,058.63
PUBLIC SAFETY	3,667,680	3,719,255.00	$3,799,034.81	4,057,194.83	3,951,694.33
PUBLIC WORKS	942,495	925,936.00	$940,550.50	966,155.41	966,155.41
SCHOOLS	15,232,706	15,778,089.00	$15,664,089.00	16,568,721.94	16,134,011.83
HEALTH & WELFARE	822,693	829,926.00	$833,003.43	866,353.47	865,853.47
CULTURE & RECREATION	644,381	642,600.00	$640,708.21	658,513.81	657,013.81
FIXED COSTS	4,411,247	6,154,121.00	$6,154,121.00	4,938,695.80	4,938,695.80
	27,281,285	29,617,474.00	$29,604,079.62	29,748,693.89	29,203,483.29
OTHER ARTICLES	303,000	532,000.00	532,000.00	1,099,000.00	532,000.00
OVERLAY	350,000	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
CAPITAL	255,000	99,000.00	99,000.00	300,000.00	226,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	28,189,285	30,548,474	30,535,080	31,447,693.89	30,261,983.29
REVENUES & REDUCTIONS					
STATE AID	-2,967,270	-2,254,224.00	-2,254,224.00	-2,289,048.00	-2,289,048.00
TOWN REVENUE	-2,579,887	-2,721,898.00	-2,721,898.00	-2,900,801.48	-2,900,801.48
OVERLAY SURPLUS	-300,000	-115,000.00	-115,000.00	-313,000.00	-525,000.00
FREE CASH	-800,000	-800,000.00	-800,000.00	-650,000.00	-700,000.00
STABILIZATION FUND	-350,000	-500,000.00	-500,000.00	-500,000.00	-500,000.00
OTHER		-2,000.00	-12,000.00	0.00	0.00
	-6,997,157	-6,393,122	-6,403,122.00	-6,652,849.48	-6,914,849.48
LEVY TO BE RAISED	21,192,128	24,155,352	24,131,958	24,794,844.41	23,347,133.81
PROPOSITION 2 1/2 LIMIT					
BEGINNING YEAR	18,909,055	20,265,139.38	20,265,139.38	21,268,181.86	21,268,181.86
PLUS 2.5 %	472,726	506,628.48	506,628.48	531,704.55	531,704.55
NEW GROWTH	500,000	400,000.00	496,414.00	400,000.00	400,000.00
			0.00		
	19,881,781	21,171,767.86	21,268,181.86	22,199,886.41	22,199,886.41
DEBT/CAPITAL OVER	1,259,128	2,605,238.00	2,605,238.00	1,147,247.40	1,147,247.40
CURRENT YEAR LIMIT	21,140,909	23,777,006	23,873,420	23,347,133.81	23,347,133.81
BUDGET OVER/UNDER	51,219	378,346	258,538	1,447,710.60	0.00

TOWN BUDGET

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation:
An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by a legislative body (Town Meeting) and is usually limited in amount and the time when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus.
A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Budget:
A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and
the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the Spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that
begins the following July 1.

Capital Budget:
A plan of proposed capital outlays, usually for a period of 5 years, and the means of financing them for
the current year.

Cherry Sheet:
An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Fiscal Year:
A 12 month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted Fyxx with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY01 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001.

Free Cash:
Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes.

Overlay:
The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges.

Overlay Surplus:
The unused amount of the overlay for prior years which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Reserve Fund:
An account to be used for transfers when the Advisory Board feels the requested amount is either "extraordinary or unforeseen".

Stabilization Fund:
A special reserve created for future capital expenditures.
Glossary of Terms **(continued)**

Tax Levy:
The total amount to be raised by taxation of real estate and personal property. This consists of the total amounts appropriated less estimated receipts and transfers from available funds.

Terms associated with Proposition 2 1/2:

Debt or Capital Exclusion:
The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity:
The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth:
The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override:
An amount, voted by the Town, that is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit:
The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2 1/2. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2 1/2 of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 10, 2004

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from line item 1-104-132-5110, Call Fire Payroll to line-item 1-103-130-5110, Permanent Firefighters' Payroll, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Fire Chief

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $6,000.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of Article 3, item 531-299-5790 in the amount of $3,037 to a separate article to supplement an FY2005 Capital request for new exterior doors and hardware and to repair/replace the chimney at the Council on Aging Center, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Council on Aging

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This transfer and the Capital Budget request will provide sufficient funds for the necessary repairs to the Council on Aging Center.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money, for open space purposes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B from the Community Preservation Fund to purchase a parcel of land on the Town of Norwell and to authorize the Selectmen to execute a purchase and sale agreement, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. At the time of the printing of the Warrant, the Community Preservation Committee had not completed its work on this Article.

ARTICLE 4 – To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money, for recreational purposes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B from the Community Preservation Fund to provide irrigation, construction and improvements to Pine Street, East, Little League, Cole and/or Vinal Fields or any other Town athletic fields. Said funds are to be expended under the direction of the Athletic Fields Committee, subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee. Any amounts appropriated under this article and not expended by June 30, 2005, shall be transferred back to the Community Preservation fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. At the time of the printing of the Warrant, the Community Preservation Committee had not completed its work on this Article.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be added to line item 01-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $75,000.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$3,900

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 10, 2004

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 – To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2003 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 2 – To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amounts printed in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column.

		EXPENDED 2003	APPROPRIATION 2004	2005 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2005 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	2-ACCOUNTING				
2-115	Salaries	$131,167.34	$134,631.00	$164,279.00	$164,279.00
2-202	Expenses	$29,525.45	$36,000.00	$32,000.00	$32,000.00
	Total:	$160,692.79	$170,631.00	$196,279.00	$196,279.00
	3-SELECTMEN				
2-101	Bd. Members Salaries	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
2-102	Town Administrator Salary	$80,999.78	$81,000.00	$91,000.00	$91,000.00
2-103	Clerical Salaries/ADA	$120,920.84	$120,373.00	$118,737.00	$118,737.00
2-200	Court Judgement	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	$16,350.00	$16,350.00	$16,350.00	$16,350.00
2-205	Care Veterans' Graves	$414.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
	Total:	$225,184.62	$225,424.00	$233,788.00	$233,788.00
*	**5-COMMUNITY PRESERVATION**				
2-237	Clerical Salaries		$7,011.00	$7,011.00	$7,011.00
2-305	Expenses		$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$20,000.00
	Total:		$27,011.00	$27,011.00	$27,011.00
	6-BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204	Expenses	$1,800.00	$1,000.00	$1,800.00	$1,000.00
	7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP				
2-122	Housing Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-297	Housing Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	8-COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES				
2-294	General Expenses	$2,439.03	$2,700.00	$2,700.00	$2,700.00
	9-MODERATOR				
2-104	Moderator's Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	10-CUSHING MEMORIAL				
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	$21,446.24	$24,696.00	$25,018.00	$25,018.00
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	$21,508.05	$24,010.00	$24,410.00	$24,410.00
	Total:	$42,954.29	$48,706.00	$49,428.00	$49,428.00
	11-ADVISORY BOARD				
2-105	Advisory Clerical	$2,966.10	$3,000.00	$3,383.00	$3,383.00
2-206	Advisory Expenses	$230.56	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	Total:	$3,196.66	$3,500.00	$3,883.00	$3,883.00

		EXPENDED 2003	APPROPRIATION 2004	2005 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2005 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	45-LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216	Legal Expenses	$70,905.01	$78,000.00	$78,000.00	$78,000.00
2-218	Settlements/Claims	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-295	Union Negotiations	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Total:	$70,905.01	$78,001.00	$78,001.00	$78,001.00
	47-PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-116	Salary & wages			$0.00	$0.00
2-219	General Expenses	$470.00	$1.00	$500.00	$500.00
	Total:	$470.00	$1.00	$500.00	$500.00
	48-DESIGN REVIEW BD.				
2-117	Design Review Clerical	$97.30	$642.00	$642.00	$642.00
2-220	Design Review General Exp	$0.00	$245.00	$245.00	$245.00
	Total:	$97.30	$887.00	$887.00	$887.00
	49-DEV. & INDUS. COMM.				
2-118	Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-221	General Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	51-CENTRAL COMPUTER				
2-222	Central Computer Expenses	$76,687.55	$90,000.00	$140,600.00	$140,600.00
	61-BOARD OF APPEALS				
2-119	Salary & Wages			$0.00	$0.00
2-223	General Expenses	$3,883.89	$4,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
	Total:	$3,883.89	$4,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
	62-RECYCLING COMMITTEE				
2-173	Other Expenses	$11,505.53	$10,000.00	$11,500.00	$11,500.00
	Total:	$11,505.53	$10,000.00	$11,500.00	$11,500.00
	63-PLANNING BOARD				
2-120	Planning Board Administrator	$28,853.65	$43,191.00	$45,160.00	$45,160.00
2-121	Planning Work Supervisor		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
2-224	Planning Bd. General Exp.	$1,462.90	$2,962.00	$3,358.00	$3,358.00
	Total:	$30,316.55	$46,153.00	$48,518.00	$48,518.00
	65-TOWN HALL				
2-123	Custodians' Salaries	$25,415.08	$27,347.00	$28,048.00	$28,048.00
2-226	Town Hall General Expense	$65,349.52	$80,000.00	$80,000.00	$80,000.00
	Total:	$90,764.60	$107,347.00	$108,048.00	$108,048.00

		EXPENDED 2003	APPROPRIATION 2004	2005 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2005 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	12-CAPITAL BUDGET COM.				
2-217	Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	13-RESERVE FUND				
2-207	Reserve Fund	$167,421.85	$200,000.00	$200,000.00	$200,000.00
	15-TOWN MT. & ELECTION				
2-106	Salaries	$11,697.11	$13,000.00	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
2-208	Expenses	$13,000.99	$14,000.00	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
	Total:	$24,698.10	$27,000.00	$30,000.00	$30,000.00
	17-BD OF REGISTRARS				
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	$400.00	$400.00	$400.00	$400.00
2-108	Registrars Clerical	$12,902.54	$13,902.00	$14,315.00	$14,315.00
2-209	Registrars Expenses	$2,945.22	$4,000.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00
	Total:	$16,247.76	$18,302.00	$18,915.00	$18,915.00
	19-TOWN REPORTS				
2-210	Town Reports	$9,999.25	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	29-ASSESSORS				
2-109	Bd. Members' Salaries	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00
2-110	Clerical Salaries	$92,094.88	$103,095.00	$107,452.00	$107,452.00
2-211	General Expenses	$10,237.68	$10,240.00	$10,240.00	$10,240.00
2-212	Reval/App. Expenses	$10,500.00	$10,500.00	$10,500.00	$10,500.00
	Total:	$116,982.56	$127,985.00	$132,342.00	$132,342.00
	35-TREAS./COLLECTOR				
2-111	Treasurer/Collector Salary	$64,915.66	$67,965.00	$72,677.00	$72,677.00
2-112	Clerical Salaries	$126,414.76	$133,564.00	$146,197.00	$146,197.00
2-213	General Expenses	$61,672.86	$70,463.00	$66,963.00	$66,963.00
2-214	Tax Liens Expenses	$7,767.91	$0.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	Total:	$260,771.19	$271,992.00	$295,837.00	$295,837.00
	39-TOWN CLERK				
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	$52,500.00	$54,075.00	$58,829.00	$58,829.00
2-114	Clerical Salaries	$39,117.44	$42,097.00	$45,235.00	$45,235.00
2-215	General Expenses	$4,379.32	~~$5,000.00~~	$5,000.00	$4,000.00
	Total:	$95,996.76	$101,172.00	$109,064.00	$108,064.00

		EXPENDED 2003	APPROPRIATION 2004	2005 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2005 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	101-POLICE DEPARTMENT				
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	$92,699.89	$92,700.00	$95,018.00	$95,018.00
	Deputy Police Chief			$30,000.00	
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	$1,277,393.38	$1,411,241.00	$1,411,241.00	$1,411,241.00
2-128	Police Other Payroll	$38,551.15	$47,048.00	$47,800.00	$47,800.00
2-169	Clerical	$32,844.50	$34,002.00	$34,942.00	$34,942.00
2-235	Police General Expense	$108,362.42	$114,000.00	$118,000.00	$118,000.00
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	$60,000.00	$62,000.00	$93,000.00	$93,000.00
	Total:	$1,609,851.34	$1,760,991.00	$1,830,001.00	$1,800,001.00
	103-FIRE DEPARTMENT				
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	$83,341.51	$83,342.00	$96,155.00	$96,155.00
	Deputy Fire Chief			$75,000.00	
2-130	Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$1,162,293.21	$1,094,316.00	$1,247,174.00	$1,247,174.00
2-169	Fire Department Clerical	$32,644.50	$33,902.00	$34,842.00	$34,842.00
2-238	Fire Dept. General Expense	$92,770.03	$93,312.00	$103,348.00	$103,348.00
	Total:	$1,371,049.25	$1,304,872.00	$1,556,519.00	$1,481,519.00
	104-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS				
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief	$5,401.07	$5,402.00	$5,538.00	$5,538.00
2-132	Call Fire Payroll	$10,302.52	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$20,000.00
2-240	Call Fire General Expenses	$13,787.13	$13,819.00	$13,819.00	$13,819.00
	Total:	$29,490.72	$39,221.00	$39,357.00	$39,357.00
	105-AMBULANCE SERVICE				
2-133	Ambulance Payroll	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
2-241	Ambulance General Exp.	$33,137.36	$33,178.00	$33,128.00	$33,128.00
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00
	Total:	$34,387.36	$34,428.00	$34,378.00	$34,378.00
	107-EMERGENCY COMM.				
2-134	Emergency Comm. Payroll	$320,470.07	$336,522.00	$346,619.00	$346,619.00
2-243	Emergency Comm. Expense	$39,733.37	$39,821.00	$39,821.00	$39,821.00
	Total:	$360,203.44	$376,343.00	$386,440.00	$386,440.00
	109-TREE & GROUNDS				
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	$36,470.00	$37,565.00	$38,692.00	$38,692.00
2-136	Tree Department Payrolls	$155,859.67	$165,863.00	$166,142.00	$166,142.00
2-244	General Expenses	$64,710.54	$61,395.00	$69,095.00	$69,095.00
2-245	Tree Insect Control	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care	$15,353.13	$36,325.00	$39,500.00	$39,500.00
	Total:	$273,393.34	$302,148.00	$314,429.00	$314,429.00

		EXPENDED 2003	APPROPRIATION 2004	2005 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2005 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	66-P.B.M.C.				
2-169	Clerical Salaries			$0.00	$0.00
2-225	P.B.M.C. Expenses	$3,958.58	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
	Total:	$3,958.58	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
	71-PENSIONS				
2-227	Plymouth County Ret. Fund	$733,944.00	$843,740.00	$844,670.00	$844,670.00
2-228	Non-Contrib. Pensions	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00
	Total:	$734,664.00	$844,460.00	$845,390.00	$845,390.00
	75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.				
2-229	Unemployment Comp.	$32,111.04	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$20,000.00
	77-GROUP INSURANCE				
2-230	Group Insurance	$1,713,926.39	$2,000,112.00	$2,297,000.00	$2,297,000.00
	81-TOWN INSURANCE				
2-231	Town Insurance	$314,947.22	$338,156.00	$341,905.00	$341,905.00
2-232	Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
	Total:	$315,147.22	$338,356.00	$342,105.00	$342,105.00
	91-GOVT. STUDY COMM.				
2-124	Government Study Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-233	Government Study Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	92-GROUNDWATER				
2-234	Groundwater General Exp.	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	94-DRAINAGE COMM.				
2-170	Drainage Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-171	Drainage Expenses	$0.00	$250.00	$500.00	$250.00
	Total:	$0.00	$251.00	$501.00	$251.00
	TOTAL-GENERAL GOVT.	$4,212,822.52	$4,777,000.00	$5,208,106.00	$5,206,056.00

		EXPENDED 2003	APPROPRIATION 2004	2005 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2005 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	113-BUILDING INSPECTOR				
2-138	Building/Zoning Clerical	$62,529.94	$66,178.00	$69,390.00	$69,390.00
2-139	Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector	$54,276.65	$58,554.00	$61,483.00	$61,483.00
2-140	Inspector Fees	$50,500.00	$40,000.00	$40,000.00	$40,000.00
2-249	General Expenses	$10,018.07	$11,000.00	$10,500.00	$10,500.00
	Total:	$177,324.66	$175,732.00	$181,373.00	$181,373.00
	119-SEALER WGHTS/MEAS				
2-142	Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary	$5,062.00	$5,062.00	$5,189.00	$5,189.00
2-252	General Expenses	$1,281.66	$1,597.00	$1,597.00	$1,597.00
	Total:	$6,343.66	$6,659.00	$6,786.00	$6,786.00
	131-CIVIL DEFENSE				
2-188	Civil Defense Payroll	$1,471.75	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
2-254	Civil Defense Expenses	$3,500.00	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
	Total:	$4,971.75	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
	133-ANIMAL CONTROL				
2-144	Animal Control Payroll	$17,337.92	$13,708.00	$14,542.00	$14,542.00
2-255	General Expenses	$2,258.04	$2,300.00	$2,300.00	$2,300.00
	Total:	$19,595.96	$16,008.00	$16,842.00	$16,842.00
	147-TRAFFIC STUDY COMM				
2-174	Traffic Study Comm. Expense	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	TOTAL - PUBLIC SAFETY	$3,886,611.48	$4,021,403.00	$4,371,126.00	$4,266,126.00
	301-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
2-301	School Budget	$15,076,994.57	$15,525,361.00	$15,991,122.00	$15,991,122.00
	TOTAL - SCHOOL DEPT.	$15,076,994.57	$15,525,361.00	$15,991,122.00	$15,991,122.00
	201-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL	$129,396.00	$252,728.00	$142,890.00	$142,890.00
2-264	Regional School Assessment	$129,396.00	$252,728.00	$142,890.00	$142,890.00

		EXPENDED 2003	APPROPRIATION 2004	2005 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2005 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	300-HIGHWAY DEPT.				
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	$36,470.00	$37,565.00	$38,692.00	$38,692.00
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	$196,324.40	$206,870.00	$220,444.00	$220,444.00
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	$33,711.86	$36,464.00	$37,404.00	$37,404.00
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-266	Highway General Expense	$50,787.90	$51,188.00	$55,188.00	$55,188.00
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Marking	$12,299.14	$19,600.00	$19,600.00	$19,600.00
2-268	Snow Removal & Sanding	$281,857.19	$122,600.00	$122,600.00	$122,600.00
2-269	Operation & Maint. of Equip.	$23,200.00	$23,200.00	$23,200.00	$23,200.00
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	$77,468.10	$61,500.00	$75,000.00	$75,000.00
2-271	Highway Water Services	$4,404.49	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
	TOTAL - HIGHWAY	$716,523.08	$564,988.00	$598,129.00	$598,129.00
	307-STREET LIGHTING				
2-272	Street Lights Expense	$61,331.58	$53,600.00	$53,600.00	$53,600.00
	401-WATER DEPARTMENT				
2-148	Superintendent	$68,485.91	$68,487.00	$70,187.00	$70,187.00
2-150	Treatment Manager		$28,377.00	$58,013.00	$58,013.00
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100.00
2-152	Water Clerical	$46,928.65	$61,918.00	$57,464.00	$57,464.00
2-153	Water Payrolls	$183,128.10	$189,956.00	$208,350.00	$208,350.00
2-274	Water General Expenses	$318,187.98	$330,103.00	$360,503.00	$360,503.00
2-275	Water Well Cleaning	$7,838.25	$8,000.00	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
2-276	Indirect Expenses	$85,000.00	$110,000.00	$125,000.00	$125,000.00
	TOTAL - WATER DEPT.	$711,668.89	$798,941.00	$889,617.00	$889,617.00
	485-MASS. HISTORICAL				
2-277	Historical Comm. General Exp.	$576.57	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
	TOTAL - MASS HISTORICAL	$576.57	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
	487-CONSERVATION COMM.				
2-154	Conservation Clerical	$10,479.58	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	$43,789.22	$35,107.00	$37,864.00	$37,864.00
2-278	Conservation General Exp.	$4,159.56	$4,600.00	$4,800.00	$4,800.00
2-280	Conservation Fund	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	TOTAL - CONSERVATION	$58,428.36	$39,707.00	$42,664.00	$42,664.00

		EXPENDED 2003	APPROPRIATION 2004	2005 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2005 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	501-BOARD OF HEALTH				
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00
2-157	Health Agent Salary	$56,359.48	$58,096.00	$59,983.00	$59,983.00
2-158	Health Clerical	$33,230.05	$33,902.00	$34,842.00	$34,842.00
2-279	Hazardous Waste	$5,858.42	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
2-281	General Expenses	$35,517.98	$40,920.00	$41,420.00	$40,920.00
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	$509,419.93	$528,616.00	$544,972.00	$544,972.00
2-283	Health Landfill Maintenance	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-298	Recycle	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	TOTAL-BOARD OF HEALTH	$641,435.86	$669,085.00	$688,768.00	$688,268.00
	531-COUNCIL ON AGING				
2-160	Council on Aging Payroll	$112,789.32	$115,352.00	$130,182.00	$130,182.00
2-284	General Expenses	$13,059.82	$13,950.00	$14,200.00	$14,200.00
	TOTAL-COUNCIL ON AGING	$125,849.14	$129,302.00	$144,382.00	$144,382.00
	561-VETERANS' EXP.				
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	$3,449.00	$3,449.00	$3,535.00	$3,535.00
2-162	Vets. Service Officer's Salary	$3,204.00	$3,240.00	$3,320.00	$3,320.00
2-285	Veterans' General Expenses	$1,104.27	$1,450.00	$1,450.00	$1,450.00
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	$11,944.96	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	$993.05	$1,400.00	$1,400.00	$1,400.00
	TOTAL - VETERANS' EXP.	$20,695.28	$19,539.00	$19,705.00	$19,705.00
	571-TOWN CEMETERY				
2-288	Washington St. Cem. Expense	$2,961.90	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
	TOTAL - TOWN CEMETERY	$2,961.90	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
	601-LIBRARY				
2-164	Library Director's Salary	$68,487.00	$60,200.00	$59,463.00	$59,463.00
2-165	Library Payroll	$218,686.00	$238,207.00	$250,397.00	$250,397.00
2-177	Old Colony Network	$22,000.00	$23,000.00	$24,000.00	$24,000.00
2-289	Library General Expenses	$139,550.00	$139,550.00	$143,600.00	$142,100.00
	TOTAL - LIBRARY	$448,723.00	$460,957.00	$477,460.00	$475,960.00
	621-RECREATION DEPT.				
2-166	Recreation Supt. Salary	$56,660.00	$58,396.00	$60,183.00	$60,183.00
2-167	Recreation Payroll	$61,772.29	$64,615.00	$67,572.00	$67,572.00
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	$8,110.00	$7,138.00	$7,138.00	$7,138.00
	TOTAL - RECREATION	$126,542.29	$130,149.00	$134,893.00	$134,893.00

		EXPENDED 2003	APPROPRIATION 2004	2005 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2005 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	700-DEBT SERVICE				
	Town Bonds	$24,947.23	$25,000.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
	Water Bonds	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
2-168	**TOTAL BONDING COSTS**	**$24,947.23**	**$25,000.00**	**$25,000.00**	**$25,000.00**
	Town-Principal	$165,000.00	$215,000.00	$177,829.00	$177,829.00
2-292	**TOTAL:Principal**	**$165,000.00**	**$215,000.00**	**$177,829.00**	**$177,829.00**
	Town-Interest	$75,188.00	$105,955.00	$84,125.00	$84,125.00
	Temporary Bonds-Town				
2-293	**Total - Interest**	**$75,188.00**	**$105,955.00**	**$84,125.00**	**$84,125.00**
	TOTAL TOWN DEBT	**$265,135.23**	**$345,955.00**	**$286,954.00**	**$286,954.00**
	700-DEBT SERVICE				
2-363	Water-Principal	$287,000.00	$225,333.00	$181,632.00	$181,632.00
2-364	Water-Interest	$87,406.32	$88,281.50	$56,764.00	$56,764.00
	TOTAL WATER DEBT	**$374,406.32**	**$313,614.50**	**$238,396.00**	**$238,396.00**
2-365	Debt Exclusion-Principal	$255,000.00	$1,135,000.00	$1,002,838.00	$1,002,838.00
2-366	Debt Exclusion-Interest	$1,004,128.00	$1,470,238.50	$144,410.00	$144,410.00
**	**TOTAL DEBT EXCLUSION**	**$1,259,128.00**	**$2,605,238.50**	**$1,147,248.00**	**$1,147,248.00**
	TOTAL - DEBT SERVICE	**$1,898,669.55**	**$3,264,808.00**	**$1,672,598.00**	**$1,672,598.00**
	GRAND TOTALS:	**$28,119,230.07**	**$30,713,068.00**	**$30,440,560.00**	**$30,331,510.00**

***Funded by CPA Tax**

****Serial Bond Premium**

ARTICLE 3 – To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation or by transfer or by a combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Dept #	Purpose & Agency Authorized to Make Expenditure	Department Requests	Capital Budget Recommendation	Funding Source
65	Town Hall			
	Roof Repair/Replacement	$35,000.00	$67,000.00	Cash
	Door Repair	$1,000.00	$0.00	
101	Police Department			
	Roof Repair/Replacement	$35,000.00	$0.00	
103	Fire Department			
	Generator Replacement	$22,000.00	$21,000.00	Cash
	Chief's Vehicle Replacement	$30,000.00	$29,000.00	Cash
109	Tree and Grounds			
	Hydraulic Seeder	$8,500.00	$0.00	
	Wide Area Mower Replacement	$65,000.00	$0.00	
	Tractor with Flail Mower	$65,000.00	$0.00	
300	Highway Department			
	Trackless Sidewalk Plow/Mower	$92,000.00	$92,000.00	Cash
	Backhoe Replacement	$96,400.00	$0.00	
531	Council on Aging			
	Outside Door Replacement	$8,250.00	$5,500.00	Cash
601	Library			
	Replace all PC's	$20,000.00	$12,000.00	Cash
Grand Total		$478,150.00	$226,500.00	

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $226,500.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2005, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $30,000.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2005, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The contract(s) in question were not completed prior to the warrant going to press.

ARTICLE: 6 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take all necessary steps to file in the Massachusetts Legislature a Home Rule Petition relative to a use of a portion of the Wampatuck State Park for the purposes of the Town providing needed Affordable Housing., or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make available certain parcels of Town owned land for affordable housing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money for the renovation and reconstruction of the Sparrell School Building, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $102,098.74. The Selectmen have identified existing sources of funds for this work. The Advisory Board strongly recommends that the town maintain the Sparrell building while we determine its future use. This is one of the beautiful, landmark buildings in Norwell. We are committed to extending its life and usefulness for the town.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, in Article VI, Advisory Board, by deleting Section 8 contained therein and replacing it with the following: "Section 8: A majority of the members appointed and sworn of said Board shall constitute a quorum." Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board understands that this Article will be indefinitely postponed and accordingly expresses no opinion.

ARTICLE 10 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,000,000 for road repair during Fiscal 2005 and further authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow said sum of money under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, as amended and authorize the Board of Selectmen and its agents on behalf of the Town to apply for and receive any available grants, aid, reimbursements or any other funding therein from State or Federal Governments, or take any action related thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. As of the publication date of the Warrant the discussions on this Article had not been completed.

ARTICLE 11 –To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,000,000 for the purpose of road repair during Fiscal Year 2005 and further authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow said sum of money under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 as amended, and authorize the Board of Selectmen and its agents on behalf of the Town to apply for and receive any available grants, aid, reimbursements or any other funding therein from State or Federal Governments, and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and further to direct that any reimbursements or funding received by the Town be applied to the payment of indebtedness, if any incurred, under this vote.

Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 ½) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote, or take any other action related thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. As of the publication date of the Warrant, the discussions on this Article had not been completed.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan as follows:

Section 6. Compensation Plan

Subsection (f) Longevity Pay by striking the current longevity rates and replacing with the following:

Length of Service Completed	Annual Amount
5 years	$250
10 years	$350
15 years	$450
20 years	$550
25 years	$650

Section 8. Fringe Benefits

Section (c) Sick Leave

By striking in the fifth paragraph the text "fifty (50)" and replacing it with the following: "forty-five (45)".

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This is an effort by the Personnel Board to keep some parity between employees covered under union contracts with those covered under the Personnel Plan.

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel Plan by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Small Necessities Leave Act

Section 1.

Employees who are eligible for twenty-four (24) hours leave pursuant to the Small Necessities Leave Act (G.L. Chapter 149, Section 52D) must substitute any accrued paid vacation leave, personal leave for any of the leave provided under the Act.

Section 2.

To be entitled to leave employees must provide notice to the Town Administrator as follows:

(i) if the need for leave is foreseeable the employee must request the leave not later than seven (7) days in advance;

(ii) if the need is not foreseeable the employee must notify the employer as soon as practicable under the particular circumstances of the individual case;

(iii) Employees must complete the attached certificate form.

SMALL NECESSITIES LEAVE ACT CERTIFICATE

Employee's Certification

I certify that on _____ I will/did take _____ hours of leave for the following purpose:

☐ to participate in school activities directly related to the education advancement of a son or daughter

☐ to accompany the son or daughter of the employee to routine medical or dental appointments such as check-ups or vaccinations

☐ to accompany an elderly relative to routine medical or dental appointments or appointments for other professional services related to the elder's case

Employee's Name:_____
Date:_____

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The Article will clarify the Town of Norwell's Personnel Plan and provide a clear, set procedure for Town employees to notify the Town Administrator of an intention to take a short leave of absence pursuant to the Small Necessities Leave Act (MGL Chapter 149, Section 52D)

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the authority granted under MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to continue (reauthorize) the revolving fund approved in Article 10 of the May 12, 2003 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of receiving fees and making disbursements in connection with the duties of the School Department in the provision of Student Transportation, to include the payment of refunds as well as Student Transportation expenditures. No more than $100,000 shall be expended from this fund during the Fiscal Year 2005. The School Committee or their designees shall be authorized to expend from this fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue has ruled that this revolving account can be incorporated into the School Department's budget and therefore a vote of Town Meeting is no longer required. It is the Advisory Board's understanding, as of the publication date of the Warrant, that the School Department will handle this account under MGL Chapter 71; Section 47 and accordingly this Article shall be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds (Article 8 Special Town Meeting, November 13, 1995 – 1,716.43, School Tennis Court and Track; Article 11 Special Town Meeting, December 8, 1997 - $17,656.76, High School football field lights, et. al; Article 14 Annual Town Meeting, May 4, 1998 - $17,964.87, construction of handicapped restrooms at High School athletic field) the sum of $37,338.06 to be expended under the direction of the Norwell School Committee for repairs, maintenance and improvements of outdoor athletic facilities at the High School, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $37,338.06. This amount(s) to be transferred from the remaining balances of old Town Meeting Articles originally intended for athletic facilities at the High School.

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $450,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $250,000. Additional road work beyond this amount is required to maintain our current infrastructure. This amount is the most we can fit into this year's budget. Articles 10 and 11 offer additional ways for the Town to fund needed road maintenance. At the Town Meeting there will be explanations and discussions of the Norwell roadways, state and local funding, the cost of maintaining our roads, and the future cost of not maintaining our roads. This amount is a key component of maintaining our roads.

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $15,000, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor/Director of Lands & Natural Resources, to bring both the Highway/Tree Department facilities into EPA Compliance, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the
Highway Surveyor/Director

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $15,000. This Article brings our Highway Department and Tree & Grounds Department facilities into compliance with EPA requirements. Not doing so may subject the town to future fines and penalties.

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $58,000, or any other sum, from the FY03 Overlay Surplus Account to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for professional and contracted services in order to perform a triennial revaluation of real and personal property in the Town as of January 1, 2005, including any defense of said values, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. It is required that the Board of Assessors perform a triennial revaluation.

ARTICLE 19 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $35,000, or any other sum of money, from the Overlay Surplus Account for the purpose of providing a Senior Real Estate Tax Work-Off Program for older citizens in the Town funded directly by the Town. This program will be established pursuant to an agreement between the Council on Aging, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors and, to see if the Town will vote to revoke its acceptance of Section 5K of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Abatement Program, pursuant to MGL Chapter 4, Section 4B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Board of Assessors and
the Council on Aging

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $35,000. This article is necessary due to a change in the way the program will be administered through the various town departments and to comply with IRS regulations. The amount of the real estate tax credit available through this program is unchanged by this Article.

ARTICLE 20 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $20,000 to conduct a space needs assessment for the Norwell Police Department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Chief of Police

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. Our town police station is inadequate for our needs and current safety standards. Over the years the police department has done their own renovations and improvements where possible. They are now faced with a leaking roof, seriously inadequate booking, holding and fingerprint area, and other deficiencies. It is time to evaluate the town's needs for our police department in keeping with best practices. This $20,000 does not commit us to any further expenditure at this time.

ARTICLE 21 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with another town or towns pursuant to G.L. c.40, sec. 4A, to share the cost of purchasing, equipping and maintaining an unmanned ambulance for a period not to exceed twenty-five years, and upon such other terms and conditions as the parties may agree, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Fire Chief

The Advisory Board recommends this article. Norwell's financial commitment to this ambulance gives us a backup when our ambulance is unavailable and has the additional advantage of currently being garaged in Norwell.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $100,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and or maintenance of Town drainage.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $50,000. While the Advisory Board would like to fund this account to a higher number, this is the most that we can devote at this time.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by deleting Section 1100 in its entirety and by substituting therefore the following:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Procedure

1100. Purpose and Authority

These regulations are enacted to promote the general welfare of the Town of Norwell, to protect the health and safety of its inhabitants, to encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the town, and to increase the amenities of the town, all as authorized by, but not limited to, the provisions of the Zoning Act, G.L. c. 40A, as amended, and Section 2A of 1975 Mass. Acts 808. This Zoning By-Law is enacted in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40A, any and all amendments thereto, and by Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Requested by the By-Law Review Committee and Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 24 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by amending Section 1230, Paragraph 7 by deleting the words "to $100.00" and by adding the highlighted language as follows:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Procedure

1200. Administration

1230. Complaints and Fines

7. Failure of the party named in the complaint to eliminate the violation within the time defined in Paragraph six shall result in the imposition of

fines running from **$50.00 to $300.00** per day for each such day or portion thereof which the violation continues to exist as defined in paragraph six, **in accordance with the following schedule: Day #1: $50.00; Day #2; $100.00; Day #3: $200.00; Day #4 and each day thereafter:$300.00.**

OR TO TAKE ANY ACTION RELATIVE THERETO

Requested by the By-Law Review
Committee and Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This Article is recommended in order to increase violation fines, as pertaining to the Zoning By-Law.

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws Section 1230 by adding Paragraph 10 as follows:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Procedure

1200. Administration

1230. Complaints and Fines

10. Non-Criminal Disposition of Violations of Zoning Bylaw. The Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer shall have the duty to enforce the town's zoning bylaw and may institute appropriate civil or criminal proceedings or both in the fulfillment of such duty. In addition, and as an alternative to such methods of enforcement, the Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer may, at his discretion, enforce the provisions of this bylaw in the manner provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, section 21D.

OR TO TAKE ANY ACTION RELATIVE THERETO

Requested by the By-Law Review
Committee and Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This Article will enable the Inspector of Building/Zoning Officer to further enforce the Zoning By-Law.

ARTICLE 26 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by amending Section 1322 by adding the highlighted language as follows:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Purpose

1300. Board of Appeals

1322. To hear and decide appeals or petitions for variances from the terms of this Bylaw with respect to particular land or structures **but not uses**. Such variance shall be granted only in cases where the Board of Appeals finds all of the following:

a) A literal enforcement of the provisions of this Bylaw would involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant.

b) The hardship is owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located.

c) Desirable relief may be granted without either: (1) substantial detriment to the public good; or (2) nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Bylaw.

Requested by the By-Law Review
Committee and Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This Article clarifies the authority of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by deleting Section 1420 in its entirety and by substituting therefore the following:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Purpose

1400. Special Permits

1420. Criteria for approval. Special permits shall be granted by the special Permit Granting authority only upon a written determination that the adverse effects of the proposed use or activity will not outweigh its beneficial impacts to the town or the neighborhood, taking into account the particular characteristics of the site. In addition to any specific factors that may be set forth in this By-law, the determination shall include consideration of each of the following:

a) Social, economic, or community needs which are served by the proposal;

b) Traffic flow and safety, including parking and loading;

c) Adequacy of utilities and public services;

d) Neighborhood character and social structures;

e) Impacts on the natural environment including, without limitation, the Aquifer Protection District; and

f) Potential fiscal impact, including impact on town services, tax base, and employment.

Requested by the By-Law Review
Committee and Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The Zoning Board of Appeals had not completed its deliberations prior to the Warrant going to press.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the Town will vote to amend Norwell Zoning By-law §1530 by deleting the first sentence thereof and substituting therefore the following new language:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Purpose

1500. Site Plan Review

1530. Procedure. Any person desiring approval of a site plan under this paragraph shall submit said site plan to the Board of Appeals for action and, either simultaneously or forthwith thereafter, shall submit said plan (together with seven copies) to the Planning Board. The Planning Board shall review the plan and, as appropriate, obtain technical review of the plan at the applicant's sole cost. The Planning Board shall prepare its report and recommendations regarding said plan and submit same to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall not approve said plan unless and until it either has reviewed the Planning Board's report and recommendations or the applicant has provided evidence that 45 days have elapsed from the date that the plan first was submitted to the Planning Board without issuance of a report and recommendations. No building permit shall issue until the Board of Appeals has approved the plan. Furthermore, no building permit shall issue if the Planning Board has not provided the Board of Appeals

with the Planning Board's report and recommendations and fewer than 45 days have elapsed after the plan was first submitted to the Planning Board.

Requested by the By-Law Review
Committee and Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This Article will streamline the process of Site Plan Review.

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by adding the highlighted language to Section 1550 and by adding a new Section 1570 as follows:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Purpose

1500. Site Plan Review

1550. Implementation and Expiration. Within fifteen days after approval of any site plan, the Board of Appeals shall file an endorsed copy of said plan in the office of the Town Clerk. Within one year of the date of site plan approval, the applicant shall have completed the work described on the plans as **approved and substantial use thereof shall have commenced** unless the Board of Appeals grants an extension of the time as it shall deem necessary to carry the site plan into effect. In each such instance where an extension is granted, the Board of Appeals shall certify to the Town Clerk that it has granted an extension of time and the date on which the extension is to lapse.

1570. Regulations; Fees. The Zoning Board may adopt and from time to time amend reasonable regulations, including reasonable administrative fees and technical review fees, for the administration of site plan review.

Requested by the By-Law Review
Committee and Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 30 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by deleting Section 1642 in its entirety and by substituting therefore the following:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Purpose

1600. Applicability.

1642: Alteration, Reconstruction, Extension or Structural Changes to Lawfully Pre-existing Nonconforming Structures and Uses.

A. Single or Two-Family Residential Structures.

The Inspector of Buildings, in accordance with G.L. c.40A, §6, ¶1, may issue a building permit to allow an alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change to a lawfully pre-existing, nonconforming single or two family residential structure, provided that:

(1) The alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change shall not increase the nonconforming nature of the lawfully pre-existing nonconforming structure; and

(2) Said alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change shall itself comply with all current setback, yard, building coverage, and building height requirements.

In any instance in which the Inspector of Buildings determines that a proposed alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change to a lawfully pre-existing nonconforming single or two family residential structure would increase the nonconforming nature of the structure, the Inspector shall refuse to issue a building permit therefore and shall refer the applicant to the Board of Appeals for a special permit determination as to whether the proposed alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change would be substantially more detrimental than the lawfully pre-existing nonconformity.

B. Other Structures and Uses.

Lawfully pre-existing, nonconforming structures and uses (other than single or two-family residential structures) may be extended, altered or changed, but only upon issuance of a special permit determination by the Board of Appeals that the structure or use at issue has been proven to the Board's satisfaction to be lawfully pre-existing nonconforming and that the proposed extension, alteration or change shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconformity.

C. Cessation of Nonconformity.

Once a nonconforming structure or use is changed so as to become conforming, it shall not be permitted to revert so as to become nonconforming again.

Requested by the By-Law Review Committee and Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This will streamline the issuance of Building Permits that fall under Section 1642.

ARTICLE 31 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by changing the heading to Section 1730 and by substituting therefore the following heading:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Purpose

1700. General

1730. Severability. In the event . . . .

Requested by the By-Law Review Committee and Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This changes the word "separability" to "severability."

ARTICLE 32 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by adding the deleting the word "operatives" and adding the highlighted language to Section 2313 a) as follows:

ARTICLE II

District Regulations

2300. District Use Regulations

2313. Permitted Accessory Uses.

a) An office of either a doctor, or a dentist, or a lawyer, provided that the principle use is residential and the business is conducted in the dwelling by the person residing on the premises and involves not more than two **agents, servants or employees, excluding the resident doctor, dentist or lawyer.**

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the By-Law Review Committee and Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This Article clarifies the number of employees allowed in Section 2313a.

ARTICLE 33 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Bylaws, Article XV, General Regulations, by adding the words ", commercial or industrial" after the word "residential" in the first line of Section 6. Or take any action relative thereto.

Requested by the By-Law Review Committee and the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The added words broaden the definitions of the regulation.

ARTICLE 34 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, Article XV – General Regulations Section 6 by adding at the end thereof the following new text:

"Each day of any violation shall be considered a separate offense punishable by a fine of not more than $50.00." or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Chief of Police

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This corrects the wording of this regulation in accordance with guidance from the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office.

ARTICLE 35 - To see if the T own will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Revenue) the sum of $200,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of laying/relaying and mechanically cleaning water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but not more than sixteen inches in diameter, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $200,000. As part of an on-going water system maintenance plan, this article funds work to improve the flow of water in areas where there is either inadequate existing piping or where the existing pipes have suffered from mineral deposits narrowing the pipes and damaging the water flow dynamics.

ARTICLE 36 - To see if the Town will vote to set aside certain sums of money raised through the Community Preservation Act, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B, Section 3-7 from the main Community Preservation Fund into the three Community Preservation Fund Reserve Accounts. The three Reserve Accounts are to be allocated additional funds as follows: $100,000, or any other sum, into the Open Space Reserve Account, $100,000, or any other sum, into the Affordable Housing Reserve Account, and $100,000, or any other sum, into the Historic Preservation Reserve Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amounts specified. This Article designates these amounts for the specified purposes as required under the Community Preservation Act.

ARTICLE 37 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $200,000 to provide irrigation and improvements to the Vinal, Cole, Middle or High School fields. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor and the Tree & Grounds Director upon the recommendation of the Athletic Fields Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Athletic Fields Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. Although worthwhile, at this time we do not have the financial resources to support this Article.

ARTICLE 38 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, Article XV-General Regulations, Section 11, by adding the following new section:

> SECTION 11 (l): "No domestic animals shall be permitted on any Athletic Field within the Town of Norwell at anytime. Any person in violation of this bylaw shall be liable to the Town in the amount of $25.00 for first offense, and each subsequent violation in the amount of $50.00. The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to dispose of said violations in accordance with the procedures and provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Athletic Field Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. Responsible dog owners should not be penalized because of irresponsible pet owners and Canada Geese. Town facilities should be used by all taxpayers.

ARTICLE 39 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning By-Laws, ARTICLE III, section 3400, Demolition of Historically Significant Buildings, Structures and Properties,

ARTICLE III, SECTION 3400, BUILDING DEMOLITION

TEXT OF THE BYLAW REGULATING DEMOLITION OF HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR PROPERTIES.

(A) INTENT AND PURPOSE

THIS BYLAW IS ADOPTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING AND PROTECTING THE HISTORIC AND AESTHETIC QUALITIES OF THE TOWN BY, PRESERVING, RE-HABILITATING OR RESTORING WHENEVER POSSIBLE, BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR PROPERTIES WHICH CONSTITUTUTE OR REFLECT DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE ARCHITECTURAL, AESTHETIC OR HISTORIC RESOURCES OF THE TOWN, THEREBY PROMOTING THE PUBLIC WELFARE AND PRESERVING THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE TOWN.

(B) DEFINITIONS

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

COMMISSION: the Norwell Historical Commission

INSPECTOR: the Norwell Building Inspector/Zoning Officer

DEMOLITION PERMIT: the permit issued by the Inspector as required by the State Building Code for the demolition, partial demolition or removal of a building or structure.

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT BUILDING, STRUCTURE OR PROPERTY: any building, structure or property which is (1) importantly associated with one or more historic persons or events, or with the architectural, cultural, political, economic or social history of the Town, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the United States of America; or (2) historically or architecturally important by reason of period, style, method of building construction or association with a particular architect or builder, either by itself or in content of a group of buildings or structures; or (3) vista, bridge,

stone wall, tree, road marker or sign, or any other property identified as of aesthetic, architectural, cultural, political or historical significance, by the Commission.

PERMIT – building permit to demolish, alter, renovate, remodel, rebuild, or move or add on to a structure.

(C) REGULATED BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND PROPERTIES

The provisions of this Section 3400 Article III shall apply only to the following buildings, structures or properties: (1) a building, structure or property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or the subject of a pending application for listing on either of said Registers; or (2) a building, structure or property located within 200 feet of the boundary line of any federal, state or local historic district; or (3) a building, structure or property included in the Inventory of the Historic and Prehistoric Assets of the Commonwealth, or designated by the Commission for inclusion in said Inventory. **(4) any building over seventy five years old.**

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any building, structure or property located in a local historic district and subject to regulation under the provisions of Chapter 40C of the Massachusetts General Laws.

(D) PROCEDURE

(1) The Inspector shall forward a copy of each demolition permit application for a building, structure or property identified in paragraph c of this section to the Commission within seven (7) days after the filing of such application.

(2) Within thirty (30) days after its receipt of such application, the Commission shall determine whether the building, structure or property is historically significant. The applicant for the permit shall be entitled to make a presentation to the Commission if he or she makes a timely request in writing to the Commission.

(A) The Inspector shall notify or cause the applicant to notify the Commission of any work to include: altering, renovating, remodeling, demolition, rebuilding or reconstructing of any building or structure in Norwell that is over seventy five (75) years or older.

(3) If the Commission determines that the building, structure or property is not historically significant, it shall so notify the Inspector and the applicant in writing and the Inspector may issue a demolition permit. If the Commission determines that the building, structure or property is historically significant, it shall notify the Inspector and the applicant in writing that a **building** plan review must be made prior to the issuance of a **building** permit. If the Commission fails to notify the Inspector and the applicant of its determination within thirty (30) days after its receipt of the application, then the building,

structure or property shall be deemed not historically significant and the Inspector may issue a **building** permit.

(4) Within sixty (60) days after the applicant is notified that the Commission has determined that a building, structure or property is historically significant, the applicant for the permit shall submit to the Commission ten (10) copies of a **building** plan which will include the following information: (a) map showing the location of the building, structure or property to be **worked on** with reference to lot lines and to neighboring buildings and structures; (b) photographs of all street façade elevations; (c) a description of the building structure or property, or part thereof, to be demolished; (d) the reason for the proposed demolition and data supporting said reason, including, where applicable, data sufficient to establish any economic justification for demolition; and (e) a brief description of the proposed reuse of the parcel on which the building, structure or property to be **permitted** is located.

(5) The Commission shall hold a public hearing with respect to the application for a **building** permit and shall give public notice of the time, place, and purposes thereof at least fourteen (14) days before said hearing in such a manner as it may determine, and by mailing, postage prepaid a copy of said notice to the to the applicant, to the owners of all adjoining property and other property deemed by the Commission to be materially affected thereby as they appear on the most recent real estate tax list of the Board of Assessors, to the Planning Board, to any person filing written request for notice hearings, such request to be renewed yearly in December, and to such other persons as the Commission shall deem entitled to notice. Within sixty (60) days after its receipt of the **building** plan, the Commission shall file a written report with the Inspector on the **building** plan which shall include the following: (a) a description of the age, architectural style, historic association and importance of the building or structure; (b) a determination as to whether or not the building, structure or property should preferably be preserved.

The Commission shall determine that a building, structure or property should preferably be preserved only if it finds that the building, structure or property is a historically significant building, structure or property which, because of the important contribution made by such building, structure or property to the Town's historical and/or architectural resources, it is in the public interest to preserve, rehabilitate or restore.

(6) If, following the **building** plan review, the Commission does not determine that the building, structure or property should preferably be preserved, or if the Commission fails to file a report with the Inspector within the time limit set out in subparagraph (5) next above, then the Inspector may issue a **building** permit.

(7) If, following the **building** plan review, the Commission determines that the building, structure or property should preferably be preserved, then the Inspector shall not issue a **building** permit for a period of six (6) months from the date of the filing of the Commission's report unless the Commission informs the Inspector prior to the expiration of such six (6) month period that it is satisfied that the applicant for the **building** permit has made a bona fide, reasonable and unsuccessful effort to locate a purchaser for the

building, structure or property who is willing to preserve, rehabilitate or restore the building, structure or property, or has agreed to accept a **building** permit on specified conditions approved by the Commission.

(E) EMERGENCY DEMOLITION

If the condition of a building, structure or property poses a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety due to its deteriorated condition, the owner of such building, structure or property may request the issuance of an emergency demolition permit from the Inspector. As soon as practicable after the receipt of such a request, the Inspector shall arrange to have the property inspected by a Board consisting of the Inspector, the Chairman of the Commission and the Board of Health, and the Chief of the Fire Department , or their respective designees. After inspection of the building, structure or property and consultation with this Board, the Inspector shall determine whether the condition of the building, structure or property represents a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety and whether there is any reasonable alternative to the immediate demolition of the building, structure or property which would protect the public health or safety.

If the Inspector finds that the condition of the building, structure or property poses a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety, and that there is no reasonable alternative to the immediate demolition permit under the provisions of this paragraph (E), the Inspector shall prepare a written report describing the condition of the building, structure or property and the basis for the decision to issue an emergency demolition permit with the Commission. Nothing in this paragraph (E) shall be inconsistent with the procedures for the demolition and/or securing of the building and structures established by Chapter 143, Sections 6-10, of the Massachusetts General Laws. In the event that a Board of Survey is convened under the provisions of Section 8 of said Chapter 143 with regard to any building, structure or property identified in paragraph (c) of this section , the Inspector shall request the Chairman of the Commission or the Chairman's designee to accompany the Board of Survey during its inspection. A copy of the written report prepared as a result of such inspection shall be filed with the Commission.

(F) NON COMPLIANCE

Anyone who demolishes a building, structure or property **or portion thereof** identified in paragraph © of this section without first obtaining , and complying fully with the provisions of a **building** permit, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand ($1,000) dollars or not more than twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars. In addition, unless a **building** permit was obtained for such demolition, and unless such permit was fully complied with the Inspector shall not issue a building permit pertaining to any parcel on which a building, structure or property identified in paragraph (c) of this section has been demolished for a period of three (3) years after the date of demolition.

(G) APPEALS TO SUPERIOR COURT

Any person aggrieved by a determination of the Commission may, within twenty (20) days after the filing of the notice of such determination with the Inspector, appeal to the Superior Court for Plymouth County. The court shall hear all pertinent evidence and shall annul the determination of the Commission if it finds the decision of the Commission to be unsupported by the evidence or to exceed the authority of the Commission or may remand the case for further action by the Commission or make such other decree as justice and equity shall require.

(H) SEVERABILITY

In case any section, paragraph or part of this bylaw is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, every other section, paragraph, and part of this bylaw shall continue in full force and effect.

(I) NOTIFICATION

The Commission shall be required to present a written Annual Report by January first of each calendar year to the Inspector, the Planning Board and the Highway Department. This report shall include but is not limited to the following: (1) an inventory of any and all buildings, structures and properties that have been designated and registered as being covered by this bylaw; (2) a list of any and all buildings, structures and properties covered by this bylaw that are under consideration and study by the Commission or the Massachusetts Historical Commission; (3) a copy of this report shall be available to the Selectmen, Town Public Library and the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Historic Commission

The Advisory Board understands that this Article will be indefinitely postponed and accordingly expresses no opinion.

ARTICLE 40 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $5,000 to be expended under the direction of the Norwell Veterans Memorial Committee for the renovation and repair of the WWII, Korean and Vietnam Memorial on Norwell's Veterans Memorial Common in the center of town or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

It is the Advisory Board's understanding that this Article will be indefinitely postponed as sufficient funds have been raised for this project through the generosity of the Townspeople.

ARTICLE 41 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $100,000 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, reclamation, excavation of road and town drainage on Samuel Woodworth Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. Hopefully, Chapter 90 money will be applied to this situation.

ARTICLE 42 - To see if the Town will vote to designate First Parish Road, Pine Street and River Street as Scenic Roads pursuant to the Massachusetts Scenic Roads Act (MGL Chapter 40, Section 15C), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 15C requires that this request originate with *"...the planning board, conservation commission or historical commission..,"* Before such a measure is adopted, the Advisory Board recommends (while not required by law) that each resident of the road in question be informed of the intention to designate their road a "Scenic Road" and that a public informational hearing be held so that residents would know the requirements and regulations associated with this designation.

ARTICLE 43 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,000 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $2,000. This article provides a portion of funding to the South Shore Women's Center. The services of this center are available to the residents of Norwell.

ARTICLE 44 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2,000 to contract with the Womansplace Crisis Center for services provided to victims/survivors of sexual assault, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $2,000. This article provides a portion of funding for the Womansplace Crisis Center. The services of this center are available for the residents of Norwell.

ARTICLE 45 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends no action on this Article.

ARTICLE 46 – To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax Rate for FY 2005, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends no action on this Article.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-sixth day of April, 2004.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____day of April in the year of our Lord, 2004.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Norwell, MA

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Richard A. Merritt, Chairman

_____
John G. Mariano

_____
Paul D. Gaynor

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable_____Date_____

Capital Budget Requests for FY 2005

	Requested	*Status*	*Cap. Budget Cmtg. Rec.*	Comments
Council On Aging				
Outside Door Replacement (5)	$8,250.00	failing	$5,500.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** Necessary for weatherizing. Helpful for handicap access.
Fire Department				
Generator Replacement	$22,000.00	failed	$21,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** Has bad head gasket. Needs 3k in repairs. May come apart and be unrepairable
Chief's Vehicle Replacement	$30,000.00	failed	$29,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** 107,000 mile vehicle with broken 4WD transfer case
Highway Department				
Trackless Sidewalk Plow/Mower Purchase	$92,000.00	replacement	$92,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** Replaces 30 year old sidewalk plow with multi-purpose all season vehicle.
Backhoe Replacement	$96,400.00	replacement		**The Capital Budget Committee does not recommend this request.**
Library				
Replace all PC's	$20,000.00	obsolete	$12,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends a portion of this request.** CPU's are old and need replacement and are no longer compatible with enhanced capacity of the Old Colony Library Network. The monitors do not need to be replaced and therefore, we do not recommend that portion of the funding. Finally, with the rapidly decreasing cost of electronics, it is the Committee's opinion that most c the requested equipment can be aquired for the amount recommended

Police Department				
Roof Repair or Replacement	$35,000.00	failed		**The Capital Budget Committee does not recommend this request** With the future use of this building uncertain, the roof should be repair until the final disposition of the building is decided.
Town Hall				
Roof Repair or Replacement	$35,000.00	failed	$67,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** The roo needs to be replaced with a new roof with a 25 year warranty rather th the patching of the old roof as proposed.
Door Repair	$1,000.00	failed		**The Capital Budget Committee does not recommend this request** Repairs should be made from the regular operating budget.
Tree & Grounds				
Hydraulic Seeder Purchase	$8,500.00	improved replacement		**The Capital Budget Committee does not recommend this request**
Wide Area Mower Replacement	$65,000.00	replacement		**The Capital Budget Committee does not recommend this request.** The new multi-purpose vehicle purchased by the Highway Department should fill this need.
Tractor with Flail Mower	$65,000.00	replacement		**The Capital Budget Committee does not recommend this request.** The new multi-purpose vehicle purchased by the Highway Department will include a flail attachment.
Total - Article 3	**$478,150.00**		**$226,500.00**	

MINUTES OF SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 10, 2004

ATTENDANCE: (No Quorum Required.)

Precinct One:	**67**
Precinct Two:	**85**
Precinct Three:	**103**
TOTAL:	**255**

Promptly at 7:30 pm, Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting, held at the Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, Norwell Middle School, to order.

Service of the Warrant by the Constable of the Special/Annual Town Meeting was read by Town Clerk Janice M. Lawson.

Rev. Twila Broadway, pastor of the Church Hill Methodist Church, offered the Invocation. Richard A. Caldwell, Veterans Agent, lead the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag".

The following introductions were made by Moderator Hughes:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Richard A. Merritt, Chair
John G. Mariano, Vice Chair
Paul D. Gaynor, Clerk

TOWN COUNSEL: Robert W. Galvin, Esq.
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR: James M. Boudreau

ADVISORY BOARD:
Brian S. Noble, Chair
Chester Flynn, Vice Chair
Mary L. Cole
Spencer A. Joseph
Jason Brown
Charles R. Dirk
Patrick J. Haraden
J. Richard Hartigan
Jasmine Heffernan, Secretary

TOWN CLERK: Janice M. Lawson
ASS'T TOWN CLERK: Patricia M. Anderson

TOWN ACCOUNTANT: Carol Ann Amado
ASS'T TOWN ACCOUNTANT: Rita Turco

Moderator Hughes explained the rules of the meeting:

1. **The procedure to be followed will be "Roberts Rules of Order" and the Bylaws of the Town.**

2. **Please come toward the microphone to save time, before you plan to speak.**

3. **After being recognized by the Moderator, identify yourself and give your address.**

4. **Speak only to the issues and not to personalities.**

5. **The main motion may be slightly different than what is printed in the Warrant.**

6. **Anyone can amend an article, but he/she must do so in writing and present a copy to the Moderator and Town Clerk.**

7. **An amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. Then, we will turn to the main motion and vote.**

8. Reconsideration: Traditionally, reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted, or the following night.

Moderator Hughes explained that if a hand count is necessary, the "lime green" card which you received when you checked in is to be held up, if necessary, for the articles of the Special Town Meeting; for the Annual Town Meeting, the card to held up, if necessary, is "bright pink".

The voters had also received two Secret Ballot cards: A gold YES/NO slip for Article No. 10; A pink YES/NO slip for Article No. 11. These are borrowing articles which require a "Secret Ballot" vote for monies borrowed over $200,000.00. When the time comes, Moderator Hughes will instruct the voters as to how and where they will insert their ballots.

At this time, Moderator Hughes made a motion, which was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, to suspend the Annual Town Meeting, to take up the business of the Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE NO. 1: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $6,000.00 from Line Item No. 1-104-132-5110, Call Fire Payroll, to Line Item No. 1-103-130-5110, Permanent Firefighters' Payroll.

ARTICLE NO. 2: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER the balance of Article No. 3, Item 531-299-5790 in the amount of $3,037.00 to a separate article to supplement a FY 2005 Capital request for new exterior doors and hardware and to repair/replace the chimney at the Council on Aging Center.

ARTICLE NO. 3: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To transfer a sum of money for Open Space purposes, pursuant to Mass. General Law, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation Fund, to purchase a parcel of land in the Town of Norwell, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute a purchase and sale agreement.

ARTICLE NO. 4: (Majority Vote Required) MAJORITY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $188,500.00 for recreational purposes, pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation Fund, to provide irrigation and improvements to the High School and Middle School athletic fields. Said funds are to be expended under the direction of the Director of Lands and Natural Resources upon the recommendation of the Athletic Fields Committee. Any amounts appropriated to this article and not expended by June 30, 2005 shall be transferred to the Community Preservation Fund.

ARTICLE NO. 5: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $75,000.00 from FREE CASH to be added to line item 01-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding.

ARTICLE NO. 6: (9/10 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $3,900.00 from

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FREE CASH for the payment of the following unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year:

Commonwealth of Mass: $3,900.00

A motion was made, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, to dissolve the Special Town Meeting, at 8:15 pm.

Before taking up the Articles of the Annual Town Meeting, Richard Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, reviewed the finances of the Town with the voters assembled. Advisory Board Chair, Brian Noble, also made a brief financial presentation.

Article No. 1: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees, and Commissions, as printed in the 2003 Annual Town Report.

Article No. 2: MAJORITY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE and TRANSFER from available funds, sums of money set forth in the "ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS" column under Article No. 2 in the Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the FY 2005 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, except for those line items in Article No. 2 which were "Held" and voted on individually; to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year; to provide for a Reserve Fund, and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town; and to meet said appropriations, TRANSFER from WATER GRANT the sum of $114,667.00; from WATER SURPLUS, the sum of $240,704.49; from WATER REVENUES, the sum of $772,644.51, to be applied to the WATER OPERATING BUDGET, and TRANSFER from FREE CASH, THE SUM OF $700,000.00; and TRANSFER from OVERLAY SURPLUS, the sum of $432,000.00. TRANSFER from STABILIZATION, $200,000.00 for the RESERVE FUND. TRANSFER the sum of $447,424.90 from SERIAL PREMIUM; TRANSFER the sum of $1,047,429.00 from the SCHOOL BUILDING ASSISTANCE. Also, TRANSFER THE SUM OF $27,011.00 from COMMUNITY PRESERVATION REVENUE to Dept. 5-237, Salaries, and 5-305, Expenses, for the COMMUNITY PRESERVATION OPERATING BUDGET.

A 2/3 VOTE was required to TRANSFER $200,000.00 from STABILIZATION to the RESERVE FUND. The Moderator declared a 2/3 Vote for this transfer.

The following line items of Article 2, "ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS" column were "HELD", and after an explanation of the salary increases, the "Hold" was withdrawn.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED each of these salary "Held" items below as printed, as follows:

Line Item No.	Amount Voted
115-Acc't. Salaries	$164,279.00
102- Town Admin.	$ 91,000.00
120-Planning Admin.	$ 45,160.00
110-Asses. Clerical	$107,452.00
112-Treas./C. Cleric.	$146,197.00
113-Town Clerk Sal.	$ 58,829.00
114-T.C. Clerical	$ 45,235.00

Article No. 2 "Held" Items, Continued

Line Item No.	Amount Voted
129-Fire Chief Sal.	$ 96,155.00
138-Bldg/Zon. Cler.	$ 69,390.00
139-Bldg./Zon. ADA	$ 61,483.00
144-Animal Contr.	$ 14,542.00
147-High. Dept. Pay.	$220,444.00
150-Water Tr. Mgr	$58,013.00
153-Water Payrolls	$208,350.00
155-Conserva. Agent	$ 37,864.00
160-C-O-A Payroll	$130,182.00
165-Library Payroll	$250,397.00
167-Recreation Pay.	$ 67,572.00

The following two items were "held," discussed, and voted as follows:

230-Group Insur. $2,297,000.00
Maj. Vote
268-Snow Remov. $ 122,600.00
Unan. Vote

Article No. 3: (Majority Vote Required.) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $226,500.00 for CAPITAL OUTLAY, as printed in the Warrant on Page 20 under "CAPITAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATION," as follows:

Dept.	Amount Voted
65-TOWN HALL	
Roof Repair/Replace.	$67,000.00
Door Repair	$ 0.00
101-POLICE DEPT.	
Roof Repair/Replace.	$ 0.00
103-FIRE DEPT.	
Generator Replacement	$21,000.00
Chief's Vehicle Replace.	$29,000.00
109-TREE AND GROUND	
Hydraulic Seeder	$ 0.00
Wide Area Mower Replace.	$ 0.00
Tractor with Flail Mower	$ 0.00
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.	
Trackless Sidew. Plow/Mow.	$92,000.00*
Backhoe Replacement	0.00*
531-COUNCIL ON AGING	
Outside Door Replacement	$ 5,500.00
601-LIBRARY	
Replace all PC's	$12,000.00

*An Amendment made by Highway Surveyor/Director Paul Foulsham to amend the "Capital Budget Recommends" column for Trackless Sidewalk Plow/Mower to $0.00 and increase the Backhoe Replacement to $92,000.00 FAILED TO CARRY.

Article No. 4: (Majority Vote Required) MAJORITY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $30,000.00 to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2005; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2.

Article No. 5: (Majority Vote Required) MAJORITY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $8,000.00 to meet obligations for Union and Personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2005; said sum to be apportioned by the Town

Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2.

Article No. 6: (2/3 Vote Required)

Moderator declared this article FAILED TO CARRY. (To authorize the Board of Selectmen to take all necessary steps to file in the Massachusetts Legislature a Home Rule Petition relative to a use of a portion of the Wampatuck State Park for the purpose of the Town providing needed Affordable Housing.)

Article No. 7: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make available certain parcels of Town-owned land on Wildcat Lane, identified on the Town of Norwell Assessors' Maps as parcel 65-24-24A, consisting of three (3) acres, more or less, and parcel 65-25-24A, consisting of 2.93 acres, more or less, for affordable housing.

Article No. 8: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER from Capital Project Fund 31 voted on April 24, 1995, the sum of $65,512.97, and TRANSFER from Capital Project Fund 34 voted on May 12, 1992, the sum of $36,585.77 for the renovation and reconstruction of the Sparrell School Building.

Article No. 9: (Majority Vote Required) MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. (...To amend the Town of Norwell Bylaws, Article VI, Advisory Board, by deleting Section 8 contained therein and replacing it with the following: "A majority of the members appointed and sworn of said Board shall constitute a quorum....")

A motion was made, seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to discuss Articles 10 and 11 together.

These are borrowing Articles and will require a "Secret Ballot" vote.

A discussion ensued regarding both of these articles which concern road repairs.

A motion was made, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to take Article No. 11 out of order.

A motion to lay Article No. 10 on the table until the results of Article No. 11 could be determined was seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to do so.

Article No. 11: 2/3 Secret Vote Required FAILED TO CARRY: YES: 126; NO: 90 To appropriate the sum of $2,000,000 for road repair during Fiscal 2005, and further authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to BORROW said sum of money under Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended and authorize the Board of Selectmen and its agents on behalf of the Town to apply for and receive any available grants, aid, reimbursements or any other funding therein from State of Federal Governments; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen. Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2-1/2) amounts required to

pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

An amendment by Richard P. Barry, 194 Old Oaken Bucket Road, to add the following between "road repair" and during Fiscal 2005", line 2, Article 11: "To include wherever feasible the installation of sidewalks and/or bikeways as a part of the road repair/resurfacing work" FAILED TO CARRY.

A motion to take Article No. 10 off the table was seconded and the Majority Voted to do so.

Article No. 10: (2/3 Secret Ballot Required) YES: 146; NO: 27
It was VOTED to appropriate the sum of $1,000,000 for ROAD REPAIR during Fiscal 2005, and further, authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to BORROW said sum of money under Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended, and authorize the Board of Selectmen, and its agents on behalf of the Town, to apply for and receive any available grants, aid, reimbursements, or any other funding therein from State of Federal Governments; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen.

Article No. 12: (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan as written in the Warrant, as follows:

Section 6. Compensation Plan

Subsection (f), Longevity Pay, by striking the current longevity rates and replacing them with the following:

Length of Serv. Compl.	Yearly Am't
5 years	$250
10 years	$350
15 years	$450
20 years	$550
25 years	$650

Section 8. Fringe Benefits
Section © Sick Leave, by striking in the fifth paragraph the text "fifty (50)" and replacing it with the following: "forty-five (45)".

Article No. 13: (Majority Vote Required)
MAJORITY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel Plan by adding at the end thereof the new section as written in the Warrant, as follows:

Small Necessities Leave Act

Section 1. Employees who are eligible for twenty-four (24) hours leave pursuant to the Small Necessities Leave Act (G.L. Chapter 149, Section 52D) must substitute any accrued paid vacation leave, personal leave, for any of the leave provided under the Act.

Section 2. To be entitled to leave employees must provide notice to the Town Administrator as follows:

(i) If the need for leave is foreseeable, the employee must request the leave not later than seven (7) days in advance;

(ii) If the need is not foreseeable the employee must notify the

employer as soon as practicable under the particular circumstances of the individual case;

(iii) Employees must complete the attached certificate form.

SMALL NECESSITIES LEAVE ACT CERTIFICATE

Employee's Certification:

I certify that on_____ I will/did take _____hours of leave for the following purpose:

___ To participate in school activities directly related to the education advancement of a son or daughter;

____ To accompany the son or daughter of the employee to routine medical or dental appointments such as check-ups or vaccinations;

____ To accompany an elderly relative to routine medical or dental appointments or appointments for other professional services related to the elder's care.

Employee's Name:_____

Date:_____

Article No. 14: (Majority Vote Required) UNAMIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. (...To continue (reauthorize) the revolving fund approved in Article No. 10 of the May 12, 2003 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of receiving fees and making disbursements in connection with the duties of the School Department in the provision of Student Transportation....)

Article No. 15: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER from available funds (Article No. 8, Special Town Meeting, November 13, 1995, $1,716.43, School Tennis Court and Track; Article No. 11, Special Town Meeting, December 8, 1997, $17,656.76, High School Football Field Lights, et al; Article No. 14, Annual Town Meeting, May 4, 1998, $17,964.87, Construction of Handicapped Restrooms at the High School Athletic Field); the sum of $37,338.06 to be expended under the direction of the Norwell School Committee for repairs, maintenance and improvements of outdoor athletic facilities at the High School.

Article No. 16: (2/3 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $250,000.00 from the STABILIZATION FUND, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

Article No. 17: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $15,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor/Director of Lands and Natural Resources, to bring both the Highway/Tree Department facilities into EPA Compliance.

Article No. 18: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $58,000.00 from the FY03 Overlay Surplus Account to be expended under the direction of the

Board of Assessors for professional and contracted services in order to perform a triennial revaluation of real and personal property in the Town as of January 1, 2005, including any defense of said value.

Article No. 19: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $35,000.00 from the FY03 Overlay Surplus Account, for the purpose of providing a Senior Real Estate Tax Work-Off Program for older citizens in the Town, funded directly by the Town. This program will be established pursuant to an agreement between the Council on Aging, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors and that the Town revoke its acceptance of Section 5K of Mass. General Laws Chapter 59, the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Abatement Program, pursuant to MGL, Chapter 4, Section 4B.

Article No. 20: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $20,000.00 to conduct a Space Needs Assessment for the Norwell Police Department.

Article No. 21: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with another town or towns pursuant to G.L. c. 40, sec. 4A, to share the cost of purchasing, equipping, and maintaining an unmanned ambulance for a period not to exceed twenty-five (25) years, and upon such other terms and conditions as the parties may agree.

Article No. 22: (2/3 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER the sum of $50,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation, and/or maintenance of Town drainage.

Article No. 23: (2/3 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by deleting Section 1100 in its entirety and by substituting a new Section 1100 as written in the Warrant as follows:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Procedure

1100. Purpose and Authority

These regulations are enacted to promote the general welfare of the Town of Norwell, to protect the health and safety of its inhabitants, to encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the Town, and to increase the amenities of the Town, all as authorized by, but not limited to, the provisions of the Zoning Act, G.L. c. 40A, as amended, and Section 2A of 1975 Mass. Acts 808. This Zoning Bylaw is enacted in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40A, any and all amendments thereto, and by Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article No. 24: (2/3 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by amending Section 1230, Paragraph 7, by deleting it, and adding the following new Paragraph 7:

ARTICLE I

1200. Administration

1230. Complaints and Fines

7. Failure of the party named in the complaint to eliminate the violation within the time defined in paragraph six shall result in the imposition of fines running from $50.00 to $300.00 per day for each such day or portion thereof which the violation continues to exist as defined in paragraph six, in accordance with the following schedule: Day No. 1: $50.00; Day No. 2: $100.00; Day No. 3: $200.00; Day No. 4 and each day thereafter: $300.00.

Article No. 25: (2/3 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws, Section 1230, by adding Paragraph 10, as follows:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Procedure

1200. Administration

1230. Complaints and Fines

10. Non-Criminal Disposition of Violations of Zoning Bylaw. The Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer shall have the duty to enforce the Town's Zoning Bylaw and may institute appropriate civil or criminal proceedings or both in the fulfillment of such duty. In addition, and as an alternative to such methods of enforcement, the Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer may, at his discretion, enforce the provisions of this bylaw in the manner provided in Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40, section 21D.

Article No. 26: (2/3 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by amending Section 1322 by adding the *italicized* language as follows:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Purpose

1300. Board of Appeals

1322. To hear and decide appeals or petitions for variances from the terms of this Bylaw with respect to particular land or structures *but not uses.* Such variance shall be granted only in cases where the Board of Appeals finds all of the following:

a) A literal enforcement of the provisions of this Bylaw would involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant.

b) The hardship is owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located.

c) Desirable relief may be granted without either: (1) substantial detriment to the public good; or (2) nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Bylaw.

Article No. 27: (Majority Vote Required) MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by deleting Section 1420 in its entirety and by substituting a new section 1420...).

Article No. 28: (2/3 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Norwell Zoning Bylaw paragraph 1530 by deleting the first sentence thereof and substituting therefore the following new language:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Purpose

1500. Site Plan Review

1530. Procedure. Any person desiring approval of a site plan under this paragraph shall submit said site plan to the Board of Appeals for action and, either simultaneously or forthwith thereafter, shall submit said plan (together with seven (7) copies) to the Planning Board. The Planning Board shall review the plan and, as appropriate, obtain technical review of the plan at the applicant's sole cost. The Planning Board shall prepare its report and recommendations regarding said plan and submit same to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall not approve said plan unless and until it either has reviewed the Planning Board's report and recommendations, or the applicant has provided evidence that forty-five (45) days have lapsed from the date that the plan first was submitted to the Planning Board without issuance of a report and recommendations. No building permit shall issue until the Board of Appeals has approved the plan. Furthermore, no building permit shall issue if the Planning Board has not provided the Board of Appeals with the Planning Board's report and recommendations and fewer than forty-five (45) days have elapsed after the plan was first submitted to the Planning Board.

Article No. 29: (2/3 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by adding the italicized language to Section 1550 and by adding a new Section 1570, as follows:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Purpose

1500. Site Plan Review

1550. Implementation and Expiration. Within fifteen (15) days after approval of any site plan, the Board of Appeals shall file an endorsed copy of said plan in the office of the Town Clerk. Within one (1) year of the date of site plan approval, the applicant shall have completed the work described on the plans as *approved and substantial use thereof shall have commenced* unless the Board of Appeals grants an extension of the time as it shall deem necessary to carry the site plan into effect. In each such instance where an extension is granted, the Board of Appeals shall certify to the Town Clerk that it has granted an extension of time and the date on which the extension is to lapse.

1570. Regulations; Fees. The Zoning Board may adopt and from time to time amend reasonable regulations, including reasonable administrative fees and technical review fees, for the administration of site plan review.

Article No. 30: (2/3 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by deleting Section 1642 in its entirety and by substituting therefore the following:

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ARTICLE I

Administration and Purpose

1600. Applicability.

1642. Alteration, Reconstruction, Extension or Structural Changes to Lawfully Pre-Existing Nonconforming Structures and Uses.

A. Single or Two-Family Residential Structures.

The Inspector of Buildings, in accordance with G.L. c.40A, paragraph 6, section 1, may issue a building permit to allow an alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change to a lawfully pre-existing, nonconforming single or two-family residential structure, provided that:

(1) The alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change shall not increase the nonconforming nature of the lawfully pre-existing nonconforming structure; and

(2) Said alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change shall itself comply with all current setback, yard, building coverage, and building height requirements.

In any instance in which the Inspector of Buildings determines that a proposed alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change to a lawfully pre-existing nonconforming single or two-family residential structure would increase the nonconforming nature of the structure, the Inspector shall refuse to issue a building permit therefore and shall refer the applicant to the Board of Appeals for a special permit determination as to whether the proposed alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change would be substantially more detrimental than the lawfully pre-existing nonconformity.

B. Other Structures and Uses.

Lawfully pre-existing, nonconforming structures and uses (other than single or two-family residential structures) may be extended, altered or changed, but only upon issuance of a special permit determination by the Board of Appeals that the structure or use at issue has been proven to the Board's satisfaction to be lawfully pre-existing nonconforming and that the proposed extension, alteration or change shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconformity.

C. Cessation of Nonconformity.

Once a nonconforming structure or use is changed so as to become conforming, it shall not be permitted to revert so as to become nonconforming again.

Article No. 31: (2/3 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by changing the heading to Section 1730 and by substituting therefore the following heading:

ARTICLE I

Administration and Purpose

1700. General

1730: Severability. In the event....

SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 10, 2004

Article No. 32: (2/3 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws by deleting the word "operatives" and adding the *italicized* language to Section 2313 a), as follows:

ARTICLE II

District Regulations

2300. District Use Regulations

2313. Permitted Accessory Uses.

a) An office of either a doctor, or a dentist, or a lawyer, provided that the principle use is residential and the business is conducted in the dwelling by the person residing on the premises and involves not more than two (2) *agents, servants or employees, excluding the resident doctor, dentist or lawyer.*

Article No. 33: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Bylaws, Article XV, General Regulations, by adding the words "commercial or industrial" after the word "residential" in the first line of Section 6.

Article No. 34: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Bylaws, Article XV, General Regulations, Section 6, by adding at the end thereof the following new text:

"Each day of any violation shall be considered a separate offense punishable by a fine of not more than $50.00."

Article No. 35: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER from WATER DEPARTMENT SURPLUS REVENUE the sum of $200,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of laying/relaying and mechanically cleaning water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but not more than sixteen inches in diameter.

Article No. 36: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to set aside certain sums of money raised through the Community Preservation Act, Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44B, Section 3-7, from the main Community Preservation Fund into the three (3) Community Preservation Fund Reserve Accounts. The three (3) Reserve Accounts are to be allocated additional funds as follows: $100,000.00 into the Open Space Reserve Account; $100,000.00 into the Affordable Housing Reserve Account; and $100,000.00 into the Historic Preservation Reserve Account.

Article No. 37: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To provide $200,000 for irrigation and improvements to the Vinal, Cole, Middle or High School fields.....)

Article No. 38: (Majority Vote Required) MAJORITY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Bylaws, Article XV, General Regulations, Section 11, by adding the following new section:

"Section 11 (m): No domestic animals shall be permitted on any Athletic Field within the Town of Norwell at anytime. Any person in violation of this bylaw shall be liable to the Town in the amount of $25.00 for the first offense, and each subsequent violation, in the amount of $50.00. The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to dispose of said

violations in accordance with the procedures and provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D."

Article No. 39: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaws, Article III, section 3400, Demolition of Historically Significant Buildings, Structures and Properties...)

Article No. 40: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (...To provide the sum of $5000 to be expended under the direction of the Norwell Veterans Memorial Committee for the renovation and repair of the WWII, Korean and Vietnam Memorial on Norwell's Veterans Memorial Common in the center of Town....)

Article No. 41: (Majority Vote Required) MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (...For engineering, reclamation, excavation of road and town drainage on Samuel Woodworth Road.....)

Article No. 42: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To designate First Parish Road, Pine Street and River Street as Scenic Roads...)

Article No. 43: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $2,000.00 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.

Article No. 44: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $2,000.00 to contract with Womansplace Crisis Center for services provided to victims/survivors or sexual assault.

Article No. 45: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINTELY POSTPONE this article. (To transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund...)

Article No. 46: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To appropriate a sum from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate of FY 2005...)

There were no INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS.

The first FISH RIGHT was purchased by Frances S. Molla, 82 Prospect Street, for $100.00. The second FISH RIGHT was purchased by Margaret C. O'Connor, One Pheasant Run, for $90.00.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting at 11:05 pm on Monday evening, May 10, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice M. Lawson, CMMC, TOWN CLERK

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RECORD OF STATE PRIMARY **SEPTEMBER 14, 2004**

Pursuant to the Warrant, all eligible voters from Precinct One, Two and Three met at one centralized polling place, the Norwell Middle School, located at 328 Main Street to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Frank Nagle, Jeanne Scully, Ellen Torrey and Lois Arnold, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, Eleanor Bailey, WARDEN; Jean Valicenti, CLERK; Annette Sexton, Beatrice Griffiths, Joan Shea and Peter Kates, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, Bruce Burgess, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Jeanette Simmons, Gertrude Daneau, Tilda Baldwin and Lynne Rose, TELLERS.

CONSTABLES on duty were Theodore Baldwin and Kevin Bullock.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson.

Polls opened for all precincts at 7:00 A.M. After 8:00 P.M. closing, tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced. Breakdown of the number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

In Precinct I, there were 126 Democratic votes cast including 14 absentee; 56 Republican votes including 2 absentee, no Libertarian or Green-Rainbow party votes were cast.

In Precinct II, there were 94 Democratic votes cast including 6 absentee; 62 Republican votes including 3 absentee and no Libertarian or Green-Rainbow party votes were cast.

In Precinct III, there were 108 Democratic votes cast including 8 absentee; 63 Republican including 6 absentee and no Libertarian or Green-Rainbow party votes were cast.

Total number of votes cast in all precincts was 509 including 39 absentee.

As of September 14, 2004 there were a total of 6857 registered voter in Norwell. Those participating in the Primary represented 7% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III
Tenth District-Vote for One			
Michael J. Jones	44	57	53
Write-ins	0	0	0
Blanks	12	5	10
COUNCILLOR-Fourth District-Vote for One			
Donald A. Hussey	45	56	53
Write-ins	0	0	0
Blanks	11	6	10
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One			
Robert L. Hedlund	48	54	59
Write-ins	0	0	0
Blanks	8	8	4
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Fifth Plymouth District-Vote for One			
Write-ins	6	7	10
Blanks	50	55	53
SHERIFF-Plymouth County-Vote for One			
Joseph D. McDonald, Jr.	34	50	39
Robert J. Stone	20	11	22
Write-ins	1	0	1
Blanks	1	1	1

COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth County-Vote for Not More Than Two			
Write-ins	3	0	8
Write-ins	0	3	0
Blanks	109	121	118
DEMOCRATIC PARTY			
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-Tenth District-Vote for One			
William D. Delahunt	116	82	91
Write-ins	0	0	0
Blanks	10	12	17
COUNCILLOR-Fourth District-Vote for One			
Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.	51	40	53
Stephen F. Flynn	67	37	47
Write-ins	0	0	0
Blanks	8	17	8
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One			
Write-ins	0	1	2
Blanks	126	93	106
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Fifth Plymouth District-Vote for One			
Robert J. Nyman	107	77	93
Write-ins	2	2	0
Blanks	17	17	15
SHERIFF-Plymouth County-Vote for One			
Joseph F. McDonough	88	62	73
Joseph M. Polombo	32	28	35
Write-ins	1	0	0
Blanks	7	4	0
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth District-Vote for Not More Than Two			
Peter G. Asiaf, Jr.	48	32	43
John Patrick Riordan	74	48	71
Jeffrey M. Welch	62	43	44
Write-ins	1	0	0
Blanks	63	62	58

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RECORD OF STATE ELECTION
Tuesday, November 2, 2004

Promptly at 7:00 am on Tuesday, November 2, 2004, the polls opened at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, for all eligible voters to cast their votes for their candidates from the seven offices listed on the ballot.

This was the second time that voters had come to one polling location to vote. The State Primary, September 14, 2004, was the first time. Post cards were sent on September 1, 2004 to every household in Norwell apprising voters of the change in two of the Polling Places, commencing with the State Primary and the State Election. This was necessary because the parking at the Vinal School, (Precinct 3) and the Cole School (Precinct 1) is very limited, especially when school is in session.

As a huge turnout was expected for the State Election, the School Department made available to the voters the "Teachers' parking lot" at the rear of the Middle School adjacent to the gymnasium entrance. There are 75 parking spaces there. Two police officers were present during the polling hours: one, to direct traffic in and out of the polling place, and the second officer, to direct the voters to their parking place toward the rear of the school.

A training session for all of the Election Workers was held on October 21, 2004 in the Osborn Room of Town Offices. Michelle Tassinari, Legal Counsel for the Secretary of State's office, discussed the requirements for the Federal HAVA (Help America Vote Act) which requires an ID for all voters registering to vote by mail after January 1, 2003. She also discussed the procedure for "Provisional Ballots" which were first used in the State Primary in September, 2004.

There were ten (10) Election Workers in each of the three precincts. Large numerals on the gym wall and on the divider between each precinct depicted which precinct was which. There were two extra people at a table at the entrance of the gym directing voters to their proper precinct.

Several of the Election Workers set up their precincts the night before election so that when the polls opened at 7 am they were all prepared for the line of voters. Many voters remarked that they liked the setup of the gym and having one polling place, as many other Towns have done for a number of years. This makes an election more efficient and saves money on constables, police officers, cafeteria and maintenance staff.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I: Ann Valair, Warden, Amy Locke, Clerk; Jeanne Scully, Pauline Kernan, Eleanore McCann, Anne Fridgen, Ellen Torrey, Eleanor Larson, Dianne Sylvester, and Cheryl Cecchini

RECORD OF STATE ELECTION
Tuesday, November 2, 2004

In Precinct II: Eleanor Bailey, Warden, Jean Valicenti, Clerk; Elvoid Mayers, Margaret Dixon, Lois Arnold, Arcely French-Nummelin, Beatrice Griffiths, Susan Springer, Mary Ellen Wetzel and Susan Schacter

In Precinct III: Bruce Burgess, Warden, B. Jean Snow, Clerk; Gertrude Daneau, Priscilla Burgess, Annette Sexton, Jeanette Simmons, Lynne Rose, Paula Young, Tilda Baldwin and Anne Bussiere.

Robert and Roberta Kates were stationed at the desk near the entrance to the gym to direct the voters to their proper precinct. Constables were Theodore A. Baldwin and Kevin Bullock. Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson, was Chief Warden and Elections Administrator.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7 am and closed at 8 pm. Tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally was made and publicly announced.

The number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

Precinct I, 1872 votes were cast, including 185 Absentee ballots.
Precinct II, 2070 votes were cast, including 200 Absentee ballots.
Precinct III, 2046 votes were cast, including 206 Absentee ballots.

Total votes cast in all precincts was 5988, including a total of 591 Absentee Ballots.
Out of a population of 10,338, 7134 are registered voters, and of those, 84% participated in the election process.

Tallying during an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	TOTAL
Badnarik and Campagna (L)	14	12	14	40
Bush and Cheney ®	902	1107	1051	3060
Cobb and LaMarche (J)	4	1	2	7
Kerry and Edwards (D)	944	942	972	2858
Write Ins	7	7	5	19
Blanks	1	1	2	4

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Tenth District

William D. Delahunt (D)	1170	1187	1166	3523

Results of State Election

November 2, 2004

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	TOTAL
Michael J. Jones ®	612	812	790	2214
Write Ins	1	1	2	4
Blanks	89	70	88	247

COUNCILLOR (4TH District)

Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. (D)	817	748	775	2340
Donald A. Hussey ®	619	844	767	2230
Brian Connolly (U)	275	282	263	820
Write Ins	1	2	2	5
Blanks	160	194	239	593

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT
(Plymouth and Norfolk District)

Robert L. Hedlund ®	1373	1572	1475	4420
Write Ins	18	13	24	55
Blanks	481	485	547	1513

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
(Fifth Plymouth District)

Robert J. Nyman (D)	1391	1335	1367	4093
Write Ins	20	28	28	76
Blanks	461	707	651	1819

SHERIFF
(Plymouth County)

Joseph F. McDonough (D)	986	919	940	2845
Joseph D. McDonald, Jr. ®	754	996	927	2677
Write Ins	2	2	1	5
Blanks	130	153	178	461

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Plymouth County)
Vote for not more than TWO

John Patrick Riordan (D)	1143	1129	1173	3445
Jeffrey M. Welch (D)	594	571	551	1716
Write Ins	16	19	35	70

Results of State Election

November 2, 2004

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	TOTAL
Blanks	**1991**	**2421**	**2333**	**6745**

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson, CMMC
Town Clerk/Elections Administrator

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant

for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, November 15, 2004

At 7:30 p.m.

Please bring this report to the meeting for use in the proceedings at the

Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium

328 Main Street

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting

Monday, November 15, 2004

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Norwell Middle School
Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the fifteenth of November 2004 at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, November 15, 2004, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided. If requested, at least one week before the meeting, warrants with large print can be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language Interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

Town of Norwell
Report of the Advisory Board
October 15, 2004

Fellow Taxpayers:

The purpose of this Special Town Meeting is to consider and vote on several articles put forth by the Community Preservation Committee and to transact the business of the Town that is of an emergency or immediate nature and cannot be postponed until the Town Meeting in the Spring.

The Articles that have precipitated the Special Town Meeting are those relative to the Sparrell Building. In four previous Town Meetings, we have voted to save the Sparrell Building and we set aside $729,297.74 for its repair. There are two additional funding articles in this Special Town Meeting that would complete all the repairs to the exterior of the building and replace all of the windows.

As noted in the newspapers, there has been much discussion as to the best manner to perform this work and how to fund it.

Your Advisory Board has investigated, documented, read, and listened to the proponents and opponents for the plans to be brought forward for the Sparrell Building. The building is "Historically Significant." The Sparrell has served as the Town's High School, Junior High School, Middle School, and Elementary School and now houses the School Administration.

The recommendations of the Advisory Board on these as well as the other Articles in the Warrant are well considered and appear below each Article.

Sincerely,

THE NORWELL ADVISORY BOARD

Brian S. Noble, *Chairman*
Patrick J. Haraden
Charles R. Dirk
Jason Brown

Chester Flynn, *Vice-Chairman*
J. Richard Hartigan
Spencer A. Joseph

Jasmine Heffernan, *Secretary*

TOWN BUDGET

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation: An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by Town Meeting and is usually limited in time and amount as to when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus. A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Assessed Valuation: A valuation set upon real or personal property by the Board of Assessors as a basis for levying taxes.

Budget: A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the Spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1st.

Capital Budget: A plan of proposed capital outlays and the means of financing them for the current year.

Cherry Sheet: An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the Assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Community Preservation Act (CPA): The Town adopted the Community Preservation Act (CPA) in 2002. This Act allows the town to collect a 3% surcharge on property tax bills (the funds can be matched up to 100% by the state when funds are available), which creates the Community Preservation Fund, to be used for Community Preservation purposes. Each year the town must appropriate or reserve (but not necessarily spend) 10% of the funds for each of the three Community Preservation purposes: Open Space, Historic Resources, and Community Housing. The remaining 70% of the funds can be appropriated or reserved, used for any of the three purposes and for Recreation and for Administration.

Debt Service: Payment of interest and repayment of principal to holders of the Town's debt instruments.

Fiscal Year: A 12 month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted FYXX with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY04 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

Free Cash: Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes. This is also referred to as "available cash". The amount is certified annually by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

General Fund: The major town owned fund which is created with town receipts and which is charged with expenditures payable from revenues.

Grant: A contribution of assets by one governmental unit or other organization to another. Typically, these contributions are made to local governments from the State and Federal Governments. Grants are usually made for specific purposes.

Line-Item Budget: A format of budgeting which organizes costs by type of expenditure such as expenses, equipment, and salaries.

Overlay: The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges. The "Overlay Surplus" is the portion of each year's Overlay Account no longer required to cover property tax abatements.

Overlay Surplus: The unused amount of the overlay from prior years which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the Reserve Account or used for extraordinary items.

Property Tax Levy: The amount produced by multiplying the assessed valuation of property by the tax rate. The tax rate is expressed "per thousand dollars" of assessed valuation.

Reserve Fund: Money set aside by Town Meeting to be allocated by the Advisory Board for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.

Stabilization Fund: A special reserve funded by Town Meeting for future expenditures.

Terms associated with Proposition 2 1/2;

Debt or Capital Exclusion: The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity: The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth: The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override: An amount, voted by the Town, which is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit: The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2 1/2. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2 1/2 of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, November, 15, 2004

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2005, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The contract(s) in question were not completed prior to the Warrant going to press.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year:

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. No unpaid bills had been presented prior to the Warrant going to press.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of up to $220,000 for the repair and/or replacement of wooden windows as necessary on the Sparrell School Building, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation FY2005 revenues for the purpose of preserving the integrity of a historically significant building. These funds will be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee in consultation with the Norwell

Historical Commission subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Act Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $53,371 for the renovation and reconstruction of the Sparrell School Building, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $40,000, for the cataloguing and listing of up to 250 historic structures, buildings, monuments, statues and cemeteries situated within the Town of Norwell, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation FY2005 revenues for the purpose of historic preservation. These funds will be expended under the direction of the Norwell Historical Commission subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Act Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of up to $250,000 for the restoration and preservation of Cushing Memorial Hall, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation FY2005 revenues for the purpose of historic preservation. These funds will be expended under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Cushing Memorial Hall in consultation with the Norwell Historical Commission subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Act Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will appropriate $277,743 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 291, Acts of 2004, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This is a procedural article, which requires that the Town appropriate money for the highway work before the state can reimburse us 100%.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of May 12, 2003, by striking the following words "on Wildcat Lane", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Cemetery Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on January 24, 1999, by striking out section 1 and replacing it therein with the following new text: "Section 1. The Selectmen shall appoint a School Building Committee to be known as the School Building Committee for the construction Phase of NORWELL 2001 consisting of seven (7) voting members to include representation from the School Building Committee for the Planning Phase of NORWELL 2001, three (3) members from the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, and the NORWELL School Committee; and the Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Administrative Services as ex-officio, non-voting members." Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell School Building Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town at least fourteen days before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 31st day of October, 2004.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____ day of October in the year of our Lord, 2004.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Norwell, Massachusetts

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Richard A. Merritt, Chairman

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John G. Mariano, Vice Chairman

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Paul D. Gaynor, Clerk

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable_____ Date_____

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2004

ATTENDANCE: (No Quorum Required)
Precinct 1: 25
Precinct 2: 44
Precinct 3: 47
TOTAL: 116

On Monday evening, promptly at 7:30 pm, at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, the Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr.

Town Clerk Janice M. Lawson read the "Constables' Service of the Warrant" for this meeting and Veterans' Agent Richard Caldwell led the assembly in the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag".

As none of the clergy was available, Moderator Hughes requested a few moments of silence.

The following Town Officials participating in the meeting were introduced by Moderator Hughes.

They are as follows:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Richard A. Merritt, Chair
John G. Mariano, Vice Chair
Paul D. Gaynor, Clerk

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR:
James M. Boudreau

TOWN COUNSEL:
Robert E. Galvin, Esquire

ADVISORY BOARD:
Brian S. Noble, Chair
Chester Flynn, Vice Chair
Patrick J. Haraden
Charles R. Dirk
Jason Brown
J. Richard Hartigan
Spencer A. Joseph
Jasmine Heffernan, Secretary

TOWN CLERK:
Janice M. Lawson

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK:
Patricia M. Anderson

Moderator Hughes explained the Rules of the Meeting to all:

1. **If you wish to speak, come forward to the microphone.**
2. **After being recognized by the Moderator, kindly give your full name and address.**
3. **Speak only to the *issues* and not *personalities.***
4. **The main motion may be different than what is printed in the warrant.**
5. **Any voter can amend an article, but he/she must do so in writing and present a copy to the Moderator and the Town Clerk.**
6. **One amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. Then, we will turn to the main motion and vote.**
7. **Traditionally, reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted, or the following night.**
8. **Moderator Hughes explained that if a hand count were necessary, the orange colored authority card, which all voters received when they checked in, would be held up and counted.**

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Boy scout Troop 44 and their leader Richard R. Cunio were welcomed to the meeting.

ARTICLE NO. 1: Richard Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article as the contracts have not yet been settled. It was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 2: Paul Gaynor, Clerk, of the Board of Selectmen, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article because there were no unpaid bills. This was seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to do so.

ARTICLE NO. 3: Charles Markham, Vice Chair of the Community Preservation Committee, moved to appropriate the sum of up to $220,000 from the Community Preservation FY2005 revenues for the repair and/or replacement of wooden windows as necessary on the Sparrell School building, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B. These funds will be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee in consultation with the Norwell Historical Commission subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee. It was seconded.

Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen, John Mariano gave an explanation and a presentation on what they were planning to do at the Sparrell School. All voters received two colored handouts of the Sparrell School, and other historical buildings in other Towns that had replaced their windows with the type of window that was proposed, vinyl over wood on the exterior.

An actual proposed window was at the meeting for all to see and check out.

A lively discussion ensued giving the *pros* as well as *cons*; the MAJORITY VOTED for this article.

ARTICLE NO. 4: Richard A. Merritt, Board of Selectmen Chair, moved to raise the sum of $53,371.00 from available funds, consisting of one-time monies, non-recurring Municipal Relief Aid received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the renovation and reconstruction of the Sparrell School Building. This was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 5: Joseph Carty, Chair of the Historical Commission, and a member of the Community Preservation Committee, moved to appropriate the sum of $40,000 from Community Preservation FY2005 revenues for the cataloguing and listing of up to 250 historic structures, buildings, monuments, statues and cemeteries situated within the Town of Norwell, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, for the purpose of historic preservation. These funds will be expended under the direction of the Norwell Historical Commission subject to the approval of

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The Community Preservation Committee. This motion was seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED for it.

ARTICLE NO. 6: James Ianiri, Chairman of the Community Preservation Committee, moved to raise and appropriate the sum of $250,000.00 from the Community Preservation FY2005 revenues for the restoration and preservation of the Cushing Memorial Hall, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, for the purpose of historic preservation. These funds will be expended under the direction of the Historical Commission subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee.

Jeff Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Cushing Memorial Directors stated that the Cushing Center has a new roof and is fully handicapped accessible.

The existing windows need repair and because of their length there are safety considerations involved when these windows are opened wide for ventilation. The committee looked into replacing these windows but could not find a company to do so. The final solution is to add fixed storm windows to the existing windows and add air conditioning to the building so that the windows will not have to be opened.

This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO. 7: Highway Surveyor/Director Paul Foulsham moved to raise and appropriate the sum of $277,743 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 291, Acts of 2004, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing. This article was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE NO 8. Gertrude Daneau, Chair of the Cemetery Committee, moved to amend Article No. 5 of the Special Town Meeting of May 12, 2003, by striking the following words: "on Wildcat Lane". This motion was seconded; several voters asked questions, and the MAJORITY VOTED this article.

This May 12, 2003 article would now read as follows:

"UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER from the Cemetery Committee Funds the sum of $27,000.00 for the Norwell Town Cemetery (~~*on Wildcat Lane)*~~ to be used for the purpose of providing professional engineering and land surveying services including but not limited to wetland, topographic and detail survey, existing condition plan and site planning."

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ARTICLE NO. 9: John Mariano, Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen, moved to amend Article No. 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on January 25, 1999, by striking out Section No. 1 and replacing it therein with the following new text:

"Section No. 1: The Selectmen shall appoint a School Building Committee to be known as the School Building Committee for the Construction Phase of NORWELL 2001, of *seven (7)* voting members to include representation from the School Building Committee for the Planning Phase of NORWELL 2001, three (3) members from the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, and the Norwell School Committee; and the Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Administrative Services as ex-officio, non-voting members.

This amendment changed the number of voting members from *nine (9) to seven (7),* for quorum purposes.

This was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

As there was no further business to discuss, a motion was made by the Moderator, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve this meeting at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson, CMMC
NORWELL TOWN CLERK
(MinutesofSpecialTownMeeting1104)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS
2004

This was another busy year for the Board of Registrars especially because this was a Presidential Election year.

On November 2, 2004, the population of Norwell was 10,338. The number of residents and voters fluctuates from month to month. As of October 26, 2004 the breakdown of voters was:

Democrats	**1792**
Republicans	**1593**
Unenrolled	**3845**
Libertarian	**37**
Green-Rainbow	**9**
Interdependent 3rd Party	**2**
TOTAL	**7278**

Special Voter Registration hours were held twenty (20) days before the Presidential Primary, Annual Town Election, State Primary, and State Election. At those times the Town Clerk's Office was open from 8 am until 8 pm.

Special Voter Registration hours were also held for each Special Town Meeting ten (10) days before, and the Annual Town Meeting, twenty (20) days before the meeting. Again the Town Clerk's office was open on those days from 8 am until 8 pm.

Many petitions and nomination papers were received and certified for the State and Town elections.

There were 938 new voters who registered in 2004. For many years many younger people did not register to vote until they were in their late twenties. This year there were a large number of eighteen year olds who registered and voted. The Board would like to thank Steve Mahoney, Principal, the Guidance Department and teachers for keeping the students informed of voting requirements and having all those interested in voting fill out a voter registration affidavit.

The requirements for registering to vote in Massachusetts are: one must be a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of the Town, and at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the next election.

One may register to voter or change one's party affiliation at the Registry of Motor Vehicles or any other State agency. Mail-In registration forms can also be obtained at the Norwell Post Office and the Norwell Public Library, and of course, the Town Clerk's office.

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The Board of Registrars and the Town Clerk can always use more people to work at the polls. If you are interested, kindly call the Town Clerk's Office at 781-659-8072/8073. Not only will you be paid an hourly wage of $9.95/hour for Wardens and Clerks and $9.18/hour for Checkers/Tellers, you will receive hot/cold beverages and a snack in the morning, lunch, provided by the School Lunch program, and if it is a State election, supper as well. In the afternoon, cold drinks and ice cream are usually available. It is a long day but the workers enjoy meeting all their friends and neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Regina T. Giordani, Chair
George P. Kelley
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk
David A. Mayers, Jr.

REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the responsibilities of the Town Clerk, who is appointed annually as Burial Agent, by the Board of Selectmen.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent without a Burial Permit. Therefore it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open Monday and Tuesday from 8 am until 4:15 pm; Wednesday, 8 am until 7:30 pm; Thursday, 8 am until 4 pm; and Friday, 8 am until NOON.

The cost of a Burial Permit is $10.00 and a certified copy of a death certificate is $6.00.

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at the Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, for a Funeral Director to obtain a Burial Permit on a holiday or a weekend, or after Town Offices close on weekdays, if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the "ONE DAY/ONE TRIAL" jury system.

Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective jurors. The Jury names and addresses of ALL residents (not just voters) of the Town who are seventeen years of age and older are provided to the Jury Commissioner from the office of the Secretary of State, with the prior permission of the Town or City Clerk, before June 1 of each year. (Chapter 234A, MGL)

From this list, which includes dates of births and occupations of all those names included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list of jurors. A copy of this list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on this list are subject to call for jury duty after January 1st of the succeeding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

185-96. A lopsided basketball score? Geographic coordinates? A high blood pressure reading? No. Those figures represent the number of students in this year's kindergarten class compared to the number of graduates just seven years ago. With some students attending all day, private kindergartens and move-ins, our schools typically enroll an additional 20-25 students in the first grade, which means Norwell will soon see its first class of 200 or more students in at least 25 years. Whereas, as recently as 1997, we had our smallest graduating class in many years.

Clearly, the anticipated leveling off of what had been a steady growth in enrollments during the past few years, especially at the elementary level, has not occurred in 2004. To the contrary, it appears to be accelerating. Coupled with this increase in the number of students is an equally impressive increase in academic expectations. The class of 1997, for example, had to pass 4 years of English, and only 3 years each of mathematics, science, and social studies in order to graduate. Moreover, there was no foreign language requirement. The graduation requirements for the class of 2004 have increased markedly: 4 years each of English, mathematics, science and social studies, as well as a foreign language through the 3rd year.

So both in terms of the number of students and academic expectations, 2004 is a high watermark for Norwell Public Schools. Interestingly, with nearly 2,200 students, our enrollment is now at its highest level since 1981 and the enactment of Proposition 2 ½. Throughout the 1980s and much of the 1990s, school districts like Norwell were generally able to manage the effects of Proposition 2 ½ through declining enrollments and concomitant staff reductions. However, steady enrollment growth over the past ten years combined with the higher expectations of both the Massachusetts Education Reform Act and the federal No Child Left Behind Act are putting more pressure on schools and straining our budgets.

Nonetheless, Norwell Public Schools is more than meeting the challenge, with our students achieving at exceedingly high levels. A full 95% of the aforementioned class of 2004 are pursuing post secondary education, with 91% attending four year colleges and 88% of the class attending colleges rated as "Competitive" to "Most Competitive" by the *Barron's Profile of American Colleges*. On the grade 10 MCAS tests administered last spring, 93% of the Class of 2006 scored at the "Advanced" or "Proficient" level in language arts and 90% scored at similar levels in mathematics. Those results are the highest in the region and among the very highest in the commonwealth.

Yes, despite growing enrollments, greater academic demands, and financial pressures, our students continue to flourish. This is due in no small part to talented and dedicated teachers, specialists, support staff, and administrators; very engaged and involved parents; and an extremely supportive community. Thank you to one and all for making 2004 such an outstanding year for our students. Working together, Norwell Public Schools continues to provide *Pathways to Success* for all our students.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Continued Growth, Beginning Financial Recovery

As the heading might suggest, the South Shore Regional School District optimistically reports on a very positive year completed, and looks forward equally to better times yet to come. Two plus years of budget cuts and restrictions, experienced not only by school districts but also by nearly all phases of municipal operation, might be viewed as a completely negative scenario, but not at South Shore Vo-Tech. While the loss of instructional and support positions, cuts to supplies and critically important equipment budgets, and the scaling back of sports and student activity positions have certainly had an impact, the school district feels it has weathered the storm as best as could be expected and anticipates future successes and even better delivery of educational services to the students and communities it serves.

School year 2004-2005 has opened with the largest enrollment to date at South Shore. Continued popularity and heightened interest in career and technical education opportunities in general, combined with a local awareness of the many avenues to success available via South Shore has resulted in a candidate pool of applications which could never have been anticipated over forty years ago at the school's inception. Virtually the entire Class of 2008 is made up of students residing within the eight-town district, with over one hundred given waiting list status, mostly students from communities outside the district's membership.

Headlining the many potential reasons for the upswing in interest by students and parents is South Shore's commitment to academic preparedness along with the dynamic advantage gained through instruction in one of the school's fourteen vocational technical pathways. Continued outstanding performance in the state's MCAS assessment program includes one hundred (100%) percent of South Shore's Class of 2005 having reached the mandated competency determination criteria necessary for graduation. Members of the Class of 2006 have done nearly as well, with remediation efforts by the school and staff preparing those who have not yet achieved the required thresholds through the standard retesting process. In addition, over a dozen seniors qualified for the Commonwealth's first John and Abigail Adams scholarship, providing for four years of free tuition to any UMASS campus, state or community college. This merit-based award reflects positively on both these students and the school.

Heightened focus is being placed on all Massachusetts public school students demonstrating even more challenging levels of achievement in upcoming years, with the target of proficiency in all areas raising the testing bar higher. South Shore is well into the planning stages aimed at providing broader academic instruction in Science and Social Studies, the next content areas coming on board for MCAS inclusion. Shifting and adding instructional staffing resources will most definitely trigger some financial realities in future district budgets.

Spring of 2004 also produced South Shore's much anticipated New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) report. While the school and district did extremely well, realizing a continuation of accreditation with many commendations, there are, of course, multiple recommendations that are not only valid but also worthy of strong consideration. The administration and the school committee will be devoting energy and available resources, hopefully in the near future, to addressing some of the recommendations that carry financial impacts.

South Shore Viking athletics had another history making calendar year, led by the MIAA tournament qualifying basketball teams for both the boys and girls squads. The girl's team, with several underclassmen contributors, accomplished the first state tournament victory in the school's history. The football team followed up its two Super Bowl winning seasons with another successful campaign, finishing 9-3 and winning the first ever State Vocational Small Schools Championship, defeating Blackstone Valley Tech of Upton.

On the technical front, Vo-Tech has experienced a two-year phase out of the Industrial Technology (Manufacturing) program in favor of a Computer Information Technology concept aimed at meeting the

growing career interests in the computer industry. Also meeting a demand, this time on the Department of Education front, South Shore has expanded to a full half-year the freshman Exploratory experience, providing incoming students an even broader experiential foundation from which to make longer term technical field decisions.

Currently, twenty of the total enrollment of five hundred and seventy two are from Norwell. June of 2004 celebrated the graduation of the following students from the town: Keithe Loomis and Daniel Melanson.

South Shore Vocational Technical High School strives to continue it's strong regional educational partnership with our area town communities. We look forward to serving the needs of the communities whenever possible and to providing the best possible career and technical education to our students, your citizens. When all constituencies work together, the outcomes are reflected in an improved product for all.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Molla, Jr.
Norwell Representative
South Shore Regional School District Committee

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2004

Michael James Allen
Curt Louis Alpert
Aramis Antonio Anderson/Rasario
Gregory Allen Ayers
Christopher Francis Barry
Garrett Weston Bates
Robert Alan Shiraishi Beach
Jeffrey Charles Begin
Courtney Marie Bergquist
*Rupsha Biswas
Angela Mary Bizzozero
Brian Andrew Blaney
*Terence Gregory Bohan
Alexander Edmund Harrison Booth
Marc Santo Bowman
*Stefanie Marie Cafano
*Meredith Anne Cammett
Eliza Katherine Campbell
Chelsea Renee Carson
*Sheela Chandrashekar
*Samuel Everett Chase
Katherine Elizabeth Choate
Timothy James Clement
Michael Shea Coleman
*Ryan Francis Cosgrove
Daniel Raymond Crook
Katie Lauren Daly
*Alyse Nicole Daniel
Ian Arthur Davis
Andrew James Dawson
Lara Lynn Dennis
Maureen Eleanor Dewar
*Michelle Ann Dewar
Jenna Danielle Doehling
George Louis Dolabany
Daniel Arthur Dooley
Brian Patrick Dorney
Arlene Rafanan Espiritu
Andrew Smyth Farinick
James Clements Finkenstaedt, III
Karen Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Robert Alex Fox
Kevin Michael Gallagher
Samantha Lynne Genatossio
Sean Patrick Gilligan
Jennifer Lee Gramm
*Francis Ralph Granara
Devon Marie Gray
Taryn Ashley Gray
Colin Fisher Green
Christian Michael Grindell
*Lauren Stacey Hackett
Sean Carlson Haskins
*Kathryn Chase Helm
*Jennifer Elise Henderson
*Ryan Michael Henry
*Jeremy Michael Hertz
Aimee Renee Higgins
Cory Edward Higgins
Christopher David Hughes
Erik Alexander Jarva
Colin Dana Jones
Elizabeth Claire Kauff
Malorie Kate Keefe
Christopher John Kelly
*John McGee Kelly
Charissa Alexandra Kerr
*Benjamin Francis Carbaugh King
Richard Thomas Kleber, III
Katerina Koutrobis
Matthew Franks Kyros
Joseph Paul LaCroix
Ryan Patrick Laffin
Kali Marie Lamparelli
Kariana Marie Lamparelli
Brittany Mae Lawler
Tristan Michael Lawrence
*Cassandra Hall Leavitt
*Nicole Kathryn Logan
Lindsay Gail MacCurtain
*Allison Marie MacDonald
*Patrick George Manning
Joshua Garrett Mariano
Emily Anne Martindale
Andrew Connell McClean
Nicholas Paul McDonough
Shane Cassidy McNamara
Matthew James Merrifield
Harry Merritt, V
*Shenley Snow Meyer
Nicole Elizabeth Miscioscia
Kevin Michael Moore
Lindsay Robertson Morena
Deven Peter Murphy
Meghan Elizabeth Murphy
Robert Christopher Napolitano
Willow Davis Newby
Carrie Jean O'Donnell
Adam Michael Olsson
Douglas Andrew Paradise
Anakalia Bess Pelton
*Mollie Anne Phillips
Christopher James Pisarkiewicz
Rachel Lee Pond
Christina Marie Pratt
Michael Patrick Prescott
Nicholas James Prestandrea
William Richard Pye
*Christina Sally Rapa
*Angelica Lee Reekie
*Anthony John Reggiannini
Krista Elizabeth Riihimaki
Alise Meredith Ross
Matthew John Sammartino
*Maxwell Perlov Schenkein
Alexander Thomas Scott
Provan Marie Slys
Terence Edward Smallcomb
Nathaniel Ethan Smith
Scott Mayo Souther
Thomas Michael Sullivan
*Kyle David Swartz
*James Patrick Sweeney
Colby Stewart Tallman
Kristopher Robert Tedeschi
Rachael Eve Thornton
*Kathryn Ann Valencius
Brian Bannon Vickers
Robert Edwards Weber
*Jessica Lynne Williams
*Richard Francis Wisgirda
*Jenna Mee Wright
Amanda Jaye Young
Stephen Colby Young, III
*Aiman Jihad Zahr
*Haifa Jihad Zahr
Healy Anne Zanengo
*Jenna Lynn Zarick

Certificates of Attendance

Danielle Christine Cornish
Andriy Serhiyovych Kvashuk
Maria Agata Miselli

*Denotes National Honor Society

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The vision statement below inspired staff, The Board of Library Trustees, and Friends of the Library to examine our mission today and goals for the future:

> *"Norwell Public Library is committed to maintaining a strong professional staff, a high quality collection of materials and an attractive functional building. It is a center for lifelong learning and a community meeting place that proposes to maintain a refuge for contemplation, intellectual stimulation and friendly discourse."*

Norwell Public Library circulated 128,280 items this year. Every day an average of 330 people enter the facility, for an average of 1,773 visitors per week. For many years, we have declared that we are one of the busiest departments in town, and our numbers prove this true. This year 4,375 children, teens, and adults attended our diverse, educational and entertaining programs.

We understand the need in the community to create a "Commons" or meeting place in town and we have done our part to address this concern as best we can, given the constraints of an outmoded building. We have begun in earnest to start the process of creating a library that is welcoming and conducive to study. Recently, in an effort to provide a place for our teens we have repositioned furniture to create a young adult area.

Over the years, shelving has replaced open space, which makes the library a virtual warehouse of books and nonprint items such as audio books, DVDs, and CDs. Unfortunately, books litter the floor, and quiet study spaces have disappeared.

The director developed a Long Range Plan using community forums, surveys, and a task force to determine service priorities and space needs for the next 20 years. She worked with a consultant to develop a Library Program that was used as a basis for a feasibility study. A Letter of Intent was filed in the fall of 2004 with the intention of applying for a state grant with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in February 2005. Town officials and The Permanent Building Maintenance Committee have provided their expertise in examining the many issues involved with a building project. The feasibility study resulted in determining that the current library site would be the best location for an expansion allowing for the room required for a 20-year projection.

This year, a Futures Grant allowed collaboration with Norwell Schools that resulted in the library presenting many informative programs dedicated to Future's issues to students and residents in the community. Topics included The Scanning Electron Microscope, Crime Scene Services, Robotics, Ethics, Underwater Investigation, Aging, Wind Power, Business Trends, U.S. Canadian Relations, Weather Trends, the Environment and Stargazing.

The Friends of the NPL purchased a software program called Library Insight where users are able to reserve museum passes and register for library programs online. Because of the Futures Grant, we offer an online newsletter called *Voyages*. Access to the library is available online at www.norwellpubliclibrary.org. Materials can be ordered or renewed, and databases featuring magazine and newspaper resources for example, are available from your home or business computer.

The NPL received a Capital Outlay to purchase many computers and printers that were necessary to replace seven-year-old models. The new computers were needed to comply with SIRSI system upgrades in the Old Colony Library Network. When the upgrade is complete in FY06 all library computers will be compliant and will offer standardized access to technology with graphic interface. Our completed

program will provide a standard set of applications on each computer terminal that will include a variety of software packages.

Representatives from the NPL, The James Library and Center for the Arts, Norwell High School, the Council on Aging, and the Historical Society met this year to plan a town-wide project where as many residents as possible will read the same book. Organizers hope everyone will read the same book...and talk about it. The title chosen for our first annual event will be *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder.

We welcomed children's librarian Nancy Perry to our staff. One of Ms. Perry's accomplishments this year was engaging 404 youngsters in a lively and fun summer reading program. This was one of the most ambitious programs offered on the South Shore this year. Visit the library to see each child's special banner hanging from the rafters!

In addition to our wonderful, dedicated and hard working staff, our volunteers worked over 700 hours this year. Adult and teen volunteers donate many hours per week on various tasks to make the library function in an efficient and productive manner.
Our outreach projects include the homebound program, "Books to Go," with resident Kathy Narkiewicz. Dale Fenno visits the Norwell Knolls Nursing Home once a month.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Consolo Freer
Library Director

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

I herby submit my fifth annual report to the town as Chief of Police. The year 2004 was one of significant change for the Norwell Police Department.

Patrol Officer John R. Melvin retired in August. John joined the department in 1979 transferring to Norwell from the Rockland Police Department. John served exclusively as a patrol officer until 1998 when he became the department's D.A.R.E. officer. During his tenure working with the Norwell Schools John had a profound effect on the lives of hundreds of children delivering the positive message of the D.A.R.E. curriculum. Additionally, John was instrumental in bringing the Skate Park to Norwell. We wish John a long, happy and productive retirement.

In September, Officer Jay McDevitt was chosen to replace Officer Melvin as the "LifeSkills" Officer. Officer McDevitt has done a tremendous job and continues to take advantage of training opportunities to improve his teaching skills. Officer Tim O'Brien successfully completed a National Highway Safety Association Occupant safety program. Officer O'Brien is now certified to instruct motorists in the proper installation of child safety seats.

In the fall, the Board of Selectmen voted to hire Norwell resident Sean Sutton as a patrol officer for the department. Sean will enter the 26-week Municipal Police Training Committee Academy in Plymouth during January. We hope to have Sean on the street in June 2005.

The Board of Selectmen voted on my recommendation to study the possible renovation or replacement of the police station. The current facility was built in 1971 designed to support an entirely different town and police department. In May, Town Meeting approved an article funding a needs assessment for the police department. An architect will study the town, the police department and population projections to make

recommendations for the space needs of the department for the next 30 years. A determination will be made as to whether the current police station can be expanded or if a new facility will be required. The results of the study will be presented to a subsequent town meeting.

I wish to thank the members of the police department, the Dispatchers in Emergency Communications and the members of the Norwell Fire Department for their dedication to the residents and the town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Galvin
Chief of Police

FIRE & AMBULANCE REPORT

I would like to start my annual report by thanking all of the residents and businesses in town for their continued support of the Norwell Fire Department during the year 2004.

The year was very productive and we achieved the goals set in our long range-planning schedule. Once again we saw an increased demand for emergency medical services. Our ambulance responded to 1,011 emergency medical calls with 770 patients transported to local area hospitals. The paramedic unit from the South Shore Hospital was phased out in January of 2004 after ten plus years of service. Two patients required Med Flight and were flown to a Boston Hospital Trauma Center due to the severity of their injuries.

Norwell's Paramedic program, which came on line in December of 2003, has recently completed its first year of service. This is the highest level of Advanced Life Support available. Presently we have six paramedics on staff and three of the current firefighters have volunteered to become paramedics. This will allow for two paramedics to be assigned to the ambulance at all times. We are a community based service of cross- trained Firefighters / EMS personnel who are providing the best service possible in the most safe, effective, and efficient manner. This service has proven to directly affect the quality of life to several patients over the past year.

Once again we applied for, and received, our tenth S.A.F.E. grant from the Commonwealth. These funds allow our personnel to spend time in the schools instructing our youth about fire safety and with our elderly on fire prevention and safety in the home. In October we hosted our eighth annual open house, which brought over three hundred residents to the station to view our apparatus and receive fire safety literature.

The department was very fortunate to replace the administrative vehicle and upgrade the emergency generator at the Main St. station with the assistance of the Capital Budget Committee.

As in the past the men and women of the Norwell Fire Department have risen to every challenge and situation presented. They are a credit to the community and have gone above and beyond what has been expected of them on several occasions. In closing I would like to thank all of our personnel, Mrs. Davis our Administrative Secretary, the Emergency Communications Center Dispatchers, who are the lifeline between the residents and the fire service, the Norwell Police Department, and all other Town Departments for their quality service, support, and assistance throughout the year.

The following is an overview of our responses in 2004

Structure Fires	15
Cooking / Stove	12
Vehicle Fires	12
Brush Fires / Outside Fires	39
Motor Vehicle Accidents	364
Emergency Medical Responses	935
Medical Assists	15
Hazard Material Incidents	33
Power Lines Down	32
Electrical Problems	54
Lock Outs	151
Assist Police Dept.	7
Smoke Removals	101
System Malfunctions	212
Public Service	62
Mutual Aid / Fire	17
Mutual Aid / Ambulance	258

Respectively Submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach
Chief of Department

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Animal Control is a part-time town service designed to assist residents that are experiencing problems or have questions about domestic pets and/or wildlife. This Department is allowed only 15 hours per week due to budgetary restrictions, but every effort is made to assist and resolve most problems that homeowners might encounter.

In the year 2004, the Department received 848 incoming telephone calls from residents requesting service or problem resolution. The Department received 247 service requests from the Police Department. Twenty-eight complaint applications from residents were received and investigated.

The Animal Control office is located at Norwell Town Hall on the third floor. Appointments must be made to see the Animal Control Officer. The Department telephone number is 781-659-8012. All calls are returned within a reasonable period of time.

The biggest concern that was expressed during 2004 was the vast number of coyote sightings. Coyotes are abundant on the South Shore, and Norwell residents have close encounters with these animals on a daily basis. Please call for the Department's Standard Operating Procedure concerning coyotes if you feel threatened. The Standard Operating Procedure was issued by the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Wildlife Services.

As Inspector of Animals, following state mandated procedures, I have located and inspected 55 sites within the town that house and maintain horses and other farm animals. All facilities passed the required standards set by the Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health. The number of animals has increased over the past years with horses numbering over 125, followed by sheep,

goats, cattle, llamas, alpachs and numerous species of birds and waterfowl. I appreciate the cooperation extended to me by the animal owners and compliment them on the high standards of animal care I observed and the excellent facilities I inspected.

Please contact the Animal Control Officer if you have concerns or questions, or a sensitive neighborhood issue with domestic pets, barnyard livestock, or wildlife. I will assist you in every way possible within the guidelines of the federal, state, county and town law.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul W. Murphy

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

The winter of 2003-2004 proved to be an average one with eight (8) plow able snowstorms and fifty-five (55) sanding runs, with a total snowfall of 62" for the season. Between storms the crew was busy with the ever-present pothole repairs and constant maintenance to our aging fleet in order to be ready for the next storm.

When the weather finally breaks in the Spring, cleanup and repairs begin in earnest regarding sod damaged by plows, which includes along our sidewalks and through the schools or cleaning up broken asphalt and curbing, repairing, replacing street signs & posts as needed.

Beginning April 20, 2004, the Highway department assisted the Tree Department with work at Gaffield Park, disassembling and removing the playground structures. Removing tree stumps in order to re-grade the area for a completely new play area designed by the Friends of Gaffield Park. The parking area at the park was repaired and a handicapped parking spot was installed. All this work was completed on April 28, 2004.

Beginning in May the Walnut Road resurfacing project was completed by adding approximately 6" of processed gravel behind the berm with 2" of loam on top of that, which was then hydro-seeded to stabilize the shoulder area.

The Town owned catch basin cleaner began its annual job May 12th cleaning the silt and debris from our drainage system to ensure the system continues to work properly plus comply with the federally mandated Storm Water Phase II act that outlines proper maintenance procedures to keep our water bodies cleaner and pollutants to a minimum.

During May, June, & July, along with street sweeping and catch basin cleaning, the remainder of the crew began working on collapsing catch basins & manholes around town. Structures were rebuilt on Till Rock Lane, May Elm, Simon Hill Road, Satuit Meadow, Main St., Bowsprit, Masthead, West St., River St., & Hall Dr. all the while working on citizens requests, assisting the Men's Club with setting up for the fireworks, patching water service repairs, roadside mowing, etc.

In August preparations began for drainage & resurfacing work to several roads in town. The following breakdown outlines drainage installation lengths and asphalt tonnage:
Samuel Woodworth - 1,314 ft. of 6" slot perf. HDPE pipe installed & 1,026.77 tons of asphalt was applied. Captain Vinal Way – 2,222 ft of 6" slot perf. HDPE pipe installed & 896.77 tons of asphalt was applied. Black Pond Hill – 1,583 ft of 6" slot perf. HDPE pipe installed & 943 tons of asphalt was applied. Common Street – 65 ft of 12" reinforced concrete pipe installed & 457.98 tons of asphalt was

applied. Pine St – 383 ft of 12" reinforced concrete pipe installed. Barque Hill – 1,021.16 tons of asphalt was applied. Brigantine Circle – 1,681.54 tons of asphalt was applied. Till Rock Lane – 834 ft of 6" slot perf. HDPE pipe & 913.17 tons of asphalt was applied. Riverside Dr. – 3,134.03 tons of asphalt was applied. Grove St. – 679.38 tons of asphalt was applied.

This work was completed on November 10, 2004, which brings us back full circle to get ready for the winter months going through the snow & ice equipment and vehicles, making necessary repairs, stocking up on supplies such as sand & salt, plow cutting edges, etc., clearing leaves and debris from our open trench drainage system so they may work correctly during the winter months.

In December a new Articulating Sidewalk Plow unit was delivered to the department with a snow blower attachment to assist us in snow removal from the towns sidewalks to make for a safer walking surface for children to walk to school and pedestrians.

In closing I would like to thank the Highway Department personnel: Chris Cowden (Foreman) Steve MacInnis, Mark Allegra, Mark Walther, James Murphy, Linda Murphy, William Gunderway, Harold Tuttle (Recycling Center employee's). I would also like to thank the contractors that helped plow the Town's roads to make them as safe as possible for the traveling public and to the many Boards, Commissions and Department Heads for their assistance and cooperation during this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham, Highway Surveyor
Christopher Cowden, Foreman

TOWN REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES

The year 2004 started off well enough. We had a full crew of 5 with over 40 years experience. The weather proved to be the coldest in memory.

January was split between indoor maintenance of equipment, building repair, re-building benches, painting barrels, and outdoor field maintenance to the High School fields where brush and encroaching trees were cut and chipped hauled down to the Recycling Center where two weeks were spent splitting the wood in between calls to sand or plow.

February we continued repairing equipment about half of the 30 benches were repaired & painted. Trees and brush along the perimeter of the Junior Varsity Softball & Varsity Baseball fields had been trimmed, chipped, and the Junior Varsity Baseball field tree line was trimmed.

During March we finished up the repairing of the equipment and benches. Spring cleanup began at the Washington Street Cemetery. The department had five (5) interments and we began re-building the Varsity Baseball field by edging out the out- field, roto-tilling in 20 yards of clay, and top dressing with turf-face. The pitchers mound and batters box were re-built.

April began the start of spring cleanup around Town picking up branches and sod damage for most of the month along with painting and prepping athletic fields for games.

May brought constant mowing, marking and fertilizing along with four (4) more interments.

June saw spring sports slow & come to and end but field repair, fertilizing, & watering were second to mowing with three (3) more interments.

July was a good growing month with half of the crew mowing and the other half clearing street signs and corners. Unfortunately, the roadside flail mower was un-repairable after 12 seasons. The department was able to fit in one week of tree removal work and two (2) more interments.

August the mowers were out constantly. Fields were treated for broad leaf weed and clover, aerating and over seeded. Practice fields were laid out and marked for fall sporting activities and five (5) more interments.

September brought more mowing, fertilizing, game preparation, line marking, and one (1) more interment.

The mowing & fertilizing continued in October along with planting fifty (50) Red Maple sapling trees at the Osborne Field and five (5) more interments.

November came and fall cleanup began on all public property. Fields were marked for soccer playoff games and the Thanksgiving football game. The department had three (3) more interments.

December barrels and benches were brought in and snow stakes were put up for the start of another winter.

To sum it all up this department had put down 17 ½ tons of fertilizer, 4 tons of lime and gypsum on the 80 acres of public property that we maintain. We performed 31 interments, planted over 200 tree's & saplings, picked up trash barrels around town every week and maintained all public grounds, attended pesticide and safety seminars throughout the year, removed 75 hazardous trees, cut back brush along roadside, and kept the majority of equipment up & running.

I would like to thank the Tree & Grounds Department personnel: Mark Smith (Foreman), William Lavery, George Brazil, Eugene Fasoli, and Linda Murphy. My appreciation goes out to all the Boards, Committees, and Commissions, for their continued assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham, Director of Lands & Natural Resources
Mark E. Smith, Foreman

NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 2004, 35 burials were recorded at the Washington Street Cemetery and a total of 36 burial lots were sold. The sum of $29,063.00 was turned in to the Treasurer/Collector.

Due to a work-related injury, our cemetery employee was unable to perform his duties for approximately one-half of the growing season. Thankfully, the Tree and Grounds Department stepped in during our hour of need and helped by cutting grass as well as digging graves. However, no other work was accomplished at the cemetery, such as trimming or removing overgrown shrubs, repairing and propping up gravestone foundations, removing dead tree branches, and evaluating the status of a large tree.

Only residents of Norwell can purchase cemetery lots and they are available for $500.00 each. For further information about purchasing a lot or lots or for any other questions relating to the cemetery, please call the Town Clerk's office. You will then be referred to the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee.

Please help us in our efforts to keep our cemetery clean and free from litter by removing flowers and/or shrubs that are overgrown or have passed their blooming season. We would also remind you that dogs are not allowed on cemetery grounds.

At this time, the Cemetery Committee wishes to thank Paul Foulsham, Director of Lands and Natural Resources, and his secretary, Linda Murphy, for their assistance this year. Also, thanks are extended to the following Tree and Grounds personnel: Mark Smith, Eugene Fasoli, and George Brazil.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude H. Daneau, Chairman
Mary C. Lizotte, Secretary
Theodore H. Baldwin
Joanne Molla Goldman
Francis J. Nagle

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The PBMC committee has been proceeding with three significant projects this past year.
The first involved Architect supervision and selection of a contractor to provide exterior repairs to the Sparrell building. These repairs include replacing the roof, replacement of windows and repair or replacement of exterior wood sections. Concurrent with this project was the installation of central air conditioning on the second floor now occupied by the school administration.

The committee also provided assistance to the library administration in selection of an Architect to study its future expansion requirements and the best location to accommodate these requirements. Expansion of the existing facility or utilization of the Sparrell building was considered as options for application of a grant.

In the most recent assignment, the committee is assisting police Chief Robert Galvin in selection of an Architect to study police department needs and space options.

In the coming year, the PBMC will be contracting repairs to a leaking section of the police station roof, the roof of the town hall and assisting the Norwell Cemetery Committee with the Wildcat Lane cemetery project

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Ferguson, Acting Chairman
Ralph Gordon
Fred Hays
Eileen Kelley
Lee McKenney
Don Messinger
George Williams

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Norwell Water Department (The Department) was pleased to serve 3,424 residential, commercial, municipal and industrial accounts during calendar 2004, an increase of 33 accounts (1%) from 2003. The total volume of water pumped from our ten groundwater sources was 364 million gallons with an average daily withdrawal of 0.99 million gallons. Our maximum day withdrawal occurred on July 23, 2004 and totaled 2.2 million gallons.

In 2004, the Department continued to make improvements to the water distribution network by extending water mains on Green Street and Jacobs Lane. On Green Street, approximately 1,500 feet of 10 inch ductile iron (DI) water main was installed, connecting the previously dead-ended main on Green Street to an existing 10 inch main on River Street. This additional water main resulted in improved fire flow and water quality for the residents of Green Street and the surrounding area. The Jacobs Lane improvement consisted of laying approximately 1,600 feet of 10 inch DI water main from the intersection of Prospect Street, down Jacobs Lane and into Laura's Lane. Prior to construction, the residents of this portion of Jacobs lane and the residents of Laura's Lane relied solely on well water. This new water main provides access to town water and increased fire protection for these residents. The Department intends to complete the Jacobs Lane water main from Laura's Lane to Main Street in the spring of 2005. These improvements were accomplished utilizing Department personnel and equipment. A substantial cost savings resulted by avoiding the general practice of outsourcing projects of this nature and scope.

Additional cost savings occurred in 2004 when the Department joined the Eastern Massachusetts Chemical Cooperative, a regional multi-community water treatment chemical procurement group. The Department benefits from the purchase power of the cooperative and continues to receive high quality water treatment chemicals.

The Department sought and was approved additional funding in our customer water meter replacement budget line. This increase will allow a 15% changeover per year and will result in a total changeover in 5 years. As you may recall from last year's report, these new meters use a radio technology that ensures data security and provides improved meter reading accuracy.

The Department is continuing to move forward with system improvements to the South Street Well Field. These improvements include the construction of an 800 gallon per minute well (Well 11), a new water treatment facility, and a 4,000 foot cross-country water main. As you may recall from previous reports of the Department, a $7.2 million, 2% interest loan was secured from the Massachusetts Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) to finance these improvements. Permitting and other issues have caused some unanticipated delays in advancing this project, however, we are pleased to report that these issues have or will soon be resolved and that construction of the treatment plant is scheduled to begin in late summer of 2005.

As part of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002, the Department completed an Emergency Response Plan (ERP) that incorporated the findings of our 2003 Vulnerability Assessment (VA). The ERP includes plans, procedures, and identification of equipment that can be utilized in the event of a terrorist or other intentional attack on our water system.

In 2004, the Department partnered with the North and South Rivers Watershed Association's (NSRWA) water conservation "GreenScapes" program. This program informs homeowners of various landscaping techniques that minimize the use of water and lawn chemicals. The Department will soon be distributing to all water customers GreenScapes bill stuffers that will provide landscaping and water conservation tips.

In addition to the water main projects on Green Street and Jacobs Lane, the Department conducted over 500 service calls during the year. This included the installation of new metering equipment and service valves; marking underground utilities and responding to customer inquires regarding water quality and

water pressure. Road excavations required a major commitment of Department resources with 68 road openings. These road openings were required to renew 26 existing water services, replace 7 hydrants and repair 2 water main breaks in addition to installing 33 new water services.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Water Superintendent John McInnis, Facilities Manager Neal Merritt, Foreman Steven Gatanti, Treatment Plant Operator Marc Spinella, and Water System Mechanics Scott O'Keefe and William Lavery for their fine dedication to task and for their superb ability to communicate and address issues with water customers, contractors, consultants, and Town officials.

We would also like to thank all the other Town of Norwell boards, commissions, and committees who have offered their cooperation, guidance and support during the past year.

Water Commissioners
Steve Ivas
Fred St. Ours
Peter Dillon

BOARD OF HEALTH

Disruption of flu vaccine delivery caused a great deal of confusion and made the job of administering and scheduling flu clinics very difficult. Despite CDC and Public Health guidelines, which had to be strictly adhered to, a substantial number of flu shots were administered in 2004. The Board would like to express its appreciation for another great year of nursing service provided by the VNA and looks forward to a healthy 2005.

Norwell is also active as a member of Emergency Preparedness Region 4B. Currently a Local Public Health Emergency Operations Plan is being developed to respond to emergency events. Regional mass vaccine dispensing sites are to be established, a volunteer medical reserve corps will be formed and emergency-planning exercises will be practiced. All Region 4B members will be participating in the Public Health Ready Certification Program established by the Columbia University School of Public Health.

While South Shore Tobacco Collaborative funding has been significantly reduced, compliance checks targeting merchant sales to minors are still conducted and the Board is pleased that the majority of Norwell merchants are strictly adhering to the local and state laws regarding sales to minors. The Board would like to commend Collaborative Director Jim Wells for a job well done with limited means.

On July 5, 2004 the state of Massachusetts enacted a statewide smoking ban for all restaurants, bars and workplaces.

This is the last year in a five (5) year contract for curbside rubbish and recycling. A new contract will be in place for July 1, 2005.

Board Chairman George Cavanagh retired from the Board of Health after 10 ½ years. The Town of Norwell is a better place as a result of his years of dedicated service to the town and we are grateful for his contributions.

Dr. Arthur J. Bowman offered his services to fill in the unexpired term of George Cavanagh. As a medical doctor and previous board member, he is a very important addition to the board.

In addition to the VNA and Tobacco Control, the Board would like to extend its appreciation to its hard working full time staff consisting of Health Agent Brian Flynn, a Registered Sanitarian and Administrative Assistant Pat Cummings. Also, special thanks go out to long time alternate Health Agent Jim Jenkins, a Registered Professional Engineer, Food Inspector Bob Griffin, a Certified Health Officer and Ralph Cole a Registered Professional Land Surveyor for another year of excellent service.

Thanks go out to all Boards, Commissions, Department Heads and the citizens of the Town of Norwell.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Complaints	173
Swimming Pool/Jacuzzi Inspections	6
Percolation Tests/Groundwater Observations	142
Plan Review (Septic, Planning, ZBA)	168
Food Service Inspections	130
School Inspections	4
Municipal Building Inspections	4
Communicable Diseases Recorded	24
On Site/Office Consultations	650

PERMITS ISSUED IN 2002

Mobile Food Server	1
Tobacco Sale Permits	11
Milk & Cream Permits	46
Food Service Establishment Permits	43
Retail Food Store Permits	28
Catering Function Permits	12
Catering Establishment Permits	6
Massage Facility Permits	10
Massage Therapist Permits	27
Public/Semi Public Swimming Pool Permits	6
Public/Semi Public Hot Tub/Jacuzzi	1
Swimming Pool Installation Permits	22
Disposal Works Permits & Revisions	168
Tanning Facilities	4
Funeral Director Permits	2
Motel Permits	3
Recreation Camp Permits	5
Mobile Home Park Permits	2
Disposal Works Installer Permits	82
Septic Hauler Permits	20
Medical Waste Hauler Permits	1
Rubbish Waste Hauler Permits	4

ALSO: Monthly fees for two (2) Mobile Home Park spaces

A total of $97,246.00 for permits, fees, etc. was turned into the Treasurer/Collector.

Respectfully submitted,

John O. Litchfield, Chairman
Peter M. Dillon
Arthur J. Bowman

CUSHING CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Cushing Center are pleased to submit our annual report of activities for 2004 to the residents of Norwell for review and consideration.

It has been a very busy year at the Cushing Center and the future looks to bring more challenges and rewards. The Staff, and the Directors of the Cushing Center have spent much of our available additional time developing a plan to address some major capitol issues including repairing the exterior windows and improving the ventilation and air conditioning systems. We researched several different options and with input and discussion from several town boards were able to come up with a proposal to bring to the floor during the fall special town meeting.
It is our hope that during the summer of 2005 we will be able to implement the improvements including restoring the existing exterior windows and installing a new ventilation and air conditioning system in the main function hall. With the completion of these improvements your Cushing Center will become an even greater asset to Norwell.

The office space on the first floor continues to be fully rented and our function hall rental remains strong. Once again the Cushing Center was able to return profit to the Town as follows:

Cushing Center Salaries and Expenses		$44,362.48
Income received		
Office space rental	$26,800.00	
Function hall rental	$19,497.89	
Sub total income	$46,297.89	$46,297.89

RETURNED PROFIT TO NORWELL $ 1,935.41

For the Board of Directors
Jef Fitzgerald

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has existed as a town department, by way of unanimous vote, since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Its main function remains the same today as it did 41 years ago. This is to provide **information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell.** It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; Information and referral, advocacy, outreach, transportation and education. During 2004, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of programs and services both at the COA Center and in cooperation with numerous community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 2004 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 506 individuals with 36,775 units of service given via the aging network and support system. In addition, a new part-time Administrative Aide position was

added to provide office and computer technical support. This will help us to automate and streamline the flow of information to the community. This is necessary given that the population of individuals aged 60 and over is expected to increase by 89% within the next ten years. Based on census information from September 30, 2004, the current population of individuals aged 60 and over is 1,959 and those aged 50 to 59 is 1,763. The Council on Aging will need to redefine its goals to ensure the appropriate programs and services are provided to these individuals.

The **Outreach Program** continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach works with those older adults who may need support with fuel assistance, transportation, housing concerns, telephone reassurance or may be in an "at-risk" situation. The Outreach Coordinator works with families, caregivers, agencies and local resources to insure all is being done to assist and support the older individual within their home.

In 2004, a new support group was formed in response to community input, to assist individuals experiencing loss of a loved one or independence. Another successful program was "Ten Weeks between Generations," co-sponsored with the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department, to promote intergenerational communication between high school students and Norwell elders.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 2004, we were fortunate to receive over 6,220 hours in volunteer service from over 84 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment include; providing medical transportation; program instruction and support; assisting in the office; and delivering meals to home-bound elders. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $95,000 this year.

Transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. In 2004, one part-time back-up driver was added to the staff. With the expertise of these drivers, we provide over 30 hours of transportation services weekly, encompassing over 7,036 trips during the year. Special transportation services are also available for medical appointments that cannot be served through the Council on Aging van. This includes a network of volunteer drivers, as well as a transportation grant program that allows us to provide appropriate transportation into Boston and other medical facilities outside the South Shore area. This is funded via competitive grants through the Older Americans' Act, the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and South Shore Elder Services.

In addition to the above core services, the Council has developed special programs such as the Senior Work program. Now in its 6th year, the program allows eligible residents to volunteer their time and efforts within a municipal department for a property tax credit up to $750. The program not only helps the older resident, but the participating department with their workload. In 2004, 29 residents and over 13 departments worked together on the program for a total of 3,222 hours and estimated saving to the community of $10,472. The Council thanks all those involved with this successful program

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations; the "Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging" for their program and financial support; the support and dedication of our staff; other Town Departments and the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Valair, Chairperson
Irene Horte
Bonnie Campbell-Dunn
Ann Horrigan
Marion McLaughlin
Dorothy Lynch

Ann Pierce
Rosemary O'Connor, Director
Diane M. McCarthy, Outreach Coordinator

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council is the regional planning and economic development district representing 101 cities and towns in metropolitan Boston. In addition, the Council shares oversight responsibility for the region's federally funded transportation program as one of 14 members of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization. The Council's legislative mandate is to provide technical and professional resources to improve the physical, social and economic condition of its district, and to develop sound responses to issues of regional significance. The Council provides research, studies, publications, facilitation and technical assistance in the areas of land use and the environment, housing, transportation, water resources management, economic development, demographic and socioeconomic data, legislative policy and interlocal partnerships that strengthen the operation of local governments.

The Council is governed by 101 municipal government representatives, 21 gubernatorial appointees, and 10 state and 3 city of Boston officials. An Executive Committee composed of 25 members oversees agency operations and appoints an executive director. The agency employs approximately 30 professional and administrative staff. Funding for Council activities is derived from contracts with government agencies and private entities, foundation grants, and a per-capita assessment charged to municipalities within the district.

In the past year, the Council has focused on initiatives that respond to regional challenges, some of which include:

- **Municipal planning:** working with more than 25 communities under the Executive Order 418 program. EO 418 provides communities with up to $30,000 in state funding to undertake overall visioning on local planning issues, including housing, economic development, natural resources, and transportation.
- **Bringing advanced technology to cities and towns in the region:** a contract with Pictometry International will provide aerial photographic images that municipal departments, including police and fire, can utilize to improve service delivery.
- **Adoption of smart growth principles:** MAPC developed and adopted principles of good planning practice that will encourage sustainable patterns of growth to benefit people living throughout the metro Boston region. MAPC is also a founding member of the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance.
- **Metro Data Center:** The Center is an official US Census affiliate, helping to distribute demographic data throughout the region, including demographic, economic, and housing profiles for all 101 communities in metro Boston.
- **Transportation planning:** as vice chair of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization, MAPC worked to develop the 25-year Regional Transportation Plan as well as the annual Transportation Improvement Program, including transportation spending priorities for the region. We also spearheaded development of transportation spending criteria, taking into account environmental, economic, and equity considerations.
- **Metropolitan Highway System Advisory Board**: MAPC staffs this board, established in 1997 by the Commonwealth to advise the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority on issues relative to land use, air rights, zoning, and environmental impacts associated with development of land owned by the authority.

- **Regional Services Consortiums:** The four regional consortiums established by MAPC collectively purchased $18 million in office supplies and highway maintenance services for its 31 member municipalities. The project also facilitates collegial forums among members' chief administrative officers focused on collaborative problem solving and resource sharing. MAPC recently became the purchasing and administrative agent for the Greater Boston Police Council, which assists over 300 units of local government in the purchase of police vehicles and other public safety supplies.
- **Metro Mayors Coalition:** Working with the mayors and city managers of 10 municipalities in the urban core on issues such as group purchasing, employee health insurance, security and emergency coordination, and municipal relief legislation.
- **Homeland security:** addressing homeland security issues by facilitating cross-municipal partnerships between police, fire, and emergency management departments to acquire and share equipment, and more generally to plan for emergencies involving multiple municipalities; fiduciary agent for state/ federal grant funding through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety.
- **Hazard mitigation:** initiating a federally-funded partnership to produce a hazard mitigation plan to protect nine coastal communities in the event of natural disasters, including flood, winter storm, wind, fire, and geologic hazards.

Please visit our website, www.mapc.org, for more details about these and other activities.

Metrofuture: Making A Greater Boston Region

MAPC has launched a new civic process, called MetroFuture, to create an updated regional vision and growth strategy for metropolitan Boston. MetroFuture engages city and town governments, state agencies, non-profits, business, labor and academic groups in this planning process. The outcome will be a vision and growth strategy that puts the region on a sustainable path in terms of land use, economic, environmental and social issues. MAPC will need the support of a broad range of organizations in the region to help plan, fund and implement this new framework for addressing the challenges facing metropolitan Boston.

The effort to create this new strategy was launched on October 29, 2003 at a Boston College Citizens Seminar. More than 400 citizens from a wide range of local and regional groups attended the event, and expressed their opinions on the region's resources and challenges as well as their own visions for the future. This input will be critical as we move to the next phase of this exciting multi-year project. Please visit the project web site, www.metrofuture.org, for more information.

South Shore Coalition

In 2004, the South Shore Coalition (SSC), one of the eight subregions of MAPC, met on a monthly basis to discuss issues of mutual interest from drinking water supply, Pre-Disaster Mitiagtion planning, and transportation issues. SSC is comprised of the communities of Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth.

During the year, SSC heard presentations regarding and provided input to MAPC's actions relating to the following regional transportation issues: Suburban Mobility program, 2005 Transportation Improvement Program, and the 2005 Unified Planning Work Program. SSC participated on the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC), developed a set of subregional legislative priority issues to help guide MAPC's priorities, and reviewed the ongoing efforts of redevelopment taking place at the now closed South Weymouth Naval Air Station. The subregion was briefed periodically on the MetroFuture

project, the on-going review of the subregions that is taking place in conjunction with the MAPC strategic planning process, and other activities of MAPC.

MAPC completed an Open Space Plan under Executive Order 418 for the Town of Rockland. MAPC also assisted several communities by administering their planning contracts with private planning consultants under EO418. As a follow-up to Executive Order 418, MAPC presented information on three state initiatives; the Commonwealth Capital Fund, the Priority Development Fund and the 40R Smart Growth Zoning initiative. MAPC also assisted Pembroke completing the Commonwealth Capital Fund application.

MAPC Annual Report prepared and submitted by Marc D. Draisen, Executive Director, Metropolitan Area Planning Council.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The role of Plymouth County Cooperative Extension is to deliver research-based information to Plymouth County residents through non-formal methods. The Plymouth County Extension staff work in concert with UMass Amherst Faculty and Extension staff on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture, to provide valuable information in Extension's four major program areas: Agriculture and Landscape; 4-H Youth and Family Development; Nutrition Education; and Natural Resources & Environmental Conservation. The Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Local citizens, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, serve as Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. Volunteer advisory groups work with Extension staff on developing programs.
Cooperative Extension resources and programs for Plymouth County include: garden lectures, fruit pruning demonstrations; pesticide applicator training & licensing exams; the annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; educational resource materials; training and resources for green industry professionals and youth service agencies; accredited overnight 4-H summer camps; and teacher workshops and resources. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with people and communities through workshops, conferences, field demonstrations, radio and television, local libraries, technical assistance, and newspaper articles. Publications such as newsletters, booklets, and fact sheets bring information directly to those who need it. Additional information is delivered through office visits, phone calls, and UMass-Amherst Extension web access – www.umassextension.org .

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REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2004.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2004 season began with a normal water table until record April precipitation produced large numbers of spring and summer brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 9,420 requests for service from residents.

In response to the elevated threat of virus in the district, we increased our trapping, aerial and ground larviciding, and adult spray in areas of concern to protect public health.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus was first isolated from *Culex* species, a human biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health from Project collections in Middleboro on August 3, 2004. Of the season's total of thirty nine EEE isolates, fifteen were from Plymouth County as follows: Halifax (8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 9/13 (2), and 9/20), Kingston (8/18, and 8/19), Middleboro (8/3, 8/24 and 8/25), Pembroke (8/31 and 9/8), Plymouth (9/8), Rockland (9/4). Four human cases of EEE were confirmed including two fatalities (Brockton and Holbrook). These cases came from four towns in two counties (Plymouth County: Brockton and Middleboro), (Norfolk County: Holbrook and Foxboro). Seven horses tested positive for EEE in Massachusetts with three in Plymouth County: Middleboro (2) 9/2 and 9/15 and East Bridgewater (1) 10/2. We normally end our spray season on Labor Day. This year, because of increased virus isolations, we extended our residential spray program three weeks into September. Municipality based requests for area wide spray continued throughout the district through October 4, 2004. Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, Southeastern Massachusetts will be at a "high level of EEE risk" beginning the 2005 season.

We are pleased to report that in 2004 there were no human West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County. No horse cases occurred during the season and two birds tested positive for WNV(one in East Bridgewater and one in Marshfield). The recurring problem of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on our web site, www.plymouthmosquito.com and Massachusetts Department of Public Heath at *www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.*

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 4,192 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in September.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by helicopter before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Norwell this year we aerially larvicided 800 acres.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors
continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present.

Water Management. During 2004 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 2,350 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, which is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 279 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that *Culiseta melanura* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Aedes vexans* and *Culex species.*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

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NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offered over 230 program opportunities to all ages and interests in 2004. There were over 12,191 program participants, which was slight decrease from 2003 – fewer adult field trip participants.

New programs this past year included summer art: cartooning and animated characters, cycling for fitness, digital photography, field trips to new venues, hip hop, lacrosse for girls and rocket blastoff. New programs always meet with varying degrees of success and these were no exception -- some were hits and some were not.

Other programs with a longer history continue. For youth we offered playgroups for toddlers and preschoolers, youth basketball, ski and snowboard lessons, gymnastics, afterschool arts, theater, fun activities, fitness programs, a variety of sports programs such as archery, basketball, baseball, cheerleading, fencing, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, tennis, the Egg Hunt, April Vacation Baseball/Softball, field trips, summer recreation playground programs for ages 3-grade 8, crafts, watercolors, golf, tennis, kayaking and lots of field trips. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby sitting and parent's helper courses provided by the Friends of Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, Sunday Open Gym with South Shore ARC, fitness opportunities at Webb's Pro Fitness Center, the Women's Club Bunny Breakfast, the youth dances brought to the town by the Women's Club, the Fishing Derby cosponsored by Village Green Real Estate. For adults and teens we offer many activities such as workreation - a teen volunteer program, beading, cooking, C.P.R., first aid, quilting, watercolor and oil painting, archery, fencing, golf, volleyball, basketball, field trips, skiing trips, yoga, and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to child sit,

do yard work, and odd jobs, which gives residents a valuable resource. We will look into any program suggestion because others may like your ideas! You can see our imaginations (and resources) only limit the variety. So keep those ideas and suggestions coming.

The value and quality we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. Budget moneys cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. In 2004, $16,725 was deposited into the general fund, which offsets our budget request of $130,149 so the bottom line for recreation was $113,424. In addition, more than $160, 000 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. All other activities and services (95% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay!

Program scholarships are available for families needing assistance and we welcome contributions to cover those costs. The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities. We had 28 teens volunteer 749 hours which was a threefold increase over the previous summer! There were more than 2100 hours that adults volunteered with coaching, teaching, supervising field trips, conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, etc. The equivalent cost value is over $20,000 if paid at minimum wage! That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities. Chair, Pat Richardson, members Ginny Maree, David Barcomb and new members John Rice and Jerry Kehoe contributed time, energy, and various areas of expertise. Ginny served on the Athletic Field Committee, which oversees the very vital task of improving our town's athletic fields. Pat is our representative on the Community Preservation Act Committee. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through recreation director, Dale Connor; program-coordinator, Judy Volpe, and the many excellent program instructors' and leaders' efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational services for the entire population. We extend our appreciation for all their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities -- gyms and fields, and also recognizes Paul Foulsham and the Tree and Grounds Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly. Each year the Town relies heavily upon other organizations within town such as Little League, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer, and Youth Lacrosse to help with the maintenance expenses of the facilities they use. 2004 saw on-going improvements of fields through the efforts of the Athletic Field Committee.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. Our challenge continues to be funding support and improved recreational facilities. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages and all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! *This is your recreation department!*

Submitted by Dale Connor, Director and the Recreation Commission: Chair : Ginny Maree, David Barcomb, Pat Richardson, Jerry Kehoe, John Rice.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Can you think of anything more important for your future and your children's future than the environment? How do you preserve our threatened environment - and keep your taxes in line at the same time? Simple! Recycle.

Curbside recycling comes to each house in this town every other week. The town has made it so convenient for homeowners to dispose of their paper, cardboard, plastics, glass and cans. Some towns aren't so lucky and homeowners there have to lug their bins to a recycling center.

Green plastic recycling bins are free and you can get yours - and extras - at the Recycling Center, 310 Main St., in the Highway Department yard behind the Middle School, on Wednesdays from noon to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Recycling stickers are also free and are required to ensure that only Norwell residents use the Recycling Center. The stickers are available at the Board of Health in the Town Office Building, 345 Main St.

Oil-based paint, varnish, stains and used motor oil are accepted at the Recycling Center the first Saturday of each month, from April to November only. Motor oil and paint exclusively is collected at the Center on those first Saturdays between 1 and 4 p.m. and, during those hours, other materials will not be accepted. Each resident may bring 10 gallons of paint and 5 gallons (or 12 containers) of motor oil for these special Saturday collections.

Latex paint is not hazardous and may be disposed of in the trash after being dried with kitty litter.
Other items accepted at the Recycling Center include metals (such as swing sets, auto parts, lawn and office furniture, bikes, lawn mowers, gas grilles, propane tanks, etc.), grass clippings, leaves and brush. Items accepted for a $10 fee include (which is the amount it costs the town to dispose of them) are white goods (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and microwaves), televisions and computer monitors.
In 2004, residents recycled at curbside a total of 769.26 tons of newsprint and cardboard and 225.29 tons of plastics, cans and glass. Residents also dropped off 272 propane tanks and 431 tires were collected on a special tire collection day. In addition, 187,789 pounds of scrap metal was collected.

A total of 136 residents participated in a hazardous waste collection program.

The committee continues to apply for recycling grants and has been notified that Norwell was awarded a Municipal Recycling Grant - valued at $669 - by the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs and Department of Environmental Protection and will be receiving 20 home composting bins and 20 kitchen scrap buckets. Since 1990, the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs and Department of Environmental Protection have granted more than $41 million in recycling equipment, household hazardous waste equipment, educational materials and technical assistance and we are delighted that Norwell is one of those chosen to receive this grant.

In addition to the town's own recycling program, Norwell belongs to the South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC), a group of 15 towns that work together to maximize their solid waste programs. The SSRC cooperatively contracts for solid waste-related services, such as household hazardous waste collections. More than 100 residents participated in the collection here last year and more than a dozen were able to take their hazardous materials to other town's collection sites thanks to an SSRC arrangement. The South Shore Recycling Cooperative also contracted for brush grinding. As a member of SSRC, Norwell enjoys better pricing thanks to economy of scale and reduced administrative time in bidding and servicing contracts.

The Recycling Committee also participates in the town's senior work program. Two seniors help out at the Recycling Center Wednesdays from noon to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the duration of the work program.

Recycling not only saves the environment but also saves the town money. It is important to take recycling seriously. Norwell's trash is driven to SEMASS in Rochester, MA, and the town is charged $34.52 for

every ton dumped. So, you can see that everything you make an effort to recycle saves you (and the town) money.

More committee members are needed to continue and expand this most successful and worthwhile town program. If you have an hour or two a month for town service, please consider an appointment to the Recycling Committee. Contact the selectmen's office at 781-659-8000 for more information.

Respectfully submitted,
Recycling Committee
Joanne M. Dirk, Chair
Judy Enright
Marilyn McCourt
Carole McCarthy
Anne Fridgen-Traft

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

Norwell is a member of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative, a voluntary association of 15 South Shore towns established by Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA) and Special Legislation in 1998. Members of the SSRC are: Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and Whitman.

Each member town is represented by two town associates appointed by the Selectmen. Norwell is represented by Joanne Dirk.

According to the IMA, the mission of the SSRC is: "to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."

Each member town pays an annual membership fee of $4,000. In 2004 the raised a total of $60,000 through these fees, which the SSRC supplemented with various state and private grants. Those funds pay for the services of an Executive Director and support various solid waste and recycling activities during the year to benefit member towns. The SSRC estimates that in 2004 these activities saved member towns a total of $84,000, and provided over 250 hours of direct services to the towns.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCT COLLECTIONS: By using the regional contract negotiated by the SSRC with Clean Harbors for the collection and disposal of household hazardous products, Member Towns saved about 25% plus the $700 setup fee required in the State contract, and avoided the administrative time to bid it out and publicize them. At 2004's ten collections, which were attended by 1725 residents, savings were approximately $26,000 for this service. The contract also enabled 136 residents and businesses to attend other towns' collections in the region that year using the reciprocal arrangement, which is administered by the Executive Director (ED). The SSRC publicized the events with several thousand flyers delivered to the town halls and libraries and ongoing press releases in all local papers, on cable TV and the radio. The ED attended and helped run nine of the collections, handed out paint stirrers with cost saving instructions on latex paint disposal, provided signs and calculated the proper billing for the vendor to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited and visitors billed properly.

CONSTRUCTION AND BULKY WASTE. By using the arrangement negotiated by the SSRC with the Bourne ISWMF, Member Towns enjoyed a disposal rate of $70/ton for construction and bulky waste. The gate fee is $75/ton. With a generation of 8,095 tons, Member Towns saved $40,475 in CY04 with this arrangement. The ED also spent 25 hours conducting an RFP for future construction & bulky waste processing, as the Bourne Facility may no longer be able to accept this material at some unknown time in the near future. Four companies responded to the RFP, and a contract was awarded to Waste Management, but has not been signed yet.

MATTRESSES. The SSRC conducted an RFQ for mattress processing when the surcharge at Bourne increased from $10 to $15 each plus the tip fee and transportation, coupled with the elimination of the 10 mattress/load allowance. Three companies responded, and the SSRC accepted an offer by Miller Recycling in Plainville to transport and process mattresses for $14/each, including container rental. This arrangement saved the three participating towns approximately $3,000 in the 3-4 months the agreement has been in place, with the potential of $16,000/year savings if all eight eligible towns use the agreement for management of the 3,000+ mattresses/year their residents dispose.

WASTE OIL. The SSRC negotiated a 10¢/gal rebate from Cyn Environmental for waste oil. Towns had previously received nothing from either Clean Harbors or Cyn. This should generate $3,000 for Member Towns for the six months it was in effect in 2004.

COMPOST AND BRUSH PROCESSING. The SSRC extended its contracts for brush grinding and compost screening for the processing of compost, which were used by several of our towns in CY04.

THERMOMETER SWAPS. The SSRC assisted the thirteen member towns that have long term contracts with SEMASS to maximize their benefits from the Material Separation Plan (MSP), including the provision by SEMASS of hundreds of digital thermometers for exchange, Dunkin Donuts coupons as incentive for residents and contractors to turn in mercury thermostats, reimbursement for mercury disposal costs, and outreach assistance (HHP flyers, radio ads, and signs) valued at approximately $11,000. These programs removed over 45 lbs. of mercury from the waste stream in 2004.

RADIO ADS. The SSRC produced five one-minute radio ads promoting recycling and waste reduction, which were broadcast 68 times on WATD 95.9 fm (Marshfield), and WJDA 1300 am (Quincy) in November. The SSRC obtained sponsorship from American Ref Fuel at SEMASS to cover half of the airtime cost. Holbrook Selectman and SSRC Board Member Jeff Lowe, a radio professional, co-wrote and recorded the ads. Total cost was $1,200.

EVENT RECYCLING. Through a grant from the Mass. DEP, the SSRC worked with event organizers to establish event recycling programs at the South Shore Arts Festival, the Sustainable South Shore Climate InfoFest, and the Marshfield Fair. While public education was the main benefit, five tons of material was also diverted from the trash for recycling. Recycling containers were included in the grant, and are available for loan to all Member Town events.

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST. The SSRC held a Legislative Breakfast in May at which Rep. Mark Carron (D- Southbridge) was recognized with our "Environmental Hero" award for his sponsorship and support of a bill requiring computer manufacturers to take financial responsibility for proper recycling of used electronics.

ADVOCACY. The ED orchestrated municipal advocacy for State budget items that benefit municipal solid waste programs. Legislators seek her advice on solid waste matters. She also attended policy meetings, forums and conferences hosted by the DEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, the

Council of SEMASS Communities, the Mass. Recycling Coalition, and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association, and attends most Mass. DEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee meetings. She shares what she learns with the Managers, and relays the Managers' concerns to the professional and State organizations and regulators.

WEBSITE. With help from Norwell volunteer John Garvey, the SSRC went online at ssrc.info. The site includes town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, press releases, Business Partnership information, links to other sites, annual reports and the newsletter.

ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE. The ED's help is frequently sought by the solid waste managers, both on site and over the phone, on such issues as curbside contracting, disposal of special wastes, alternative vendors for different materials, regulations and accessing grants. She met with the solid waste managers from each town to discuss how to maximize their SSRC benefits, improve their bottom lines, and any other specific needs each town had. She spent extra time consulting with and making presentations to Hull officials and residents about implementing a new curbside collection program, spoke to the Holbrook Selectmen about implementing PAYT, met with Whitman officials to discuss a proposed PAYT program, gave guidance to the Norwell Board of Health on abandoned waste management, and assisted Marshfield in preparing to hire a Recycling Coordinator.

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER. The SSRC publishes a newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community, including local solid waste news, regulatory and legislative proposals, meetings and seminars. The newsletter is circulated to over 300 town officials, legislators, regulators and volunteers, and is posted online at ssrc.info.

PUBLIC OUTREACH. The SSRC releases articles and provides information to the local press about waste reduction and recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste. The ED also fielded 94 calls from Member Towns' residents in CY04 to answer questions, mostly about HHP and CRT disposal.

MONTHLY MEETINGS. The SSRC provides valuable networking opportunities and information sharing at our well-attended Solid Waste Manager meetings, at which solid waste collection, disposal and recycling service, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed among member towns. Guest speakers provide information on subjects of interest to the local MSW community, including special waste disposal, regulatory compliance, legislative and budget issues, and grant assistance.

The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Dirk

NORWELL'S VETERANS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The Norwell Veterans' Memorial Committee was re-established March 2002 and has been very active meeting every month and at other times, when needed. Its present members are Ted Baldwin, Richard Buell, Richard Caldwell (Chairman), Herb Fredrickson (deceased), George Kelley, Mary Knapp, Harry Merritt, Fran Molla (Secretary), David Turner. The committee expresses sadness for the passing of its member, Herb Fredrickson.

The committee, in total, has been and is committed to the project of re-doing the WWII, Korean and Vietnam Memorial.

Hours of research went into creating a new list of Norwell Veterans to be carved into a large enough Memorial to accommodate all of the names on the front of the Memorial.

The work was complete by the end of 2003 and the new Memorial was sent out to bid. Monti Granite of Quincy was awarded the project and completed the Memorial for dedication on Memorial Day 2004. At the same time the small, un-named street separating the two commons was named Veterans' Way and a street sign erected. Several months later Monti Granite placed a large stone, donated by Landers Construction, with the name of our "Norwell Veterans Memorial Common" printed in plain view from Main Street. The beautification Committee added two granite benches to the Main Common.
None of this work could have been accomplished without the support of the Town of Norwell, its residents, its organizations and Town Officials. Our Committee thanks them all.

Respectfully Submitted;
R. Caldwell, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services survived more budget cutbacks and is operating with no reduced hours or service. Mr. Caldwell's office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and he is available at other times by appointment.

This past year, the office operated within its allotted budget in all areas. What is not generally known is that the majority of budget expenditures are reimbursed, to the Town of Norwell's General Fund, by the State Department of Veterans' Services at a rate of seventy five percent. Therefore, most of my line items cost our town 25% of what is shown.

This was a very good year for my office and veterans in our town. Several veterans and their families were, additionally, supported by donations. Two families received almost new automobiles donated by veterans from Walliston and Marshfield. A Norwell Veteran who also gave very sizable gift certificates' to veteran's children for clothes gave one WWII Veteran a very expensive reclining wheel chair. In addition we were able to qualify severely disabled veterans for annuities from the State. We were also able to bring into the Town of Norwell $848,304.00 from the Federal Government Office of Veterans' Administration, (VA).

As the vast majority of Massachusetts's seniors are either veterans or survivors of veterans and may be unaware of their possible eligibility for either state of federal benefits it may be useful for them to drop in to the Veteran's office in the Town Hall and receive updated information. There may be a group of young veterans returning to our community from conflicts around the world. They were given excellent information during mustering out procedures, but they to may want to drop by to determine if any new benefits have surfaced.

Respectfully Submitted:
Richard Caldwell, VSO

REPORT OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee sponsors and supports several programs and projects to improve and to further beautify our town.

An additional Saucer magnolia was planted at the entrance to the Town Library. Mr. and Mrs. William Mildrum donated this tree in memory of their daughter, Kathleen. The committee members also conducted their spring and fall library grounds cleanup. Students from Norwell High School have helped with this work and we are grateful for their support. Each year we plan further improvements to the library grounds.

Many hard working and dedicated volunteers plant and maintain the triangles, monuments and town buildings with beautiful arrays of flowers, plants, shrubs and trees thus transforming Norwell into a gorgeous community. We have several locations in need of additional volunteers!

Our Adopt-A-Street program continues. However, only about 24% of the town's streets are being patrolled by volunteers regularly picking up and disposing of roadside litter in their neighborhoods. This is an extremely important program as we all benefit from a clean appearance of our town. Here again, we need additional town people to step forward and become members of the Adopt-A-Street Program!

Each holiday season we provide Poinsettias to the Town Hall offices, the Norwell Library, the Council on Aging, Fire Department Headquarters and to the Police Station. We also light the Town Offices tree. We completed the installation of two granite benches on the Veterans Memorial Town) Common.

We continue to sponsor the Annual Beautification Awards Program recognizing outstanding individuals, organizations and businesses who have contributed their time and energy toward the beautification of Norwell over the previous year. This is always a well-received and well-publicized affair and we are very fortunate that our Selectmen allow time on their very busy agenda for the ceremony. 2004 marked the 16th consecutive year of the Norwell Beautification Awards. Award recipients were Elizabeth Raymond for the Main and Lincoln Street triangle, B.J.'s Auto Repair and the Brite Way Car Wash each received business awards, the home award went to 483 Washington Street and the Myrtle McKay Award went to the F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company.

In 2005, we will sponsor the repair/restoration of the Civil War (Soldiers) Monument on the Veterans Memorial (Town) Common. We will also conduct a Beautification Survey of residents seeking input on the projects we presently sponsor and asking for suggestions on other projects residents would like us to pursue.

We wish to give a very special "thank you" to all our volunteers. We know how hard you work and the importance of each of you to the success of the Norwell Beautification Programs. We do seek additional volunteers for the Triangle Program, the Adopt-A-Street Program and for the Beautification Committee. Any townspeople interested in becoming a part of the Norwell Beautification Program should not hesitate! Please call 781-659-7463!

Respectfully submitted:
Richard P. Barry, Chairman
Dorothy L. Underdown
Arthur J. Lunny
Paul D. Tribuna
Matilda A. Baldwin
Kathleen D. Fitzgerald

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 2004, the Conservation Commission continued to be busy with permit applications, resulting in 106 public hearings under the Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Protection Bylaw. One new 40B application (Autumn Woods) was filed, and two previously filed 40B projects (Silverbrook and Washington Place) were under review or development. In addition to her many administrative tasks, the Conservation Agent went on over 460 site visits to ensure that projects were in compliance with wetlands protection laws. The agent's position is funded on a part-time basis, but we clearly need her professional skills full time. Because of the extent of development near wetlands, as well as the state requirement for the town to develop and enforce a storm water management bylaw in the near future, the need for a full-time agent is greater than ever. While we are fortunate to have a superb agent, we need her skills on a full-time basis and we will work toward this goal in the coming year.

The Commission has stewardship over 1,500 acres of conservation land. We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of volunteers who assist in the maintenance of these lands for the enjoyment of the public. Volunteers in the Senior Tax Program, including Charles Dirk, Stephen Young, Alfred Svelnis, Charles "Ron" Mesheau, and Ralph Knowles, were instrumental in maintaining the trails at Jacobs Pond, Stetson Meadows, Fogg Forest, Miller Woods, and the Hatch lots, among other conservation lands. They also repaired the dock at Jacobs Pond, restored a historical view shed to the North River at Stetson Meadows, and cleared vegetation from stonewalls at Jacobs Farm. Thank you to all of them for their hard work.

We have also been lucky to have young people interested in pursuing Eagle Scout projects on conservation land. Andrew Ewing improved the Fogg Forest conservation land by installing a picnic area enhanced with native plantings, marking the trails more clearly, and creating trail maps. Tate Donovan also worked in Fogg Forest, installing benches, pruning the trails, and coordinating with Andrew on trail signs and markers. Thank you to both of them as well.

Unfortunately, vandalism was a significant problem on conservation lands in 2004, particularly at Jacobs Pond, where the bridge was damaged, turtle eggs were destroyed, trees were cut or girdled, and people engaged in target practice with glass bottles. The police are aware of these incidents and are monitoring the area, but please inform the Commission of any of these or other illegal activities if you become aware of them.

Finally, recognition should be given to the Open Space and Recreation Committee for nearing completion of the Norwell Open Space and Recreation Plan for 2005-2010. Led by Chair Deb Lenahan, members of the Planning Board, Recreation Department, Water Department, Beautification Committee, Conservation Commission (our agent and two members), and the community at large, prepared a 5-year plan for the protection and use of the town's natural resources. It is anticipated that the plan will be completed and ready for review in early 2005, representing two years of work by a dedicated group of volunteers.

The Conservation Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted, Norwell Conservation Commission.

Kathryn Mudgett, Chair
Gregg McBride, Vice-Chair
Burton Bryan
Deborah Hill
Roseanne Joyce

W. Clifford Prentiss
A. Gail Storm
Michele Simoneaux, Conservation Agent
Arlene Donaghey, Administrative Secretary

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION 2004

The purpose of the Norwell Historical Commission in accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter40, Section 8d and the Norwell Bylaws, is to accept responsibility for preserving and protecting irreplaceable historic antiquities and resources throughout Norwell as an acting official agent of the municipal government.

This has been a very busy year for the Historical Commission.

Projects:

The Norwell Grange preservation has been completed and paid for with CPA funds. The Commission, after due consideration of the bids sent to the town, has accepted the firm of Turk Tracey and Larry Architects, LLC to do the survey of the antique homes and resources in Norwell. They will begin in January of 2005. Their plan is to complete 250 homes in the first phase of the survey. It is a mandate from the Massachusetts Historical Commission that a survey of historic homes and resources of the town be done,

Community Preservation Act:

A minimum of ten percent of CPA funds must be used for Historic Preservation. The Community Preservation Act Committee has sought the advice of the Norwell Historical Commission in regard to the awarding of the monies set aside for historic preservation. The Directors of the Cushing Center requested $59,420 to repair and preserve the windows at the Center. The Commission agreed with this expenditure. The Commission also approved $200,000 for air conditioning for the Cushing Center to preserve the internal integrity of the windows and building. The PBMC requested $220,000 to replace the windows at the Sparrell Building. The Commission did not approve this request. It was, in the Commission opinion, modernization not historic preservation. The request, for the funds for the Sparrell Building, was approved at the Town Meeting on November 15, 2004 as were the funds for the Cushing Center project and the $40,000 for the second phase of the survey of antique homes and resources.

Date Boards

The Commission is pleased with the progress of the placing of Date Boards on the antique homes in Norwell. We continue to use the services of New England Historic Markings. This firm makes and mounts the signboards for a fee. The Commission's historians Robert Babcock and Pam Bower-Basso have been busy informing the town's people about this service. They are willing to assist anyone who would like to research their historic homes.

Jacob's Farmhouse on Main Street

The Farmhouse is in very good condition. It has been roofed and painted. Repairs inside have been done both with regard to plumbing and painting. The grounds have been maintained and the driveway repaired. Four new custom made windows were made to replace the deteriorating windows in the carriage house. The property has been examined by Historic New England (formally The Society for the

Preservation of New England Antiquities) and the representative of the organization was pleased with its condition.

Stetson-Ford House off Stetson Road

The furnace was replaced this fall. The new lease has been signed with a rent increase.
Jon Haskins continues to take excellent care of this property.

Master Plan

We continue to work with the Master Planners and back the plan for the naming of future scenic roads in Norwell in order to protect its rural character.

Members

We have lost two members this year, Patricia Rice, who has served the Commission faithfully for six years, has retired and Paula Gosule has resigned due to family considerations. The Commission thanks them both for their excellent service. Kimberly Zayotti has been named by the Selectmen to replace Patricia Rice and the Commission welcomes her.

We are grateful for the assistance and cooperation of the Highway Department, the Assessors Office, Tim FitzGerald and the Ladies of the Selectman's Office. We would also like to thank James Boudreau for his interest and advice and Robert Babcock and Pam Bower-Basso for their unceasing work on behalf of our mandate to locate and date our historic treasures.

We, of the Commission, will continue to be faithful to our duty to do all in our power to preserve the history and historic character of this lovely town of Norwell and request the aid of our fellow town's people in this endeavor...

Respectfully submitted.
Joseph Carty, Chairman
Robert Babcock, Historian
Pam Bower-Basso, Historian
Robert Sayrs
Joan Vermette, Secretary
Kimberly Zayotti

2004 REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The calendar year 2004 was a busy and productive one for the Planning Board. The Board met 42 times, holding 30 regular sessions, to review applications for proposed subdivisions, ANR plans and site plans, and 12 special sessions, to: i) develop revisions to the Board's Subdivision Rules and Regulations; ii) review proposed zoning by-law changes; iii) conduct site walks of land proposed for development; iv) conduct preconstruction meetings for approved subdivisions; and v) conduct a town-wide subdivision tour, to view the progress of approved projects.

I. Subdivision Public Hearings.

During 2004, the Planning Board conducted public hearings for eight proposed subdivision projects. Combined, the eight projects would create 91 residential lots, 11 surface drainage basins, 2 subsurface

drainage systems and @ 10,000 linear feet of roadway. The Board collected $45,300.00 in application fees for this activity.

Barrel Lane (Off Circuit Street) (15 lots on 28.3 acres)

This project proposes 15 lots (including 4 ANR lots) on 28.3 acres, with 16 acres of upland. It also proposes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with linear 1,180 feet. On April 5, 2004, the applicant sought preliminary subdivision approval. On May 5, 2004, the Board issued the preliminary approval.

On November 10, 2004, the applicant sought definitive subdivision approval. On January 5, 2005, the public hearing began and was continued, at the applicant's request, to March 2, 2005, to allow the applicant time to revise the plans.

Holly Berry Trail (Off Grove Street) Approved April 2004. (6 lots on 7.1 acres)

This project created 6 residential lots (4 new lots and 2 reconfigured lots to support 2 existing dwellings) on 7.1 acres of land. It includes 1 subsurface drainage system and 1 dead-end street with linear 592 feet.

The public hearing began on September 22, 2003 and, at the applicant's request, was continued 12 times (to October 20, 2003, November 4, 2003, November 17, 2003, December 22, 2003, January 5, 2004, February 9, 2004, February 23, 2004, March 8, 2004, March 15, 2004, March 22, 2004, April 5, 2004 and April 12, 2004) to allow the applicant time to prepare revised plans. The applicant submitted 9 revised plan sets on: September 15, 2003, November 14, 2003, December 16, 2003, January 5, 2004, January 28, 2004, February 23, 2004, March 1, 2004, March 8, 2004 and March 24, 2004. The hearing closed on April 12, 2004 and the Board approved the project, with conditions, on April 13, 2004.

John Neil Drive Extension (Off John Neil Drive) (4 Lots on 6.85 acres)

This project proposes 4 residential lots (3 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling) on 6.85 acres of land, with 4.12 acres of upland. The land is located between Circuit Street and John Neil Drive. The project also proposes 1 surface drainage basin and would add 476 linear feet to John Neil Drive, increasing its dead-end length from 300 to 776 linear feet.

The public hearing began on April 7, 2003 and was continued, at the applicants' request, on April 28, 2003, June 30, 2003, September 8, 2003, November 24, 2003, January 26, 2004, March 8, 2004, April 26, 2004, May 24, 2004, June 21, 2004, September 1, 2004, September 8, 2004, September 15, 2004, September 29, 2004, November 22, 2004 and March 2, 2005 to allow the applicants time to revise the plans. The applicants have revised the plan set three times; and, as of February 2005, the Board was awaiting receipt of further revised plans.

Joshua's Landing (Off Norwell Avenue) (8 lots on 19.4 acres)

This project proposes 8 residential lots (6 new lots and 2 reconfigured lots to support 2 existing dwellings) on 19.4 acres of land, with unspecified upland. It also proposes 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 850 linear feet. On April 5, 2004, the applicant requested preliminary subdivision approval for this project. On May 5, 2004, the Board issued the preliminary approval.

On November 10, 2004, the applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval for this project. The public hearing began on January 5, 2005 and was continued, at the applicant's request, to January 19, 2005 and March 30, 2005, to allow the applicant to revise the plans.

Taylor's Way (Off Parker Street) (3 lots on 11.8 acres)

This project proposes 3 residential lots on 11.8 acres, with 3.1 acres of upland. It also proposes 1 subsurface drainage structure and 1 dead-end street with 215 linear feet. On April 5, 2004, the applicant applied for preliminary subdivision approval. The preliminary approval was issued on May 5, 2004.

On October 27, 2004, the applicant applied for definitive approval. The public hearing began on December 22, 2004 and was continued, at the applicant's request, to February 16, 2005 to allow the applicant time to revise the plans.

Turner's Way Subdivision Modification (6 Lots on 32.7 acres)

This project proposes 6 residential lots on 32.7 acres, with 8.2 acres of upland, at the end of Turner's Way. The project would divide an existing lot into 5 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling. The project would not create a drainage basin and would reduce the previously approved dead-end street length of Turner's Way from 1506 to 1448 linear feet.

On October 13, 2004, the applicant requested modification of the approvals granted for the land during the 1980's. On December 22, 2004, the public hearing opened and was continued, at the applicant's request, to February 2, 2005.

Wildcat Hill (Off Wildcat Lane) (44 lots on 72 acres.)

This project proposes 44 residential lots on 72 acres, with 49 acres of upland. The project would include 4 surface drainage basins and a private wastewater treatment plant. The roadway system would consist of 1 looped roadway with 4,244 linear feet and 1 dead-end street with 424 linear feet. On April 5, 2004, the applicant applied for preliminary subdivision approval. The preliminary approval was issued on May 5, 2004.

On October 13, 2004, the applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval. The public hearing opened on November 22, 2005 and, as the applicant's request, was continued on December 22, 2004, January 19, 2005 and February 16, 2005, to allow the applicant to prepare revisions to the plans to include a wastewater treatment plant and change the roadway entrance configuration.

Winslow Commons (Off Tiffany Hill Road) (5 Lots on 16.7 acres.)

The project proposes 6 residential lots on 16.7 acres of land, with 9.8 acres of upland. It also proposes 2 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1,114 linear feet. On April 5, 2004, the applicant applied for preliminary subdivision approval. The preliminary approval was issued on May 5, 2004.

On November 10, 2004, the applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval. The public hearing opened on January 5, 2005 and was continued, at the applicant's request, to March 16, 2005.

II. Subdivision Construction and Surety Oversight

During 2004, the Planning Board provided construction and surety oversight for sixteen subdivisions and one subdivision modification. By state law, the Board is required to impose surety to ensure completion of subdivision projects. At the developer's election, the surety may be money-based or in the form of a restrictive covenant prohibiting the sale of or construction on individual lots. The Board and Town Treasurer are holding money-based surety totaling approximately $2.1 million.

The 16 projects for which the Board provided active oversight during 2004 are noted below. The projects were approved between 1995 and 2004 are in various stages of construction. Combined, the projects consist of over 100 residential lots, 22 drainage basins and 11,000 linear feet of roadway.

No application fees were collected for this activity.

Birchwood (Off Grove Street) Approved June 2001. (11 lots)

This project was approved on June 8, 2001. It created 11 residential lots on 18 acres, with 16 acres of upland. The project includes 3 surface drainage basins and 2 roadways: 1 dead-end street with 1,160 linear feet (Birchwood) and 1 dead-end street with 480 linear feet (Fieldstone). The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on August 6, 2001.

During 2004, the applicant sought and received construction and surety-related inspections and reviews.

Black Pond Estates (Off Central Street) Approved January 1999. (5 lots)

This project was approved on January 28, 1999. It created 5 residential lots on 17 acres of land, with 7.2 acres of upland and 1 dead-end street (Clapp Brook Road) with 760 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on November 1, 1999.

During 2004, the applicant requested and received surety-related inspections.

Bramblewood Estates (Off Grove Street) Approved February 1999. (5 lots)

This project was approved on February 25, 1999. It created 5 residential lots (4 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling). The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street (Brattle Street) with 750 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed in May 1999.

During 2004, the applicant received surety-related inspections and reviews.

Cedar Point Subdivision Modification Approved October 2003. (15 lots)

This project was approved on October 7, 2003. It modified the 1970 approval of a 15-lot subdivision by amending the roadway improvements required for development of the final lot. The Board opened the public hearing on September 8, 2003 and continued it, at the applicant's request, on September 15, 2003. On December 4, 2003, at the applicant's request, a preconstruction meeting was held. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on November 17, 2003.

During 2004, the roadway improvements began and the applicant requested and received construction and surety-related inspections and review.

Edgewood Park (Off Loring Drive) Approved June 1997. (9 lots)

This project was approved on June 5, 1997. It created 9 residential lots on 16 acres, with an unspecified amount of upland. The project includes 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1550 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on February 9, 1998.

During 2004, the applicant requested and received surety-related inspections.

Forest Ridge (Off Summer Street) Approved May 2002. (7 lots).

This project was approved on May 23, 2002. It created 7 residential lots on 9.1 acres, with 8.6 acres of upland. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street (Forest Ridge) with 500 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 23, 2002.

On November 19, 2004, at the applicant's request, a preconstruction meeting was held. Construction is expected to begin in the Spring of 2005.

Hawthorne Park (Off Grove Street) Approved March 2000. (10 lots)

This project was approved on March 16, 2000. It created 10 residential lots on 21.4 acres, with 13.7 acres of upland. The project includes 2 surface drainage basins, 1 dead-end street (Hawthorne Lane) with 1,075 linear feet and a parcel that is to be donated to conservation. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on April 3, 2000.

During 2004, the applicant sought and received construction inspections.

Heritage Estates (Off River Street) Approved December 2000. (3 lots)

This project was approved on December 14, 2000. It created 3 residential lots on 8.2 acres, with 5.8 acres of upland. The project includes 2 drainage basins and 1 dead-end street (Heritage Lane) with 450 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on January 24, 2001.

During 2004, the project received construction inspections, related to drainage problems and paving of the roadway.

Holly Berry (Off Grove Street (Approved April 2004). (6 lots)

The project was approved on April 13, 2004. (See description above.) The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 1, 2004.

At the applicant's request, a preconstruction meeting was held on September 9, 2004. During the Summer and Fall of 2004, the Board held multiple meetings to review surety and endorsement issues and address the applicant's multiple field change requests to correct construction and surveying errors.

Laurelwood Drive (Off First Parish Road) Approved February 1998. (24 lots)

This project was approved on February 9, 1998. It created 24 residential lots on 77 acres, with 42 acres of upland. Of the 24 lots, 2 are located in Scituate and 6 are located partly in Scituate. The project includes 3 surface drainage basins and a dead-end street with 1329 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on October 29, 1998.

During 2004, the applicant received surety-based inspections and review and enforcement attention.

Trunnel Estates (Off Main St.) Approved September 2003. (3 lots)

This project was approved on September 17, 2003. It created 3 residential lots (2 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling), on 3.4 acres of land. The project includes 1 drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 390 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on February 23, 2004.

At the applicant's request, a preconstruction meeting was held on May 26, 2004. During 2004, the Board held multiple meetings to review surety issues and enforcement issues created by construction errors.

Parson's Walk (Off Circuit Street) Approved June 1997. (3 lots)

This project was approved on June 16, 1997. It created 3 residential lots on 11.5 acres, with 5.7 acres of upland. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 420 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on July 21, 1997.

During 2004, the applicant sought surety review. The Board awaits as-built plans.

Pinson Lane (Off Parker Street) Approved June 1999. (3 lots)

This project was approved on June 25, 1999. It created 3 residential lots on 4.96 acres, all upland. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 470 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on August 23, 1999.

During 2004, the Board reviewed the project's surety status and final release is expected to be sought in 2005.

Prarie Farm (Off High Street) Approved March 2002. (3 lots)

This project was approved on March 29, 2002. It created 4 residential lots (2 new lots and 2 reconfigured lots to support 2 existing dwellings). The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street (Bates Lane) with 400 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 9, 2002.

During 2004, the roadway was paved and the project received construction and surety-related inspections and reviews.

Walnut Tree Hill Estates (Off Cross Street) Approved May 1999. (5 lots)

This project was approved on May 27, 1999. It created 58 lots; however, only 4 lots are located entirely in Norwell and 1 is located partially in Norwell. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin, partly located in Norwell, and 1 street (Greenbriar Lane), with 500 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on August 23, 1999.

During 2004, the project received construction inspections and review.

Wildwood Lane (Off Circuit Street) Approved November 1995. (4 lots)

This project was approved on November 3, 1995. It created 4 residential lots on 10.9 acres, with 6.5 acres of upland. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 470 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on November 27, 1995.

During 2004, no inspection activity was requested; however, the Board contacted the developer to encourage him to finish the project.

III. Approval Not Required Plans

During 2004, the Planning Board processed 12 Approval Not Required (ANR) plan applications. An ANR plan is a proposal to create a lot that already has sufficient frontage to support it. Two ANR applications were denied and one was withdrawn. The endorsed ANR plans created a total of 13 new residential lots. The Board collected $2,900 in application fees for this activity.

Barrel Lane (Off Circuit St.).	5 lots.	Endorsement denied on November 12, 2004.
25 Barstow Avenue.	2 lots.	Endorsed on February 9, 2004.
Birchwood Lane.	1 lot.	Endorsed on June 21, 2004.
55 Bowker Street.	3 lots.	Endorsed on December 8, 2004.
285 Grove Street.	1 lot.	Endorsed on February 2, 2004.
1081 Main Street.	3 lots.	Withdrawn on December 8, 2004.
96 Meadowbrook Road.	1 lot.	Endorsed on November 22, 2004.
Mt. Blue Street.	5 lots.	Endorsement denied on April 12, 2004.
Pine Street.	3 lots.	Endorsed on April 5, 2004.
93 South Street.	2 lots.	Endorsed on November 10, 2004.
25 Stetson Shrine.	2 lots.	Endorsed on August 4, 2004.
Tara Drive.	3 lots.	Endorsed on April 26, 2004.

IV. ZBA Site Plan Approval - Technical Review.

The Planning Board provides technical review assistance to the Board of Appeals for site plan applications under Zoning By-law §1530. The Planning Board reviewed the site plans listed below during 2004. The Board collected no application fees for this activity.

109 Accord Park (Coastal Nissan) (Auto Dealership)
22 Pond Street (Shaw Saub)
Longwater Drive (Bright Horizons)
10 Washington Street (Cingular Wireless)
75 Washington Street (South Shore Medical Center)

V. 40B Projects.

The Planning Board reviewed and commented on the project eligibility applications and comprehensive permit projects listed below. The Board collected no application fees for this activity.

Autumn Woods (Off Summer Street)
Damon Farm (Washington and Pond Streets) Project eligibility application)
Tiffany Hill (Off Tiffany Road)

VI. Village Overlay District Special Permits.

During 2004, the Planning Board devoted substantial resources to overseeing the implementation of and modification to the village overlay district special permit issued for Donovan Farm. The public hearing for the modification application took place over 11 meetings to review multiple plan and drainage calculation revisions provided by the applicant to redesign of the drainage for the project, which had failed twice previously. The special permit modification was approved on December 8, 2004. The Board collected an application fee of $10,000.00 for processing the special permit modification and holds money-based surety in the amount of $325,000.00 to guarantee completion of the remaining work.

VII. Master Plan Development.

The Master Plan Steering Committee continued its work to complete the Town's Master Plan and it is expected that the Master Plan will be finalized by June 2005 and forwarded to the Planning Board for review and acceptance.

VIII. Subdivision Rules and Regulations.

On April 5, 2004, the Planning Board adopted comprehensive revisions to the Board's Subdivision Regulations, which had not been substantively updated since June of 1986.

IX. Zoning By-law Amendments.

During 2004, the Planning Board reviewed amendments proposed by the By-law Review Committee, which were adopted by Town Meeting during the Spring of 2004. The Board is working on a common driveway zoning by-law provision for the 2005 Annual Town Meeting and on stormwater drainage and other potential topics for a later town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen A. Joseph, Chair
Bruce W. Graham, Vice Chair
James. M. Ianiri, Clerk

Richard Parnell Barry, Alternate Clerk
Sally I. Turner

REPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

In its second full year since the Community Preservation Act (CPA, M.G.L.c.40B) was passed in 2002, the Community Preservation Committee raised $534,732.00, which was matched by the Commonwealth in October, for the three-pronged purpose of assisting communities in protecting open space, preserving historic buildings and creating affordable housing. In 2004, under the steady and seasoned chairmanship of Becky Freed, the CPC continued to plant the seeds for the long term acquisition of open space and the creation of affordable housing by raising public awareness of the Committee's mandate and financial potential and by working with other town boards and committees including the Board of Selectmen and the Open Space Committee. The Committee's efforts promise to bare welcomed fruit in the near future. The CPC also received several applications for funding of projects that were more immediate in nature, which, after thorough review, were submitted for approval at the town's Annual and Special Town Meetings.

The CPC supported and the town agreed at the Special Town Meeting in November to provide $220,000.00 in historic preservation funds to assist in the renovation of the Sparrell School, specifically for the replacement of the windows pursuant to bid specifications.

The CPC also brought to the Fall Meeting, and the town approved, a request to provide the Cushing Center $250,000.00 for the installation of storm windows and an air conditioning system, making the historic building more energy efficient in the winter and useful during the summer months.

Also supported by the CPC and voted on by the town this year at its Spring Special Town Meeting was a request by the Athletic Fields Committee for $188,500.00 in recreational funds for irrigation and improvements to the High and Middle School athletic fields.

The town also voted to fund, in the amount of $40,000.00, the completion of a survey and inventory of all homes constructed prior to 1925, a request submitted by the Historic Commission and supported by the CPC. Initial funding in the amount of $37,500.00 was approved in 2003.

The town also approved at the Annual Town Meeting the CPC's request for the transfer of $100,000.00 for each of the three reserve accounts established for Open Space, Historic Preservation and Affordable Housing. (The CPA is required to set aside a minimum of 10% of the total amount collected from the town and the Commonwealth during each fiscal year.)

The CPC began accepting applications for the 2005 round of funding on January 15th. The Committee accepts proposals for Open Space on an ongoing basis due to time sensitive nature of land purchases. The Committee encourages all citizens to attend meetings and submit proposals that fall within the guidelines of the Community Preservation Act. The CPC meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month in the Norwell Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
James M. Ianiri, Chair
Charles Markham, Vice-Chair
Pat Richardson, Clerk
Becky Freed
Joe Carty

Gregg McBride
MaryEllen Wetzel
Matt Zieper
Alison Demong

FENCE VIEWER

The year 2004 produced a small number queries and minor fencing controversies. There was one important issue, however, where a new fence, capable of causing bodily injury has been erected. The Fence-viewer was able to stimulate the clear thinking and goodwill of the citizens involved, and to them belongs the credit for a happy outcome.

In several places, there have appeared a row of boulders very close to the paved surface of a street. This is a dangerous obstruction to the shoulder where a driver might expect to pull off if disabled, or park if visiting, or take evasive maneuver to avoid an accident. The town owns the shoulder! It is not an extension of your front lawn. The Way-Line (the boundary of the road) is variable and may be 25 feet from the middle of the road. Please leave room enough for a car to get off the traveled surface, or consult the highway surveyor if in doubt.

The fence of the year may be seen at 257 South Street. It has a graceful arched gateway.

Respectfully,
Arthur Garceau

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors reports the following vales for taxable property established as of January 1,2004. (Fiscal Year 2005):

CLASS	VALUES	PERCENTAGE
Residential	1,864,053,284	86.60
Commercial	211,973,516	9.90
Industrial	51,813,300	2.40
Personal	24,480,260	1.10
Total	2,152,320,360	100.00

In September 2004, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) issued a directive to the effect that all cities and towns are required to issue an Interim Year Adjustment Report. This directive required that we perform an analysis of all property sales occurring in calendar year 2003 through early January 2004 and revalue all properties in Norwell based on the percentile changes as determined. This analysis resulted in an average residential property tax increase of almost 28% with some areas of the Town higher than others, a small increase in commercial properties, a small decrease in industrial properties and a decrease in personal property values. These changes resulted in a reduction in the Tax Rate from $13.18 in fiscal year 2004 to $10.60 in the current year. This sales analysis is required to be accomplished in future years except in a year in which the more comprehensive three year revaluation is accomplished.

In our report to the Town, issued as part of the Annual Town Report for 2003, we noted that a new State Law requires that the Board issue "preliminary assessments" on a new construction. In the past, Towns only assessed properties as of January I si of the prior fiscal year. This allowed some new construction to not be assessed for up to 18 months. The new law now establishes the date the Certificate of Occupancy as the "trigger date: for the computation of a revised assessment. This revised assessment results in the issuance of a supplemental bill: in addition to the initial bill. Essentially taxpayers are being assessed for the increase in valuation due to the new construction for the period of time since the Certificate of Occupancy and the end of the fiscal year. The new valuation process was first implemented in the latter part of fiscal year 2004. There is no change in value if the new construction does not increase the value of the property by at least 50% over the prior property value.

Several years back the DOR mandated that a comprehensive interior inspection be accomplished of all properties (residential, commercial and industrial) at least once over a nine-year period. The inspection process also includes measuring the exterior of each building. Any changes are recorded and may result in increases or decreases in the value of a property. This process is on going.

We are about to begin the process of revaluing all of the Real Estate in Norwell. This is the three-year Revaluation cycle that we are required to accomplish by the DOR and will result in adjusted values for the next year (2006). This is a more comprehensive review than that accomplished under the Interim Year Adjustment program described above. As we did in 2003, we plan to perform the review of residential properties in house resulting in a significant saving to the Town. We anticipate increases in property values in light of increasing sale prices of properties throughout the Town.

The Board wishes to thank our assessing staff for fostering a cooperative, professional and pleasant work environment that strives to serve our customers, the taxpayers of Norwell.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edward J. Dunford, Chairman
Rosemary T. Durica
Charles R. Markham

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash Balance June 30, 2004	17,537,605.35
VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2003	13,689.93
Interest added to June 30, 2004	179.92
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	13,869.85
LAURELWOOD SUBDIVISION	
Opening Balance 2/12/03	502,972.71
Interest added to June 30, 2004	6,610.83
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	509,583.54
BLACK POND/CLAPP BROOK ROAD	
Opening Balance 8/28/03	15,000.00
Interest added to June 30, 2004	164.12
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	15,164.12
SHRINEWELL REALTY TRUST	
Opening Balance 12/10/03	30,000.00
Interest added to June 30, 2004	211.90
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	30,211.90
FOLAN WATERPROOFING AND	
JOHN T CALLAHAN INC	
Opening Balance 2/17/04	3,738.00
Interest added to June 30, 2004	16.86
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	3,754.86
BRAMBLE WOODS ESTATES	
Opening Balance 2/27/04	100,000.00
Interest added to June 30, 2004	414.57
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	100,414.57
R M TECHNOLOGIES AND	
JOHN T CALLAHAN INC	
Opening Balance 4/2/04	12,495.00
Interest Added to June 30, 2004	36.90
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	12,531.90

LARKIN IRON WORKS AND	
JOHN T CALLAHAN INC	
Opening Balance 4/22/04	5,750.00
Interest Added to June 30, 2004	13.21
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	5,763.21
MARATHON FIRE PROTECTION AND	
JOHN T CALLAHAN INC	
Opening Balance 5/26/04	970.56
Interest Added to June 30, 2004	1.11
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	971.67
N B KENNY AND	
JOHN T CALLAHAN INC	
Opening Balance 5/7/04	29,932.56
Interest Added to June 30, 2004	54.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	29,986.56
BIRCHWOOD LANE	
Opening Balance 6/7/04	87,600.00
Interest Added to June 30, 2004	68.93
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	87,668.93
TRUNNEL LANE	
Opening Balance 6/16/04	154,000.00
Interest Added to June 30, 2004	75.74
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	154,075.74
CONSERVATION FUND	
Balance In Fund July 1, 2003	64,212.82
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 2004	843.99
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	65,056.81
JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND	
Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 2003	26,508.52
Interest added to June 30, 2004	240.20
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2004	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2003	26,748.72

STABILIZATION FUND	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2003	2,940,119.65
Interest added to June 30, 2004	33,639.85
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-500,000.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	2,473,759.50
FENGER LIBRARY FUND	
Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2003	2,236.82
Interest added to June 30, 2004	160.85
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2004	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	2,397.67
BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $400	
Interest available July 1, 2003	146.21
Interest added to June 30, 2004	7.18
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2004	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2004	153.39
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND	
Amount in Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2003	36.55
Interest added to June 30, 2004	1.80
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2004	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 2004	38.35
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND	
Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2003	6,717.06
Interest added to June 30, 2004	99.62
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2004	-328.57
Interest available June 30, 2004	6,488.11
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2003	18,333.23
Interest added to June 30, 2004	267.24
Interest available June 30, 2004	18,600.47

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2003	242.82
Interest added to June 30, 2004	4.47
Interest available June 30, 2004	247.29

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund : $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2003	168.95
Interest added to June 30, 2004	132.99
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-150.00
Interest available to June 30, 2004	151.94

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2003	404.72
Interest added to June 30, 2004	136.76
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2004	541.48

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2003	453.71
Interest added to June 30, 2004	332.87
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-425.00
Interest available to June 30, 2004	361.58

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2003	491.31
Interest added to June 30, 2004	333.01
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-450.00
Interest available June 30, 2004	374.32

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2003	17.49
Interest added to June 30, 2004	13.21
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2004	-17.49
Interest available June 30, 2004	13.21

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND	
Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 2003	8.77
Interest added to June 30, 2004	6.59
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2004	-8.77
Interest available June 30, 2004	6.59
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2003	34.97
Interest added to June 30, 2004	26.41
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2004	-34.97
Interest available June 30, 2004	26.41
E GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND	
Amount of Fund: $1,000	
Interest available June 30, 2003	116.32
Interest added June 30, 2004	14.51
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2004	-16.00
Interest available June 30, 2004	114.83
MARY E. FARRAR - JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2003	580.59
Interest added to June 30, 2004	20.14
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2004	-126.00
Interest available June 30, 2004	474.73
CHARLES H PIKE PERP/CARE	
Amount of Fund: $200.00	
Interest available July 1, 2003	15.70
Interest added to June 30,2004	2.83
Interest withdrawn to June 30,2004	0.00
Interest available July 1, 2004	18.53
NORWELL CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND	
Balance July 1, 2003	238,884.55
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 2004	11,100.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 2004	3,142.06
Balance June 30, 2004	253,126.61

NORWELL CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2003	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
	161,674.80	37,375.12
M McCANN	400.00	
CARL FAHLSTROM	200.00	
CAROL M VAN HORN	400.00	
S TUTTLE	600.00	
DORIVAN REALTY TRUST	400.00	
FRANCES & ROBERT L MOLLA JR	1,200.00	
WILLIAM & FLORENCE HUDSPETH	400.00	
AMY HUDSPETH CABELL	400.00	
ERNEST & ADELE MILANI	400.00	
RALPH J MURPHY	400.00	
ST JOSEPH CREDIT UNION/PAUL GRADY	200.00	
PAUL MAGUIRE	400.00	
ROBERT NEELY	400.00	
SUSAN FOYE	200.00	
THERESA GRACZYK	200.00	
NORMA BELLAFATTO	400.00	
PATRICIA HOITT	200.00	
JOAN CADDIGAN	600.00	
Interest added to June 30, 2004		2,600.46
Withdrawals to June 30, 2004		-813.04
BALANCE June 30, 2004	169,074.80	39,162.54

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SUSAN A. MILLS, TREASURER
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TREASURER

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 2003			
2003 REAL ESTATE	486,363.60		
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	10,846.22		
2002 REAL ESTATE	114,005.59		
2001 REAL ESTATE	66,559.04		
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY	150,864.09		
2002 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,505.24		
2001 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,522.90		
2000 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY	11,560.50		
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	201,082.06		
2002 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	17,371.30		
2001 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	9,547.53		
2000 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	36,040.37		
2003 WATER RATES	156,085.43		
2003 WATER LIENS	3,207.20		
2002 WATER LIENS	174.79		
2001 WATER LIENS	272.69		
2003 BOAT EXCISE	782.16		
2002 BOAT EXCISE	1,215.00		
2001 BOAT EXCISE	937.25		
1999 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	3,019.00		
AMBULANCE SERVICE	248,122.75		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	40,209.39		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	3,686.47		
FALSE ALARM FINES	22,750.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 7/1/03		1,591,730.57	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004			
2004 REAL ESTATE	22,676,579.16		
2004 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	537,153.62		
2004 BETTERMENTS & INTEREST	19,624.35		
ROLLBACK TAXES	8,563.60		
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	86,831.50		
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA ASSESSMENT	4,199.94		
2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY	433,322.54		
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,502,757.75		
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	285,175.34		
2002 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	3,210.89		
2004 WATER RATES	1,205,468.88		
2004 WATER LIENS	30,519.37		
2004 BOAT EXCISE	5,596.00		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	99,895.83		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	7,027.10		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		26,905,925.87	
REFUNDS PAID		280,959.74	
PAID TO TREASURER			26,811,612.12
ABATEMENTS			392,506.66
2003 WATER RATES TO LIENS			27,850.21
2004 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			64,199.42

2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR. ADDED TO TAX TITLE		1,342.17
2003 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		3,011.36
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR. ADDED TO TAX TITLE		48.23
2002 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		3,170.59
2001 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		3,924.32
2004 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		221.65
		27,307,886.73
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 2004		
2004 REAL ESTATE	493,586.72	
2004 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	11,693.71	
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	81,872.50	
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA ASSESSMENT	4,072.66	
2003 REAL ESTATE	107,313.94	
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	1,635.88	
2002 REAL ESTATE	56,511.77	
2001 REAL ESTATE	181.11	
2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY	20,710.95	
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY	19,418.98	
2002 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,417.09	
2001 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY	15,083.40	
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	124,949.61	
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	29,396.03	
2002 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	9,258.15	
2001 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	7,141.90	
2000 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	33,125.97	
2004 WATER RATES	156,195.96	
2004 WATER LIENS	5,772.77	
2003 WATER LIENS	1,414.32	
2004 BOAT EXCISE	931.23	
2003 BOAT EXCISE	729.16	
2002 BOAT EXCISE	1,177.00	
2001 BOAT EXCISE	937.25	
1999 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	3,019.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	246,897.66	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	10,126.32	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	1,408.41	
FALSE ALARM FINES	22,750.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 6/30/04		**1,470,729.45**
	28,778,616.18	**28,778,616.18**
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:		
INTEREST		138,987.70
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES		19,465.00
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES		17,575.00
UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE		1,448.97
AMBULANCE REVENUE		248,814.05

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SUSAN A. MILLS, TOWN COLLECTOR
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Town Accountants' Report for the financial accounts for the Town of Norwell for the fiscal year July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004
ASSETS

Cash			$6,120,829.73
Personal Property Taxes:	2004	$20,710.95	
	2003	$19,418.98	
	2002	$3,417.09	
	2001	$3,522.90	
	2000	$3,204.32	
	1999	$3,615.36	
	1998	$4,740.82	$58,630.42
Real Estate Taxes:	2004	$493,586.72	
	2003	$107,313.94	
	2002	$56,511.77	
	2001	$181.11	$657,593.54
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	2004	$124,949.61	
	2003	$29,396.03	
	2002	$9,258.15	
	2001	$7,141.90	
	2000	$6,759.76	
	1999	$2,767.30	
	1998	$5,111.57	
	1997	$3,395.54	
	1996	$3,875.22	
	1995	$5,572.51	
	1994	$2,072.19	
	1993	$3,571.88	$203,871.66
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.	2004	($837,507.30)	
	2003	($536,377.92)	
	2002	($62,814.15)	
	2001	($18,121.05)	
	2000	($3,204.32)	
	1999	($3,615.36)	
	1998	($4,740.82)	($1,466,380.92)
SPT Taxes			$81,872.50
Boat Excise			$6,793.64
Tax Liens, Foreclosures			
Liens		$444,614.16	
Foreclosures		$214,032.65	$658,646.81
Departmental:			
Veteran		$40,013.71	
Police Extra Detail		$8,877.04	
Ambulance		$248,017.47	
Alarm Fees		$22,750.00	$319,658.22
	TOTAL ASSET:		**$6,641,515.60**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deffered Revenue:			
	Property Taxes	($750,156.96)	
	Motor Vehicle Excises	$203,871.66	
	Boat Excise	$6,793.64	
	Departmental	$319,658.22	
	SPT	$81,872.50	
	Tax Liens	$444,614.16	
	Tax Forclosures	$214,032.65	$520,685.87
			$957,803.25
Agency:			
	Police Extra Detail Payable	($3,911.78)	
	Sales Tax Due State	($0.40)	
	Fish & Game License	($1,909.10)	
	Firearms Licenses Due State	$300.00	
	Performance Bond	$65,000.00	
	Fire Dept Private Detail	$144.00	
	Unclaimed Checks	$16,470.92	
	Bid Deposits	$14,997.55	$91,091.19
	Payables:		
	Fed W/H Tax Reserve	$295.76	
	Mass W/H Tax Reserve	$78.95	
	Medicare Tax Reserve	($0.01)	
	Social Securtiy	$0.52	
	Aetna Reserve	$156.58	
	Group Health	$20,262.49	
	Group Life	$5,053.43	
	Long Term Disability	($7.76)	
	Police and Fire Disability	($167.00)	
	DPW Dues Reserve	($46.12)	
	Fire dept Dues reserve	($680.00)	
	Police Dues	$618.95	
	EAN Dues Reserve	($0.90)	$25,564.89
	F.M. Cushing Funds	$88,678.31	
	Jacobs Farm Income Fund	$11,878.25	
	Trust Funds	$19,381.86	$119,938.42
Fund Equities:			
	Reserved for Encumbrances	$142,461.52	
	Reserved for Special Articles	$962,040.23	
	Reserved for Expenditures	$778,600.00	
	Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	$0.00	
	Unreserved Fund Balance	$3,043,330.23	
			$4,926,431.98
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$6,641,515.60**

TOWN OF NORWELL
CPA
FUND 15
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

Cash	$1,427,406.97
2004 CPA Sur Receivables	$11,566.43
2003 CPA Sur Receivables	$1,635.88
SPT Receivable	$4,199.94
TOTAL ASSETS:	$1,444,809.22

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Deferred Revenue/CPA	$13,202.31
Deferred Revenue SPT	$4,199.94
Reserve for Encumbrances	$516,120.00
Reserve for Open Space	$50,000.00
Reserve for Historical	$50,000.00
Reserve for Affordable Housing	$50,000.00
Unreserved Fund Balance	$761,286.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,444,809.22

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

Cash		$152,942.93
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$152,942.93

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$11,427.33
Unreserved Fund Balance		$141,515.60
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$152,942.93

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004

ASSESTS

Cash		$2,445,531.35
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$2,445,531.35

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable			$11,541.87
Fund Equities:			
3	Selectmen	$197,434.44	
35	Treasurer/collector	$1,556,328.23	
63	Planning	$102,500.00	
64	Workers Comp	$35,674.42	
101	Police	$12,572.23	
103	Fire	$3,848.17	
301	School	$186,452.92	
487	Conservation	$14,342.01	
531	Council on Aging	$9,080.52	
551	Veterans	$3,874.08	
601	Library	$14,199.95	
621	Recreation	$297,682.51	
			$2,433,989.48
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		$2,445,531.35

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

Cash		$348,799.42
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$348,799.42

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable			$53,418.17
Fund Equities:			
	Selectmen grants	$8,052.16	
	Recycling	$26,508.28	
	Police	$33,832.16	
	Fire	$1.40	
301	School	($66,649.26)	
	Highway	$134,439.76	
	Water	$114,334.13	
	Conservation	$5.62	
	Board of Health	$1,659.26	
	Council on Aging	$1,375.99	
	Veterans	$3,875.00	
	Library	$37,946.75	
			$295,381.25
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		$348,799.42

TOWN OF NORWELL
SEPTIC BETTERMENTS
FUND 26
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30,2004

ASSETS

Cash		$21,211.43
Betterments		$38,487.95
Designated Fund Balance		$39,461.00
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$99,160.38

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$0.00
Deferred Revenue		$38,487.95
Notes Payable		$58,361.00
Commited Interest		$0.00
Unreserved Fund Balance		$2,311.43
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$99,160.38

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

Cash		$664,716.66
2004Water Rates	$156,195.96	
2004 Water Liens	$5,772.77	
2003 Water Liens	$1,414.32	
		$163,383.05
TOTAL ASSETS:		$828,099.71

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITITES

Warrants Payable		$9,087.97
Deferred Revenue		$163,383.05
Fund Equities:		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$628,447.56	
Reserve for Encumbrances	$0.00	
Reserve for Expenditures	$27,181.13	
		$655,628.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$828,099.71

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 30
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

Cash	$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$0.00

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Temp Loan / Antic of Bond issue	$265,000.00
Water Treatment Plant Fund Balance	($265,000.00)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$0.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 31
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

Cash		$65,512.97
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$65,512.97

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		
FUND EQUITY:		
	School and General Government	$65,512.97
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$65,512.97

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL WATER PROJECT FUND
FUND 32
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

Cash	$149,074.72
TOTAL ASSETS:	$149,074.72

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Warrants Payable	$40,655.54
Temp loan/anticipation Bond Issue	$350,000.00
Fund Balance/Water tanks & development	($241,580.82)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$149,074.72

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 34
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

Cash		$36,585.77
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$36,585.77

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:		
Capital Projects/Repair		$36,585.77
	TOTAL LIABLITIES :	$36,585.77

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT
FUND 36
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS		
Cash		$1,513,696.46
Amounts to be provided		
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$1,513,696.46
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Warrants Payable		
Temp Loan/antic of Bond Issue		$36,700,000.00
Fund Balance School Projects		($35,186,303.54)
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,513,696.46

TOWN OF NORWELL
FIRE STATION PROJECT
FUND 37
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS		
Cash		$76,253.68
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$76,253.68
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Warrants Payable		$0.00
temp loan / antic of bond issue/fire truck		
Fund Balance Fire station		$76,253.68
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$76,253.68

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81 & 82
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2003

ASSETS:

Restricted Savings	$403,025.46	
	$2,872,251.30	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$3,275,276.76

FUND EQUITIES

	NON EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund**		$65,056.81
Stabilization Fund	$2,473,759.50	$0.00
Tricentennial Fund*	$100.00	$247.29
Bicentennial Library Fund	$400.00	$153.39
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	$100.00	$38.35
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	$1,000.00	$6,488.11
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$18,600.47
Fenger Library Fund	$10,000.00	$2,397.67
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$10,000.00	$151.94
Ashley & Minnie Jones jScholarship Fund	$10,000.00	$541.48
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	$25,000.00	$361.58
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	$25,000.00	$374.32
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$161,674.80	$39,202.42
Norwell Permanent Fund**		$242,026.61
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$474.73
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$13.21
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$500.00	$6.59
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$26.41
Jacobs Farmhouse	$147,317.00	$26,748.72
Gaudette Flower Fund	$1,000.00	$96.83
Charles H. PikeFund	$200.00	$18.53
Sarah Sawyer Fund***	$200.00	
TOTAL:	$2,872,251.30	$403,025.46
TOTAL FUND EQUITITES:		$3,275,276.76

* To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$454,413.31
Unrestricted savings		$785,553.19
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$1,239,966.50

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable		$17,264.36
Valley Swamp Escrow		$13,869.85
Guarantee Deposits		$943,516.17
Deposit Accounts:		
Student Activity Agency		$57,127.63
Zoning Board		$27,537.23
Conservation		$10,423.37
Planning Board		$170,227.89
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,239,966.50

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2004

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
2002-School Building construction	$16,720,000.00
2001 Building Construction-Fire Station/truck	$2,055,000.00
Water treatment plant/land/tanks	$1,375,000.00
1996 Municipal Purpose Bond	$720,000.00
	$20,870,000.00

Serial Loans:	
School Buildings	$16,720,000.00
Fire Station	$2,055,000.00
Water Treatment Plant	$1,375,000.00
Debt Exclustion Bond	$720,000.00
	$20,870,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2004

REVENUES:		
Water Rates	$1,152,670.44	
Water Connections	$76,150.00	
Misc. Revenue	$355.00	
T/F General Fund	$11,800.89	
Interest	$11,459.12	
TOTAL REVENUE:		$1,252,435.45
EXPENDITURES:		
Board of Commissioners	$2,100.00	
Superintendent	$70,286.54	
Union Salaries	$193,556.49	
Clerical Salaries	$48,712.06	
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$314,655.09
Uniform Allowance	$2,275.46	
Electricity	$79,622.29	
EPA Compliance Reports	$1,620.08	
Propane Fuel & Tank Rental	$4,261.20	
Repair & Maint. Equip.	$20,389.42	
Professional Services	$13,593.00	
Telephone	$2,832.33	
Postage	$0.00	
Tuition	$3,219.75	
Contract Services	$25,991.50	
Police Detail	$3,403.53	
Building Maintenance	$5,429.70	
Office & Other Expenses	$4,948.55	
Treatment Plant Expense	$26,300.01	
Treatment Facilities Chemical Expense	$60,349.69	
Meters & Hydrants	$48,601.68	
Leaks & New Services	$19,483.08	
Superintendents Expenses	$0.00	
Compliance Fee	$3,425.73	
Telemetry Expense	$3,042.12	
Travel Expense	$338.81	
Dues & Meetings	$790.00	
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$329,917.93

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2004

Water well cleaning	$7,985.77	
Water Debt t/t General Fund	$302,130.59	
Capital Outlay	$0.00	
Special Articles	$2,235.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:		$312,351.36
Indirect Costs: t/f general fund	$110,000.00	
Bonding Costs:		
		$110,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$1,066,924.38
Revenue Over Expenditures		$185,511.07
Balance Forward	$470,117.62	
Revenue	$1,252,435.45	
Expenditures	$1,066,924.38	
	$655,628.69	

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER & FUND T/F
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$134,631.00		$135,606.53	$725.36	$1,700.89	
EXPENSES	$39,632.00		$35,896.85	$0.00	$0.00	$3,735.15
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$6,500.00		$6,500.00	$0.00		
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	$81,000.00		$83,025.18	$0.00	$2,025.18	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$120,373.00		$115,717.88	$9,467.53	$4,812.41	
COURT JUDGEMENT	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$16,350.00		$15,556.16	$793.84		
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,200.00		$414.00	$786.00		
5-COMMUNITY PRESERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARY	$7,011.00		$1,254.00	$0.00		$5,757.00
EXPENSES	$20,000.00		$3,193.96	$0.00		$16,806.04
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$1,800.00		$1,800.00	$0.00		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
8-COMMISSION DISABILITIES						
EXPENSES	$2,700.00		$2,608.75	$91.25		
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$24,696.00		$22,665.61	$2,030.39		
EXPENSES	$24,010.00	$5,600.00	$29,468.63	$141.37	$0.00	
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$3,000.00		$2,208.75	$1,173.93	$382.68	
EXPENSES	$500.00		$133.52	$366.48		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM						
EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND	$200,000.00	($180,655.98)		$19,344.02		
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$13,000.00		$8,534.99	$4,465.01		
EXPENSES	$14,000.00		$7,984.07	$6,015.93		

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$400.00		$400.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$13,902.00		$13,902.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$4,000.00		$3,169.81	$830.19		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$10,000.00		$8,725.75	$1,274.25		
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$103,095.00		$101,734.45	$1,360.55		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$10,240.00		$10,227.98	$12.02		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$10,500.00		$10,500.00	$0.00		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$67,965.00		$69,652.37	$0.00	$1,687.37	
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$133,564.00	$832.00	$134,674.16	$161.09	$439.25	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$70,463.00		$69,296.58	$1,166.42		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$19,764.28		$14,021.55			$5,742.73
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$54,075.00		$55,074.69	$0.31	$1,000.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$42,097.00		$42,096.66	$0.34		
EXPENSES	$5,000.00		$3,512.05	$1,487.95		
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$78,000.00	$11,878.06	$89,255.80	$622.26		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS						
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$642.00			$642.00		
EXPENSES	$245.00		$0.00	$245.00		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$90,000.00		$81,682.25	$5,817.75		$2,500.00
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
EXPENSES	$4,000.00		$2,805.87	$1,194.13		
62-RECYCLING	$10,000.00	$2,122.00	$12,122.00			

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$43,191.00		$36,940.91	$6,250.09		
EXPENSES	$2,962.00		$2,664.66	$297.34		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$27,347.00		$26,795.22	$551.78		
EXPENSES	$80,000.00		$72,909.48	$7,090.52		
66-PBMC						
EXPENSE	$2,000.00		$1,938.10	$61.90		
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$843,740.00		$823,740.00	$20,000.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$20,000.00	$10,314.52	$30,251.11	$63.41		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$2,000,112.00	$69,906.00	$2,065,754.12	$4,263.88		
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$338,356.00		$280,643.00	$57,713.00		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$250.00		$26.06	$223.94		
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$92,700.00		$95,013.24	$0.76	$2,314.00	
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$1,411,241.00		$1,359,128.30	$31,112.70		$21,000.00
OTHER SALARIES	$47,048.00		$41,847.15	$5,396.11	$195.26	
CLERICAL	$34,002.00		$28,486.75	$0.00		$5,515.25
GENERAL EXPENSES	$114,000.00		$113,721.09	$278.91		
CRUISER EXPENSES	$62,000.00		$61,961.90	$38.10		
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$83,342.00	$89.75	$90,439.74	($0.00)	$7,007.99	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$1,094,316.00	$18,000.00	$1,183,679.30	$2,636.70	$74,000.00	
CLERICAL	$33,902.00		$33,901.50	$0.50		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$93,312.00		$100,123.00	$189.00	$7,000.00	

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$5,402.00		$5,536.08	$0.95	$135.03	
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$20,000.00		$11,549.97	$2,450.03	($6,000.00)	
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$13,819.00		$13,813.57	$5.43		
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES						
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$33,178.00		$33,134.51	$43.49		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$1,250.00		$1,250.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	$336,522.00		$332,948.45	$3,573.55		
EXPENSES	$39,821.00		$38,210.40	$1,610.60		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$25,000.00					$25,000.00
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$37,565.00		$37,564.49	$0.51		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$160,663.00		$161,199.01	$9,463.99	$10,000.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$66,595.00		$65,846.90	$748.10		
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	$0.00		
TREE CEMETERY CARE	$36,325.00		$29,278.42	$12,046.58	$5,000.00	
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$45,000.00		$42,936.53	$2,063.47		
113-BUILDING DEPT.						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$58,554.00		$57,790.51	$763.49		
CLERICAL SALARY	$66,178.00		$66,174.09	$3.91		
INSPECTORS FEES	$40,000.00	$6,100.91	$46,100.91	($0.00)		
EXPENSES	$11,000.00		$10,833.64	$166.36		
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$5,062.00		$5,188.55	($0.00)	$126.55	
EXPENSES	$1,597.00		$1,511.48	$85.52		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
SALARY	$3,500.00		$3,500.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$1,500.00		$1,373.15	$126.85		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL SALARIES	$13,708.00		$12,673.55	$1,034.45		
EXPENSES	$2,300.00		$1,846.68	$453.32		
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$252,728.00		$114,459.00	$24,269.00	($114,000.00)	

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$37,565.00		$37,565.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$206,870.00		$210,853.13	$6,031.37	$10,014.50	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$36,464.00		$34,664.15	$1,799.85		
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$51,188.00		$51,169.60	$18.40		
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$44,300.86		$21,307.52	$0.00		$22,993.34
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$122,600.00	$15,564.81	$213,164.81	$0.00	$75,000.00	
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$23,200.00		$23,200.00	$0.00		
TOWN GASOLINE	$61,500.00	$22,066.65	$83,411.21	$155.44		
WATER SERVICES	$6,000.00		$6,000.00	$0.00		
299-FUEL CANOPY	$23,600.00		$0.00	$23,600.00		
299-FLOOR DRAIN TANK	$62,000.00		$5,105.80	$0.00		$56,894.20
301-SCHOOL DEPT.						
SCHOOL SPENDING	$15,586,742.52		$15,679,417.23	$56.33	$92,731.04	
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$11,759.89		$11,759.89	$0.00		
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$53,600.00	$11,864.06	$65,464.06	$0.00		
486-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
GENERAL EXPENSES	$3,500.00	$1,000.59	$4,374.59	$126.00		
487-CONSERVATION						
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$35,107.00		$35,106.96	$0.04		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,600.00		$2,216.28	$2,383.72		
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00		
AGENT'S SALARY	$58,096.00		$58,095.74	$0.26		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$33,902.00		$33,901.50	$0.50		
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$6,500.00		$4,540.52	$1,959.48		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$40,920.00	$4,985.00	$44,433.02	$1,471.98		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$528,616.00		$523,587.10	$5,028.90		
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$1.00			$1.00		
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$115,352.00		$118,257.39	$5.84	$2,911.23	
EXPENSES	$13,950.00		$13,950.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY-WALL	$4,650.00		$1,613.00	$0.00	($3,037.00)	
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$3,449.00		$3,535.20	$0.00	$86.20	
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$3,240.00		$3,320.00	$0.00	$80.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$1,450.00		$1,445.57	$4.43		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$10,000.00		$9,513.56	$486.44		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$1,400.00		$1,364.75	$35.25		

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
EXPENSES	$2,000.00		$1,977.36	$22.64		
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$60,200.00	$331.63	$60,531.63	$0.00		
SALARIES	$238,207.00		$234,468.86	$9,846.35	$6,108.21	
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$23,000.00		$23,000.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$139,550.00		$139,550.00	$0.00		
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$58,396.00		$58,396.00	$0.00		
SALARIES	$64,615.00		$64,240.55	$374.45		
EXPENSES	$7,138.00		$7,137.32	$0.68		
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.						
BONDING COSTS	$25,000.00		$4,250.00	$20,750.00		
TOWN	$215,000.00		$215,000.00	$0.00		
WATER	$225,333.00		$225,333.00	$0.00		
DEBT EXCLUSION	$1,135,000.00		$1,135,000.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE INTEREST						
TOWN	$105,955.00		$91,288.33	$14,666.67		
WATER	$88,281.50		$76,797.59	$11,483.91		
TEMPORARY BONDS			$0.00	$0.00		
DEBT EXCLUSION	$1,470,238.50		$1,320,821.85	$149,416.65		
TOTAL DEBT	$3,264,808.00		$3,068,490.77			
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	**$30,196,416.55**	**($0.00)**	**$29,707,167.44**	**$505,035.19**	**$181,720.79**	**$165,943.71**

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	ENCUMBER
401-WATER DEPT.						
TREATMENT PLANT OPER						
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00		
SUPERINTENDENT	$68,487.00		$70,286.54	$1.35	$1,800.89	
WATER CLERICAL	$61,918.00		$48,712.06	$13,205.94	$0.00	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$189,956.00		$193,556.49	$6,399.51	$10,000.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$330,103.00		$329,917.93	$185.07		
WATER WELL CLEANING	$8,000.00		$7,985.77	$14.23		
WATER TREATMENT MGR	$28,377.00		$0.00	$28,377.00		
	$688,941.00		**$652,558.79**	**$48,183.10**	**$11,800.89**	
	$30,885,356.55		**$30,359,716.23**	**$553,218.29**	**$193,521.68**	**$165,943.71**

DEPT	ITEM FUND 36 SPTM 1/19/99 VOTED 54,300,000.00	Borrowed	Prior Years Expended	2004 Expended	Total Project Expended	BALANCE
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT NEW SCHOOLS	$54,300,000.00	$50,921,098.84	$1,865,204.70	$52,786,303.54	$1,513,696.46

DEPT	ITEM FUND 37 ATM 5/4/98 VOTED $2,000,000.00	Borrowed	Prior Years Expended	2004 Expended	Total Project Expended	BALANCE
103	FIRE DEPARTMENT NEW FIRE STATION	$2,000,000.00	$1,923,746.32		$1,923,746.32	$76,253.68
104	FIRE TRUCK	$500,000.00		$500,000.00	$500,000.00	$0.00

DEPT	ITEM	Borrowed	Transfer	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 2005
	FUND 34 - ATM 5/12/92					
65	Town Hall					
	Town Hall Roof	$15,000.00		$17.00	$0.00	$17.00
101	POLICE DEPARTMENT					
	Female Shower Facility	$8,000.00		$3,730.15	$0.00	$3,730.15
	Access Ramp	$25,000.00		$18,280.00	$0.00	$18,280.00
109	TREE DEPARTMENT					
	Garage Doors	$7,000.00		$917.24	$0.00	$917.24
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
	Cole School Roof	$200,000.00		$13,641.38	$0.00	$13,641.38
		$255,000.00		$36,585.77	$0.00	$36,585.77

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DEPT	ITEM	Transfers	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 2005
	Fund 31				
101	Generator		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
103	Fire Engine		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
				$0.00	
107	Console		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
300	Repair Hwy Bldg		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Ada Conplicance		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cole Roof		$43,722.97	$0.00	$43,722.97
	Jr. High Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cole Parking Lot		$1,790.00	$0.00	$1,790.00
	Vinal Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Track *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	HS Tennis Courts *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	* 'SPTM 11/13/95 96FY	$30,000.00			
65	Town Hall Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
601	Library Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Library HVAC		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
10	ADA Compliance		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cushing Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Storm Windows		$20,000.00		$20,000.00
	Bonding Costs		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Sparrell Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
			$65,512.97	$0.00	$65,512.97

#######	DATE OF TOWN				Bal. Forward	Expended	BALANCE
DEPT.	MEETING	SCH			Appropriation	2004	6/30/2004
2	May 15,2000	801-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ		$4,173.34	$ 2,173.34	$0.00
2	May 14,2001	902-6201	Fixed Assets-GASB 34		$313.30	$0.00	$313.30
2	May 14,2001	902-6205	COA Non Union Postion		$4,720.00	$0.00	$4,720.00
2	May 14,2001	902-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ		$22,125.93	$22,125.93	$0.00
2	May 13, 2002	903-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ		$8,237.00	$1,113.55	$7,123.45
2	May 13, 2002	903-6992	Union Contract Obligations		$439.25	$439.25	$0.00
2	Dec 01 2003	805-6992	Personal Contract Obligation		$4,950.00	$4,950.00	$0.00
2	May 12,2003	904-6014	Audit		$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$0.00
2	May 12,2003	904-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ		$27,949.31	$25,048.52	$2,900.79
2	May 10,2004	804-6108	Unpaid Bills Prior Year		$3,900.00	$3,900.00	
2	May 12,2003	904-6992	Contract Obligation		$110,000.00	$110,000.00	$0.00
3	Nov. 14,2000	794-6004	Repair Sparrell School Building		$561,626.86	$15,000.00	$546,626.86
3	May 15,2000	801-6090	Gaffield Park		$9,301.90	$0.00	$9,301.90
3	May 25,1999	900-6052	Gaffield Park		$617.00	$0.00	$617.00
3	Nov.13,1995	986-6990	School Tennis & Track		$1,716.43	$0.00	$1,716.43
3	May 12,2003	904-6086	SoShore Women's Center			$2,000.00	
29	May 14,2001	902-6204	Assessors Revaluation		$24,795.50	$13,725.00	$11,070.50
51	May 25,1999	900-6067	Computer Upgrades		$16,523.90	$11,943.00	$4,580.90
63	May 15,2000	801-6015	Master Plan		$27,409.27	$21,703.85	$5,705.42
63	May 25,1999	900-6010	Revise rules & regs		$2,212.32	$586.48	$1,625.84
63	May 14,2001	902-6206	Master Plan		$17,666.48	$0.00	$17,666.48
94	May 25,1999	900--6012	Maintain town drainage		$57,800.34	$26,090.31	$31,710.03
103	Dec 01 2003	805-6117	Upgrade Ambulance		$28,000.00	$27,880.20	$119.80
301	Dec.8,1997	987-6111	Lights for football field		$17,656.76	$0.00	$17,656.76
301	May4,1998	699-6114	High Sch Field ADA restrooms		$17,964.87	$0.00	$17,964.87
300	May 14,2001	902-6203	Field Improvements		$13,985.14	$13,985.14	$0.00
300	May 25,1999	900-6011	Brush pile		$7,886.00	$7,592.00	$294.00

300	May 15,2000	801-6025	Resurface Town Ways		$53,597.80	$53,597.80	$0.00
300	May 4,1998	699-6024	Drainage		$234.66	$18.00	$216.66
300	Dec 17 2001	802-6014	Audit Environmental		$2,000.00	$1,145.68	$854.32
300	May 14,2001	902-6202	Resurface Town Ways		$150,000.00	$148,392.83	$1,607.17
300	May 13 2002	903-6025	Resurface Town Ways		$100,000.00		$100,000.00
300	May 13 2002	903-6085	Osborn,Little League Fields,etc		$100,000.00	$87,530.79	$12,469.21
300	May 12 2003	904-6705	Resurface Town Ways		$150,000.00	$0.00	$150,000.00
501	April 29,1991	992-6885	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/soc.		$2,070.25	$0.00	$2,070.25
531	sptm 5/13/02	803-6032	COA Van		$3,098.00	$155.17	$2,942.83
531	sptm 5/10/04	804-6704	COA repairs & replace chimney		$3,037.00	$0.00	$3,037.00
571	May 15,2000	801-6097	Veterans Monument		$11,318.29	$11,318.29	$0.00
571	May 12 2004	551-6097	Veterans Memorial		$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$0.00
						$0.00	$0.00
621	March, 1988	787-5762	Pine St. Parking Lot		$1,052.59	$0.00	$1,052.59
					$1,608,379.49	$ 652,415.13	$955,964.36
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION							
15	sptm12/1/03	805-6800	CPA-Open Space		$150,000.00		$150,000.00
15	sptm12/1/03	805-6801	CPA-Recreation Gaffield Park		$37,500.00	$ 37,500.00	$0.00
15	sptm12/1/03	805-6802	CPA-Recreation Skateboard Park		$80,000.00		$80,000.00
15	sptm12/1/03	805-6803	CPA-Recreation Nature Center Vinal School		$9,720.00		$9,720.00
15	sptm12/1/03	805-6804	CPA-Historical Cataloguing Historical Homes		$37,500.00		$37,500.00
15	sptm12/1/03	805-6805	CPA-Open Space Purchase 18 acres/River St		$50,000.00		$50,000.00
15	sptm12/1/03	805-6806	CPA-Historical Grange Hall Refurbish		$20,800.00	$ 20,400.00	$400.00
15	sptm5/10/04	804-6808	CPA-Recreation Athletic Fields		$188,500.00		$188,500.00
WATER DEPARTMENT							
401	May 13 2002	903-6041	Hydro Study		$29,416.13	$ 2,235.00	$27,181.13
					$2,211,815.62	$ 712,550.13	$1,499,265.49

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH

	Warrants Payable		$11,427.33
601	Food Service	$496,531.47	
			$507,958.80

FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

	Selectmen	$26,655.79
	Treasurer	$327,276.00
	Workmen's Comp	$0.00
	Police Gift Funds	$2,784.15
	Fire Gift Funds	$0.00
	Highway	$4.00
	School Revolving & gifts	$245,546.59
	Conservation	$0.00
	Council on Aging	$515.36
	Veterans' Services	$5,912.14
	Library	$6,858.46
	Recreation	$192,339.73
		$807,892.22

FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS

3	Selectmen	$1,050.00	
62	Recycling	$5,215.78	
101	D.A.R.E. & Other Police Grants	$14,358.75	
103	Fire Grants	$1,200.00	
301	School Grants	$603,071.25	
727	Highway chapters	$62,803.80	
401	Water Grant	$114,667.00	
487	Conservation	$105.00	
501	Board of Health	$46,851.18	
531	Council on Aging	$20,838.30	
551	Veterans	$2,625.00	
601	Library	$10,917.80	
			$883,703.86

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EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Washington Street cemetery	$0.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$773.16	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$34.97	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cenetery Fund	$126.00	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$17.49	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$8.77	
Fenger Fund - Library	$0.00	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$0.00	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$328.57	
John Crocker bond Memorial Fund	$150.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$425.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$450.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$0.00	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	$0.00	
Gaudette Flower Fund	$34.00	
Conservation Fund	$0.00	
		$2,347.96

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Deposit	$563,566.56	
Conservation Deposit	$1,110.13	
Student Activity Agency Account	$275,440.41	
Zoning Board of Appeals	$58,140.60	
Guaranteed Deposits	$6,750.00	
Warrants Payable	$17,264.36	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$922,272.06

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TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 2003 - JUNE 30, 2004

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)			
403	Real Estate	$22,370,372.85	
402	Personal Property	$517,892.32	
400	Tax Liens & Foreclosures	$111,310.08	
418	In Lieu of Taxes	$0.00	
424	Motor Vehicle Excise	$1,735,241.29	
426	Penalties on Taxes	$25,490.85	
427	Boat Excise	$3,921.77	
434	Special Taxes	$8,563.60	
437	Supplemental Taxes	$4,959.00	
	TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$24,777,751.76
Departmental Revenue			
408	Selectmen	$0.00	
411	Town Clerk	$1,513.00	
429	Veterans	$10,903.75	
419	Departmental		
420	School	$0.00	
421	Library	$2,101.00	
422	Recreation	$16,725.00	
423	Town Cemetery	$14,268.75	
428	Highway	$0.00	
	TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$45,511.50
Other Town Revenue			
	Fees	$714,441.95	
	Rentals	$262,590.11	
	Licenses & Permits	$107,101.10	
	Fines & Forfeits	$47,450.42	
430	Unclassified Revenue	$29,967.74	
431	Other Financial Sources	$110,000.00	
426	Investment Income	$349,018.50	
	TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$1,620,569.82
	TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$26,443,833.08

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to vets, blind& surv. spouse	$0.00	
	Abatements to the Elderly	$14,558.00	
	Veterans' Benefits	$0.00	
	Highway Fund		
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$584,616.00	
	Police Career Incentive	$64,877.60	
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$1,815,262.00	
	Tuition for State Wards		
	School Transportation	$106,907.00	
	State-owned Land	$688.00	
	Charter Schools	$10,131.00	
	School Building Assistance	$1,047,429.00	
	Additional Assistance	$541,079.00	
	TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:		$4,185,547.60
	FUND I TOTAL REVENUE:		$30,629,380.68

REVENUE

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH			
	Meals, Reimbursements, Misc.	$505,797.14	
			$505,797.14
FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			
3	Selectmen	$32,520.46	
35	Treasurer/premuims on bonds	$238,818.13	
63	Planning Board	$20,000.00	
64	Workmen's Comp	$1,296.76	
101	Police Gifts	$0.00	
103	Fire Gifts	$125.00	
200	School Revolving & Gifts	$276,888.98	
300	Highway	$0.00	
478	Conservation	$7,696.00	
531	C.O. A. Gift Fund	$3,533.00	
571	Veterans	$8,745.00	
601	Library	$2,354.97	
621	Recreation Revolving	$231,778.48	
			$823,756.78
FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS			
627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,672.50	
728	Selectmen Grant	$0.00	
173	Recycling	$0.00	
101	Dare & other Police grants	$28,545.92	
103	SAFE & other Fire grants	$1,133.64	
301	School Grants	$571,010.50	
300	HighwayChapters	$147,230.05	
401	Water DEP Grant	$114,333.71	
487	Conservation	$0.00	
501	Board of Health	$46,860.18	
531	Council On Aging	$20,119.80	
551	Veteran	$6,500.00	
601	Library	$17,098.88	
			$956,505.18

REVENUE

	Fund 81	Fund 82
FUND 81 82 TRUST FUNDS		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$2,600.46	$5,400.00
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$11,242.06	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$26.41	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$20.14	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$13.21	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$6.59	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$267.24	
Charles H. Pike Fund	$2.83	
Fenger Fund	$160.85	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$7.18	
Wakefield Library Fund	$1.80	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$99.62	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$132.99	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$4.47	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$332.87	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$333.01	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$136.76	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	$240.20	
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$0.00	
Gaudette Flower Fund	$14.51	
Conservation Fund	$843.99	
Stabilization Fund	$0.00	$33,639.85
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$16,487.19
TOTAL FUND 82 TRUST FUNDS:		$39,039.85

REVENUE

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS	
Guaranteed Deposits	$949,266.17
Planning Board Deposit	$76,184.01
Zonning Board	$56,628.74
Conservation Deposit	$1,000.00
Student Activity Accounts	$300,310.15
Valley Swamp Escrow	$179.92
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:	$1,383,568.99

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado,
Town Accountant
Rita Anne Turco,
Assistant Town Accountant

TR#	DATE	DEPT	ITEM	RESERVE FUND DEPARTMENT	FY 2004 AMOUNT	BALANCE	JL
						$200,000.00	
1	9/10/2003	485	277-5781	Historical Commission	$1,000.59	$198,999.41	14
2	1/28/2004	75	229-5173	Unemployment	$4,000.00	$194,999.41	91
3	3/17/2004	75	229-5173	Unemployment	$6,314.52	$188,684.89	117
4	3/17/2004	501	281-5222	Board of Health	$215.00	$188,469.89	118
5	5/5/2004	501	281-5222	Board of Health	$1,155.00	$187,314.89	156
6	5/5/2004	62	173-5496	Recyle	$2,122.00	$185,192.89	156
7	5/5/2004	300	270-5410	Highway	$8,981.62	$176,211.27	156
8	5/5/2004	10	203-5463	Cushing Center	$5,600.00	$170,611.27	156
9	5/5/2004	307	272-5210	Street Lighting	$6,800.00	$163,811.27	156
10	6/9/2004	113	140-5115	building inspectors	$6,100.00	$157,711.27	175
11	6/24/2004	300	270-5410	Highway fuel	$13,085.03	$144,626.24	198
12	6/24/2004	103	130-5110	Fire overtime	$18,000.00	$126,626.24	198
13	6/24/2004	77	230-5175	Group Insurance	$69,906.00	$56,720.24	198
14	6/24/2004	300	268-5532	Highway snow	$15,564.81	$41,155.43	198
15	6/24/2004	45	216-5302	Legal Services	$4,378.06	$36,777.37	198
16	6/24/2004	35	112-5110	Clerical Salary	$832.00	$35,945.37	198
17	6/24/2004	501	281-5222	VNA April Billing	$3,200.00	$32,745.37	198
18	6/24/2004	45	216-5302	Legal Services	$7,500.00	$25,245.37	198
19	6/30/2004	307	272-5210	Street Lighting	$5,064.06	$20,181.31	203
20	7/8/2004	103	129-5110	Fire Chief Salaries	$89.75	$20,091.56	209
21	7/8/2004	601	164-5110	Libriary Director Salary	$331.63	$19,759.93	209
22	7/8/2004	113	140-5116	Inspector Fees	$0.91	$19,759.02	209
23	7/8/2004	501	281-5222	Board of Health/VNA	$415.00	$19,344.02	209

6/30/04 DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	SCH		Bal. Forward Appropriation	Expended 2004	Closed Out or Transferred	BALANCE 6/30/04
2	May 15,2000	801-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$4,173.34	$ 2,173.34	$2,000.00	$0.00
2	May 14,2001	902-6201	Fixed Assets-GASB 34	$313.30	$0.00	$0.00	$313.30
2	May 14,2001	902-6205	COA Non Union Postion	$4,720.00	$0.00	$4,720.00	$0.00
2	May 14,2001	902-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$22,125.93	$22,125.93	$0.00	$0.00
2	May 13, 2002	903-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$8,237.00	$1,113.55	$0.00	$7,123.45
2	May 13, 2002	903-6992	Union Contract Obligations	$439.25	$439.25	$0.00	$0.00
2	Dec 01 2003	805-6992	Personal Contract Obligation	$4,950.00	$4,950.00	$0.00	$0.00
2	May 12,2003	904-6014	Audit	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
2	May 12,2003	904-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$27,949.31	$25,048.52	$0.00	$2,900.79
2	May 10,2004	804-6108	Unpaid Bills Prior Year	$3,900.00	$3,900.00	$0.00	$0.00
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							$0.00
3	Nov. 14,2000	794-6004	Repair Sparrell School Building	$561,626.86	$15,000.00	$0.00	$546,626.86
3	May 15,2000	801-6090	Gaffield Park	$9,301.90	$0.00	$0.00	$9,301.90
3	May 25,1999	900-6052	Gaffield Park	$617.00	$0.00	$0.00	$617.00
3	Nov.13,1995	986-6990	School Tennis & Track	$1,716.43	$0.00	$0.00	$1,716.43
3	May 12,2003	904-6086	SoShore Women's Center	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
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15	sptm12/1/03	805-6802	CPA-Recreation Skateboard Park		$80,000.00		$0.00	$80,000.00
15	sptm12/1/03	805-6803	CPA-Recreation Nature Center Vinal School		$9,720.00		$0.00	$9,720.00
15	sptm12/1/03	805-6804	CPA-Historical Cataloguing Historical Homes		$37,500.00		$0.00	$37,500.00
15	sptm12/1/03	805-6805	CPA-Open Space Purchase 18 acres/River St		$50,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
15	sptm12/1/03	805-6806	CPA-Historical Grange Hall Refurbish		$20,800.00	$ 20,400.00	$0.00	$400.00
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NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	781-659-2015
Library Hours change according to School Year	
64 South Street	
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	(Rebecca Freer, Library Director)
After office hours, contact communications	
COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER)	781-659-7878
293 Pine Street (After office hours Communication Center)	781-659-2211
Mon – Fri 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM	
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities	
POLICE DEPARMENT	
40 River Street	781-659-7979
Police Chief Robert Galvin and Records	
FIRE DEPARTMENT – CENTRAL FIRE STATION	After Office Hours - 781-659-2211
Fire Chief Paul Rosebach	781-659-8156
Civil Defense Director, Fire Chief Paul Rosebach	After Office Hours – 781-659-7979
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	781-659-8800
Main Street, Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent	
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

IN MEMORIAM

Frank N. Knudsen	**March 9, 2005**	**Auxiliary Police for Civil Defense Auxiliary Police Officer Special Police Officer Voting Machine Technician**
Nancy Marshall	**March 22, 2005**	**Council on Aging**
William E. Hersey	**April 2, 2005**	**Assistant Dog Officer Alternate Animal Control Officer Special Police Officer**
Ruth A. Cole	**June 10, 2005**	**Norwell School Special Class Aide**
John A. Rose III	**July 15, 2005**	**Deputy Collector/Norwell Treasurer Collector's Office Norwell School Department**
Barbara M. Craven	**August 31, 2005**	**Board of Registras Election worker**
John C. Metivier	**October 3, 2005**	**Route 3 Corridor Study Committee of Old Colony Planning Council Cable TV Committee**
Ann D. Cogliano	**October 27, 2005**	**Election Worker**
Albert H. Gunderway	**November 8, 2005**	**Norwell Highway Dept.**

Town of Norwell

Plymouth County
Massachusetts

2005 Population 10,377, Land area 21 square miles, Normal temperature, January: 27F, Normal Temperature, July 70.0F, Elevation at Town Hall approximately 81 feet above sea level, Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as Executive Authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
John F. Kerry (D)

Representative in Congress, 10th District
William D. Delahunt (D)

State Representative, 5th Plymouth District
Robert Nyman (D)

State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District
Robert L. Hedlund (R)

Governor's Council 4th District
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. (D)

County Commissioners
Jeffrey M. Welch (D)
Timothy J. McMullen (D)
John P. Riordan, Jr. (D)

Sheriff, Plymouth County
Joseph D. MacDonald (D)

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	3 YRS
Edward J. Dunford	2008
Charles R. Markham	2007
Rosemary Durica	2006

BOARD OF HEALTH	3 YRS
Peter M. Dillon	2008
John O. Litchfield	2007
Arthur J. Bowman	2006
Brian Flynn, Agent	Appt.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	3 YRS
Richard A. Merritt	2008
Donald A. Mauch	2007
John G. Mariano	2006

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	3 YRS
Steven P. Ivas	2008
Frederick H. St. Ours	2007
Peter Dillon	2006
John R. McInnis, Supt.	Appt.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/ DIRECTOR	3 YRS
Paul M. Foulsham	2007

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	3 YRS
Edward F. Walsh, Jr.	2008
Nancy J. Dooley	2007
Sylvia Caira	2006
Fred N. Levin	2006
Sharon Sylvestor, Director	Appt.
Tom J. Griffin, III, State Appt.	Appt.

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3 YRS
Jeanne Hagelstein-Ivas	2008
Christopher Caldwell	2008
Henry E. Goldman	2007
Ann Buchanan	2007
Dorothy Niland	2006
Christine E. Smith	2006
Rebecca C. Freer, Director	Appt.

PLANNING BOARD	3 YRS
Karen A. Joseph	2008
Sally I. Turner	2008
Bruce W. Graham	2007
Richard P. Barry	2007
James M. Ianiri	2006
Ilana M. Quirk	App't.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Margaret C. O'Connor	2008
Thomas J. Bigger	2008
Edward G. Boyle, III	2007
Glenn C. Ferguson	2007
Elaine P. Reardon	2006

TOWN CLERK	3 YRS
Janice M. Lawson	2008
Patricia M. Anderson, Assistant	Appt.

TOWN MODERATOR	1 YR
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	2006

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ADA COORDINATOR		
Timothy J.	FitzGerald	

ADVISORY BOARD		3 YRS
Charles R.	Dirk	2008
Brian S.	Noble	2008
Jason	Brown	2008
Patrick J.	Haraden	2007
Caroline E.	Hughes	2007
Ralph D.	Gordon	2007
Chester J.	Flynn	2006
Spencer A.	Joseph	2006
J. Richard	Hartigan	2006

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER		1 YR
Paul W.	Murphy	2006

ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE		1 YR
Paul M.	Foulsham	2006
Michael W.	Smith	2006
Daniel F.	Cosgrove	2006
Jerry	Kehoe	2006
John J.	Keaveney	2006
James K.	Logue	2006
Mark X	Burns	2005
Charles J.	Farinick	2005
Gerald P.	Good	2005

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Richard P.	Barry	2008
Maureen	Fanning	2008
Paul D.	Tribuna	2007
Dorothy L.	Underdown	2007
Susan F.	Hall	2007
Kathleen D.	Fitzgerald	2007
Charles	Morgan	2006
Yvonne	Pellegrino	2006
Arthur J.	Lunny	2006
Matilda A.	Baldwin	2006

BOARD OF APPEALS		3 YRS
David L.	Turner	2008
Philip Y.	Brown	2006
Lois S.	Barbour	2007
ALTERNATE MEMBERS		
Michael E.	Kienan	2008
Ralph J.	Rivkind	2008

40B SPECIAL ALTERNATE		
Ralph J.	Rivkind	Duration
Brian G.	Shontz	Duration

BOARD OF REGISTRARS		3 YRS
Janice M.	Lawson, Clerk	2008
Regina T.	Giordani	2008
George P.	Kelley	2007
David A.	Mayers	2006

BUILDING INSPECTOR ALT.		3 YRS
James F.	Aiken's	2008

BURIAL AGENT		3 YRS
Janice M.	Lawson	2008

BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE		Duration
Richard A.	Merritt	
Bruce W.	Graham	
A. Gail	Storm	
Lois S.	Barbor	
David A.	DeGhetto	

CABLE TV COMMITTEE		1 YR
Bruce	Donahue	2006
Ruth A.	Horgan	2006

CAPITAL BUDGET		3 YRS
Robert W.	Bodewieck	2008
Karen A.	Joseph	2008
Kenneth E.	Hogeland	2008
John A.	Kennedy	2007
Peter M.	Shea	2007
Chester J.	Flynn	2006
Gerald S.	Reynolds	2006

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR		
Paul W.	Rosebach	

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES		3 YRS
Peter	Kates	2007
Kerry	Trementozzi	2007
Beth Ann King	Wilkinson	2007
Francis A.	Nelson	2006
Brian E.	Suzan	2005

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMM		3 YRS
Rebecca Z.	Freed	2008
Joseph R.	Carty	2008
Charles R.	Markham	2008
Gregg	McBride	2008
Patricia G.	Richardson	2008
Alison	Demong	2007
Ann	Buchanan	2006
James	Ianiri	2006
Nancy J.	Dooley	2006
Robert A.	Babcock	2005
Matthew	Zieper	2005

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE		1 YR
Robert M.	Raymond	2006
Robert B.	McInnis	2005

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Deborah S.	Hill	2008
Christopher	Mickle	2008
David M.	Osborne	2008
Kathryn E.	Mudgett	2007
Burton B.	Bryan	2007
Gregg	McBride	2006
W. Clifford	Prentiss	2006

CONSTABLES		3 YRS
Joseph M.	Palombo	2008
Jason P.	Molino	2007
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2006
Kevin A.	Bullock	2006
Kevin J.	Dalton	2006
Jerold S.	Loomis	2006
Alex	Molino	2008

COUNCIL ON AGING		3 YRS
Ann M.	Horrigan	2008
Dorothy E.	Lynch	2008
Ann J.	Valair	2008
Bonnie	Campbell Dunn	2007
Marion C.	McLaughlin	2007
Irene E.	Horte	2007
Ann E.	Pierce	2006
Rosemary	O'Connor, Director	

COUNTY CO-OP AGENT		1 YR
E. Dana	Cashin	2006

CULTURAL COUNCIL		2 YRS
Robert J.	Kates	2006
Margaret C.	Carpenter	2006
Rita A.	Staples	2006
Johanne M.	Moran	2006
Kathleen L.	Callahan	2006

CUSHING MEMORIAL		3 YRS
James E.	Fitzgerald	2008
Paul S.	Tedeschi	2007
Donna M.	Cunio	2006
Maureen K.	Phillips	2005

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD		3 YRS
Kenneth J.	Williams	2008
Edward D.	Doherty	2007
George P.	Kelley	2007
Michael J.	Tobin	2007
Matthew J.	Cronin	2006

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	
Robert M.	Galvin, Police Chief
Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief

FENCE VIEWER		1 YR
Arthur J.	Garceau	2006

FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief
CAPTAINS:	
Michael D.	Henderson
T. Andrew	Reardon
Jeffrey C.	Simpson
Stephen M.	Sweeney
FIRE FIGHTERS:	
Kenneth R.	Benting
Joseph P.	Cleary
Keith E.	Donaghey
George P.	Doucette
Arthur H.	Dunton, Jr.
Steven A.	Jackman
David J.	Kean
William J.	Milne
Shane P.	McMahon
Scott C.	Nascarella
Truong X.	Nguyen
Jeannie N.	Payne
Gary W.	Plunkett
Justin B.	Reed
Michael B.	Ryan
Dennis P.	Weber

FOREST FIRE WARDEN	
Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR		1 YR
Edward J.	Geswell	2006
John E.	Hoadley, Alternate	2006
Gary	Young, Alternate	2006
Michael J.	Donohue, Alternate	2005

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Mary Ann	Stilgoe, Associate	2007

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION		1 YR
Steven P.	Ivas	2006
Philip	Joseph	2006
Richard W.	Twigg, Jr.	2006

HIGHWAY / TREE ENVIR. COMM	
James M.	Boudreau
Gregg	McBride
Paul M.	Foulsham

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		1 YR
Paul W.	Murphy	2006

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS		3 YRS
Timothy J.	FitzGerald	2007

INSPECTOR OF WIRES		1 YR
Charles	Palmieri	2006
John C.	Lunn, Alternate	2006
John F.	Moore	2005

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMM		3 YRS
Bruce S.	Burgess	2007
Ryan C.	Noterman	2006
Nancy J.	Pitrowski	2005

MAPPING COMMISSION		3 YRS
Steven P.	Ivas	2007
George J.	Cooper	2006
Edward J.	Dunford	2006

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE	
Richard A.	Caldwell

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP	
William A.	Bernardi
James H.	Jenkins, Jr.
John G.	Marshall

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION		3 YRS
Gary D.	Thomas	2007
Dennis J.	Mahoney	2007

NORTH RIVER PATROL		1 YR
Joseph	Strazdes	2006

NORWELL CEMETERY COMM		3 YRS
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2006
Gertrude H.	Daneau	2006
Joanne Molla	Goldman	2006
Mary C.	Lizotte	2006
Francis J.	Nagle	2006

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PART.		
Natalie	Jones	2006
Patricia	Bordewieck	2006
David	Mayers	2006
Bruce	Burgess	2006
Edward J.	Gilbody	2006
James H.	Jenkins	
Burton B.	Bryan	
Bruce W.	Graham	

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PART.		
Natalie	Jones	2006
Patricia	Bordewieck	2006
David	Mayers	2006
Bruce	Burgess	2006
Edward J.	Gilbody	2006
James H.	Jenkins	
Burton B.	Bryan	
Bruce W.	Graham	

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMM		3 YRS
Joseph R.	Carty	2008
Joan F.	Vermette	2008
Pamela L.	Bower-Basso	2008
Kimberly A.	Zayotti	2007
Robert A.	Babcock	2006
Robert D.	Sayrs	2006
David	DeGhetto	2006
Paula J.	Gosule	2005

PARKING CLERK		
Margaret R.	Cantwell	2005

PERMANENT BUILD. MAINT. COMM.		3 YRS
Glenn C.	Ferguson	2008
Eileen L.	Kelly	2008
Donald	Messinger	2007
James L.	McKenney	2006
George P.	Williams	2006
Frederick D.	Hayes	2006
Ralph D.	Gordon	2005

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMM		3 YRS
Paul M.	Foulsham	2008
Mark L.	Aigen	2006
James J.	Donovan	2006
William B.	Earley	2006
Thomas	Meehan	2006

PERSONNEL BOARD		3 YRS
James M.	Boudreau	Appt.
Jane A.	Stout	2006
Robyn	Schmitt	2006

POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Robert M.	Galvin, Chief
SERGEANTS:	
Carol	Brzuszek
Dennis R.	Lynch
William	Lynch
Urpo J. E.	Nurmenniemi

Theodore J.	Ross	
John	Suurhans	

PERMANENT OFFICERS:

Richard	Bosworth	
Gerard A.	Buckley	
John	Carnes	
Robert E.	Clark	
Robert	Clyde	
Ronald C.	Fries	
Scott S.	Keene	
John A.	McDevitt	
Robert M.	Meagher	
Francis N.	Molla, Jr.	
Christopher	Nichols	
Timothy P.	O'Brien	
Brendan M.	O'Donnell	
William R.	Pasteris	
Sutton	Sean M.	

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:		**1YR**
Neil F.	Connolly	2005
Christopher M.	Nee	2005
Sean M.	Sutton	2005

POLICE MATRONS:

Michael	Brenton	
Laura	Coyne	
Laurie	Croke	
Nancy	Dooley	
John	Joyce	
Virginia	Maree	
Dawnell	Margro	
Gail	Marsden	
Mary	Merritt	
James	Shea	
Linda	Whitcomb	

RECREATION COMMISSION		**3 YRS**
David A.	Barcomb	2008
Gerald P.	Kehoe	2008
Patricia G.	Richardson	2006
Virginia M.	Maree	2006
Dale	Connor	
John	Rice	2005

RECYCLING COMMITTEE		**1 YR**
Joanne M.	Dirk	2006
Anne	Fridgen-Traft	2006
Patty	Hainer	2006
Carole P.	McCarthy	2006
Judith P.	Enright	2005
Marilyn M.	McCourt	2005

ROUTE 3 LAND DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE		**1 YR**
Steven P.	Ivas	2006

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE		**Duration**
Dr. Donald J.	Beaudette	
Russell	Campanelli	
Margaret	Etzel	
Glenn C.	Ferguson	
Douglas A.	Knowles	
Margaret C.	O'Connor	
Richard F.	Sulc	
Peter	Travi	
George P.	Williams	
Ralph D.	Gordon	2005

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD	
Janet	Dunlap
Virginia M.	Maree

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES		**1 YR**
Harold E.	Tuttle	2006

SENIOR TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE		
Roger E.	Hughes	Ex-officio
Edward J.	Dunford	2006
Susan A.	Mills	2006
Richard A.	Caldwell	2006
Anthony N.	Bahros	2006
Robert W.	Bordewieck	2006
Mary Ellen	Coffey	2006
Edward G.	Boyle, II	2006
James H.	Jenkins	2006
William B.	Earley	2006

SIGN-ZONING OFFICER	
Timothy J.	FitzGerald

S.S. RECYCLING CO-OP		**1 YR**
Joanne M.	Dirk	2006
Patricia	Hainer	2006

S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.		**3 YRS**
Robert L.	Molla, Jr.	2006

STORM WATER PHASE II COMM		**Duration**
Paul M.	Foulsham	
Greg	McBride	
Jack R.	McGinnis	
Neil	Merritt	
John O.	Litchfield	2005

STORMWATER COMMITTEE		Duration
Donald A.	Mauch	
Paul M.	Foulsham	
John R.	McInnis	
Karen A.	Joseph	
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		
James M.	Boudreau	Appt.
Margaret R.	Cantwell, Asst.	2005
TOWN ACCOUNTANT		**3 YRS**
Carol A.	Amado	2006
Rita A.	Turco, Asst.	Appt.
TOWN COUNSEL		**1 YRS**
Robert E.	Galvin, Esq.	2006
Robert W. .	Galvin, Esq., Asst	2006
TREASURER/COLLECTOR		**3 YRS**
Susan A.	Mills	2006
Judy	Ockerbloom, Asst.	Appt.
TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE		**3 YRS**
Robert W.	Foulsham	2007
Gerard M.	Gomez	2007
John A.	Micek	2007
John P.	O'Donnell	2007
Paul W.	Rosebach	
Robert M.	Galvin	
VETERAN'S AGENT		**1 YR**
Richard A.	Caldwell	2006
VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER		**1 YR**
Richard A.	Caldwell	
VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE		**1 YR**
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2006
Harry A.	Merritt	2006
Frances S.	Molla	2006
Richard A.	Caldwell	2006
David L.	Turner	2006
Mary F.	Knapp	2006
Richard	Buell	2006
George P.	Kelley	2006

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The continuing challenges of maintaining services within the parameters of Proposition 2 1/2 rose to a climax in 2005. Exponential increases in health insurance costs, continued decline in State aid for the third straight year and the pressing need to address our deteriorating roadways left few, if any, options to address staffing and other needs both on the general side of government and in our school system.

At the annual Town Meeting the Town followed the Selectmen's and Advisory Board's recommendations to approve a balanced budget dependent upon the passage of a $2.2 million Proposition 2 ½ override question. The override would have maintained service levels in many departments while increasing our ability to provide services in others. The override was defeated at the polls and a reconvened Town Meeting reduced the School budget by $1 million and made cuts across all Town budgets of more than $1 million. It is increasingly more difficult to balance the residents desire to maintain service levels against the rising cost of providing those services. Many of our more senior residents, often life long residents, are at their limit of what they can pay in property taxes and as a result are finding it harder and harder to stay in their homes. All that said, Norwell continues to outperform many of our neighboring communities in both fiscal stability and property value levels.

The senior citizen work program continues to be a great success. This program allows seniors 65 and over to work in our Town offices a fixed number of hours, in exchange for $750 in property tax relief. Many of our seniors have been of great assistance to various Town departments doing jobs that our full time staff is having difficulty getting to. To compliment the senior work program, the Selectmen formed a Senior Tax Relief Committee to look at other ways that the Town can help seniors with rising property taxes. The Committee was working diligently as the year ended and will make recommendations for changes at the Town Meeting in May, 2006.

In the March Town elections Richard Merritt was reelected to a fourth term on the Board without opposition. After the election, the Board reorganized and John Mariano was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board. Following the May override vote, Selectmen Paul Gaynor resigned from the Board as he and his family were relocating from Norwell. Paul's extensive service to the Town was greatly appreciated and he will be missed.

The Special Election to fill Paul's seat was held on September 10, 2005. Advisory Board Chairman Brian Noble, former Advisory Board member Donald Mauch and Christopher Pellegrino battled for the rare open seat on the Board. After a summer of campaigning, Don Mauch emerged victorious and took his place on the Board.

2005 saw the retirement from the Selectmen's Office of long time Assistant Town Administrator Margaret Renaud-Cantwell. Her dedicated service to the Town and the residents of Norwell will be greatly missed. After the failed override, the position of Assistant Town Administrator was not filled. As we face both today's challenges and the challenges that lie ahead, we are fortunate to have the services of veteran Administrative Assistant Lynda Allen. Her hard work and dedication makes the office run smoothly for the Selectmen and for our customers. Also, much credit and praise is due Town Administrator Jim Boudreau who continues to be a great asset to both the Board and to the Town. Finally, we thank you the residents for your support and for the trust and confidence you place in us everyday.

Respectfully Submitted,

John G. Mariano, Chairman
Donald Mauch, Vice-Chairman
Richard A. Merritt, Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

2005 turned out to be the busiest and most challenging year in the Office of the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator that I have had in my seven years as Town Administrator. The full impacts' of the state's fiscal crisis hit home and had a major impact on the Town. Through it all, the staff continues to discharge the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting and the Town of Norwell By-laws.

For the fourth time in as many years, the incumbent member of the Board of Selectmen was re-elected to the Board without opposition. Richard Merritt was re-elected to his third (fourth) three-year term on the Board. Rick brings an invaluable set of knowledge and insight to the Board and his intimate knowledge of the Town will be invaluable in the years ahead.

The Annual Town Meeting convened on May 9, 2005 to consider 46 Articles and an annual budget more than $30 million. The difference at this Town Meeting is that the budget recommended by the Advisory Board and the Selectmen called for a $2.2 million override to fund. Once again Town Meeting members did an excellent job of preparing for Town Meeting and the budget and entire warrant were dispensed with-in two nights. The budget passed after much debate and controversy and the Advisory Board did an outstanding job of presenting the budget to Town Meeting after working closely with all of the Town Departments, Boards, Committees and Commissions to prioritize the spending. On May 14, 2005, the $2.2 million override failed at the ballot box by a 60-40 margin. Town meeting reconvened the following Monday evening and reduced the planned spending for FY2006 by the required $2.2 million. The School Department requested budget was reduced by $1 million, leaving a total increase of $39,000 for the School budget. The Town side of the government eliminated nine (9) positions, some through attrition and four (4) by actual lay-offs. Among the positions eliminated were the Assistant Town Administrator, a police officers position, and positions in Tree & Grounds; Accounting, Building, Assessors, Town Clerk the Treasurer/Collectors Office and the Norwell Public Library. The impact of this reduced staffing is being felt throughout the Town Hall as Departments struggle to meet the requirements of their positions with reduced staff and staffing hours. The staff has done a tremendous job meeting this challenge, but the strain was obvious as the year closed.

Shortly after the failure of the override, on June 6, 2005. Selectmen Paul Gaynor announced his resignation from the Board. Paul and his family had sold their home in Norwell and were relocating. Paul's more than seven (7) years of service to the Town as an Advisory Board member and Selectmen were eventful ones in the life of the Town and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his service.

The Selectmen set September 10, 2005 as the date for the Special Election to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Gaynor. Advisory Board Chairman Brian Noble, former Advisory Member Donald Mauch and newcomer Christopher Pellegrino all filed papers for the vacant seat. After a spirited and hard fought campaign, Mr. Mauch emerged victorious and was sworn in as the newest Selectmen. In his short tenure on the Board Don, has brought a unique prospective to the affairs of the Town. I look forward to working with him in the New Year.

Norwell 2001 was, for all intents and purposes, wrapped up. The $54 million project was brought in on budget and resulted in a brand new middle school, two renovated and expanded elementary schools and a renovated high school. These new facilities will serve students well in the years ahead. Under the new School Building Assistance program, the Town received payment for the state's up front share of the cost of the Cole, Vinal and High Schools. With this in hand the Board issued what they hoped would be the final permanent debt for the project. As 2005 closed, the Town was awaiting the final reimbursements from the state after the completion of the required audit of each project. The School Building Committee under the capable Chairmanship of Ralph Gordon is owed a debt of gratitude and thanks from the Town for keeping Norwell 2001 on budget. While other Towns have been forced to return to the voters on

numerous occasions for additional funding, Norwell 2001 will be completed within the $54 million budget approved by the voters in 1999. This is an amazing accomplishment.

Town Hall continues to bustle in 2005 as new groups and activities take advantage of the facilities. Along with the normal business of the Town, Town Hall continues to play host to the popular Middle School dances, the Norwell food pantry, Boy and Girl Scout meetings and a yoga class. This activity is on top of the numerous Boards, Committees and Commissions that use the Town Hall for their meetings. It is a rare week when there is a night that someone is not meeting in the Town Hall. The task of keeping the building clean and running falls to our capable and dedicated custodian staff of William Gunderway and Bryan Melanson, who keep the building sparkling clean and cheerful in spite of the more than 80 hours per week of use. Without their efforts the building would not be able to be as available as it is.

Thanks once again go out to our dedicated cable television broadcast team of Rollin Bailey, Ray Henderson and Ed Henderson. Each week they take time out of their lives to set up the cable equipment and televise the Selectmen's meeting to the Town. Without them this vitally important conduit to the public would be closed.

No office can run without hard-working and dedicated employees. The Board is fortunate to have the services of Administrative Assistant Lynda Allen. Lynda has taken on a tremendous amount of additional responsibility with the elimination of the Assistant Town Administrator's position. She makes every thing work on a daily basis and provides invaluable assistant to anyone and everyone who requests it. I am eternally grateful for her hard work and dedication. Peg Renaud-Cantwell began her well-deserved retirement in July at the close of the fiscal year after more than 17 years of service to the Town. I want thank Peg for her service and wish her well in her retirement.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Board of Selectmen for their support over the past year, as well as the Advisory Board, the Department Heads, Boards, Committees and Commissions who make this Town what it is.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Boudreau
Town Administrator

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

I am pleased to submit this annual report to the residents of the Town of Norwell and the officials who serve on Norwell boards, commissions and departments.

The Office of Norwell Town Counsel is staffed by myself and associate Town Counsel Robert W. Galvin. It's my express objective each year to provide the Town of Norwell, its boards, commissions and officials the highest quality municipal legal advice in a cost-effective manner. As a result, the Town of Norwell's legal expenditures during 2005 continue to be amongst the lowest on the entire South Shore despite the fact that the Norwell faces the same increasing complex issues as these other communities.

The most important facet of efficient municipal government is the experience and dedication of the administration, boards and commissions and their staffs. Unlike many other communities, Norwell has a wealth of well-educated and seasoned administrators, officials and employees, which allows it to perform more efficiently than all of its counterparts and at a lower cost than all of its abutting communities. As I have said in the past, the tradition of thoughtful decision-making and careful application of recognized principles of law by Norwell's administration, boards, commissions and departments averts many of the common problems which lead to expensive and time-consuming litigation in other communities.

In 2005, the Town was faced with several new lawsuits largely involving land use issues. The most time consuming and public of which has been in the area of affordable housing. One case was resolved and another other will be tried at the Housing Appeals Committee in 2006. The Town also successfully defended against a suit involving municipal drainage and received a determination confirming its drainage rights. The Town also litigated during 2005 a number of cases involving decisions of the local land use boards and anticipates continued success in such matters. A number of other cases were dismissed by the claimants or otherwise successfully resolved through negotiation.

In addition to land use litigation, frequently I am asked to render advisory opinions and respond to inquiries on a variety of other municipal issues including property rights, open meeting issues, ethics, and other municipal issues. I am also called to draft, review and approve municipal contracts and have done so on many occasions during 2005.

In 2006, I expect to able to continue to provide these legal services in a timely and professional manner.

I wish to conclude by thanking the various town officials, boards, commissions and departments for their support and cooperation. It is a privilege to be of assistance with your legal matters.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert E. Galvin, Town Counsel
Robert W. Galvin, Asst. Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDING/ZONING OFFICER

The Inspections Department underwent significant changes over the past year. John Moore, the Electrical Inspector, retired and Charles Palmieri is the new Inspector. Charles was the alternate under Mr. Moore.
John Moore served the Town of Norwell for over 30 years. He deserves much credit for his unselfish dedication to the Call Fire Dept and the Inspection Dept. The Inspection Department lost a secretary due to the Town Hall budget cut backs at the turn of the fiscal year.
The next year will have several 40B projects and several large developments start construction.

RESIDENTIAL

New Dwellings	28
Alterations/Renovations	142
Barns	5
Demolition Permits	13
Garages	14
Pools	23
Re-roofs	71
Tents	12
Woodstoves	16
Sheds/Decks/Misc.	76

COMMERCIAL

New Buildings	3
Alterations/Renovations	35
Demolition Permits	3
Re-roofs	10

Sheds	2
Signs	67
Tents	5

Respectively submitted,
Timothy J. FitzGerald, Building Inspector
James F. Aikens, Alternate Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS DEPARTMENT

There were 209 Plumbing Permits, 162 Gas Permits and 21 Hot Water Heater Permits issued in 2005 with the necessary rough and final inspections for each were made.
Inspections are done on a per need basis.

Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John E. Hoadley, Alternate

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

The following is a list of electrical permit applications received for the calendar year 2005.

NEW COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS	4
COMMERCIAL RENOVATION	44
COMMERCIAL ADDITIONS	7
NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS	27
RESIDENTIAL RENOVATIONS	84
RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	46
APPLIANCES	55
GARAGES	3
GENERATORS	14
POOLS	26
FIRE / SECURITY	44
SEPTIC	16
SERVICES	48
TEMPOARAY SERVICES	18
SHEDS / BARNS	7
VOICE/DATA/VIDEO	6
MAINTENANCE	4
SIGNS / PARKING LOT LIGHTS	12
FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSIST	21
BUILDING INSPECTOR ASSIST	7

The Inspector of Wires wishes to thank the Building Department as well as the other offices of the Town of Norwell for their continued assistance throughout the past year. The Inspector, and Alternate Inspector also wish to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. John Moore (Inspector of Wires, Retired) for his service to this office, his personal guidance, professional expertise, and extended service to the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles J. Palmieri, Inspector of Wires
John Lunn, Alternate Inspector of Wires.

BOARD OF APPEALS

During calendar year 2005, the Board scheduled public hearings on twenty-eight meeting nights to review and act upon some seventy (70) applications, the highest number of applications in the Town's history.

Appeal of Action by Building Inspector	1
Site Plan/Special Permit	5
Site Plan modification	5
Special Permit - withdrawn	1
Special Permit – In-law	1
Special Permit – Nonconforming lots	31
Special Permit – Business Dist. C	5
Special Permit – Dock	3
Special Permit – Shed	1
Variance (including 2 denied and 1 withdrawn)	4
Sign Variance	7
Telecommunications	1
Comprehensive Permits (Chapter 40B) opened	1
Comprehensive Permits (Chapter 40B) closed	1
Comprehensive Permit Modification	1
Remand	2
Informal hearings	7

The Board of Appeals continues to fulfill its role as the permitting authority under M.G.L. c. 40B, the so-called "anti-snob zoning" law that affords a developer the opportunity to bypass Town zoning and planning regulations in order to build 25% affordable housing in developments with increased density over that normally allowed.

Much meeting time has been devoted to public hearings on the Board's open Comprehensive Permit (40B) application for the proposed Damon Farm project located at Queen Anne's Corner with eight ownership units proposed in Hingham and twenty-four ownership units proposed in Norwell. This application is still under review.

At least seven scheduled informal hearings have been conducted with the developer, since litigation was settled early in 2005, to monitor the progress of the 239 Washington Street Comprehensive Permit, a process that will continue until the project is completed. The Board utilizes the services of technical review consultants including an environmental monitor, acting as its agents in cooperation with the Norwell Conservation Commission. The developer is required to provide funding for these services with the escrow account managed by the Board.

The Board is hopeful that its responsibilities for the Silver Brook 40B project located off South Street, originally permitted in 1999, will finally be discharged by a settlement agreement that, hopefully, will be resolved in early 2006.

The Tiffany Road Comprehensive Permit has been appealed to the Housing Appeals Committee, where it remains in litigation, while the Summer Street Comprehensive Permit is currently stalled in a Scituate land dispute.

The Town has received notice of at least two possible project eligibility applications, which could ultimately lead to Comprehensive Permit applications. Others are rumored to be forthcoming. Dealing with 40B projects, both proposed and those under construction, has placed extraordinary volunteer time demands on all members of the Board of Appeals. The Board has requested part-time professional support staff to assist in its efforts to protect the interests of the Town as well as maintain its character and the neighborhoods its residents enjoy.

The Board's application filing fees, set at current levels in 2002, netted some $12,250. during 2005, which were added directly to the Town's general funds to help off-set application review costs.

The Board of Appeals continues to maintain webpages at *www.townofnorwell.net*, the official Town website. Residents will find the latest version of the Town's zoning bylaw, applications forms, and the schedule of application filing fees at the Board's webpages. Meeting agenda, recent decisions of the Board, and other pertinent information are also available on line. Paper copies of all applications forms, as well as the Board's Rules, are available in the Building Office, while copies of the Zoning Bylaw may be purchased at the Office of the Town Clerk in both paper and CD formats.

The Board extends a warm welcome to Michael E. Kiernan, who was appointed in May 2005. His professional expertise and good judgment are a welcome addition to the Board.

The Board wishes to extend its sincere thanks to James E. Roche, who resigned in November 2005 to focus on family and business commitments. Jim was a loyal and conscientious member of the Board, serving since 2001. His contributions are sorely missed.

The Board has been impacted by budget cutbacks, as have other departments, resulting in a reduction in personnel at Town Hall. Since July 1, 2005, the one remaining Building/Zoning secretary is shared with the Building Inspector, Our thanks and appreciation are extended to Joanne LaRoche for her valiant efforts to juggle both zoning and building office responsibilities.

The Board of Appeals wishes to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance provided by all Town Boards, Commissions, and Departments during the past year, especially the Town Planner and Town Administrator.

It is especially grateful that the responsibility for affordable housing has been actively recognized by the Board of Selectmen in its appointment of an Affordable Housing Partnership Committee last spring. The Board of Appeals sincerely appreciates the efforts of this newly revitalized committee toward implementation of a workable Affordable Housing Plan, which may provide some needed relief in dealing with the impact of 40B on the planning abilities of the Town, which directly impacts the character of its neighborhoods.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois S. Barbour, Chair
Philip Y. Brown
David L. Turner
Ralph J. Rivkind, Associate
Michael E. Kiernan, Associate

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

This is an update of work done from January 2005 through December 2005.

Tests of all gas station motor fuel and diesel fuel dispensers in Norwell have been completed [92 dispensers]. Dispensers were adjusted as needed and sealed. Revenue received $1206.00.

Testing of scales [apothecary, delicatessen, coffee shop, food shop, supermarket, propane tanks, school equipment] was completed. Revenue received $1016.00.

Testing of reverse vending and scanners was completed and sealed as necessary. Revenue received $130.00. Total revenue received $2532.00.

All town owned sealer equipment has been tested and sealed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Weights and Measures Laboratory and found to be correct.

Massachusetts State Division of Sealer Certification credits have been completed. Monthly classes continue to keep all sealers up to date with the latest changes and requirements as mandated by the state.

The annual report, as required by state law, will be filed before January 31, 2006. A copy of this report will be on file at the town hall.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 98 sections 41 and 42, covering annual public notice to all persons having or using weighing or measuring devices in Norwell, has been legally posted.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Tuttle
Sealer of Weights and Measures

2005 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2005

January		
1	Hadley Paige Timmermann	Tracey Lee Palmer Timothy Lloyd Timmermann
2	Allison Ford	Kristin Lee Gray Sean Paul Ford
4	Ellie Dorothy Commesso	Lisa Gay John David Commesso
11	Phoebe MacPherson Simpson	Catharine Hitchcock Hall Timothy Paul Simpson
25	Gianna Marie Costa	Lisa Marie Caruso Frank Costa
30	Kylie Cherie Smith	Miene Cherie Chatfield Kevin Charles Smith
February		
4	Jackson Christopher Chase	Jessica Krisfen Marsette Michael Christopher Chase
8	Darcy Kathleen Driscoll	Karen Clarke Timothy John Driscoll
19	Patrick Paul Brennan	Colleen O'Malley John Francis Brennan
19	Brendan John McGovern	Cynthia Raval Eugene John McGovern
21	Chloe Gabrielle Richardson	Margaret Ellen Woodford James Michael Richardson
24	Ridge Earl Homer	Laurel Mayer Shawn Earl Homer
25	Cole Spangenberg Wieland	Lisa Spangenberg Mark Christopher Wieland
26	Matthew William Allen	Melissa Ellen Leary David Michael Allen
March		
16	Shane Malcolm MacNeil	Patricia Ann Blowers John Alec MacNeil
22	Molly Colby McCullough	Christina Maria McLaughlin Matthew Joseph McCullough
25	Audrey Elizabeth Forman	Eileen Whooley

		Robert Wayne Forman
26	Mark Joseph Laura	Kathleen Marie Foley
		John Anthony Laura, Jr.
26	Sean Daniel McGoldrick	Julie Ann Lamb
		Peter Terence McGoldrick
29	Caroline Jo Cerruti	Amy Jo Nitsos
		Todd William Cerruti
April		
1	Nolan Digger Hurley	Lisa Baker Kilgore
		Arthur John Hurley
4	Paige Sarah Kelly	Colleen Jenifer Kelly
		Michael Bartley Kelly
5	James Kenneth Croke	Maryann Agres
		Dennis Andrew Croke
8	Allison Elizabeth Martin	Lisa Maria Cross
		Charles Michael Martin
13	Shannon Michaela Day	Christine Erika Heddy
		Brian William Day
14	Lilly Anne Purdy	Mary Tierney
		Robert Scott Purdy
18	Madook Carlton Bedford	Cheryl Ann Hagar
		Kevin William Bedford
22	Kyra Danielle Neumann	Kristen Elizabeth Mundhenk
		Daniel John Neumann
27	John Martin Mullen	Colleen Ann Payton
		Matthew Louis Mullen
29	Alexis Samantha Sampson	Sara Michelle Pilalas
		Daniel Nicholas Sampson
29	Conor William Jennings	Susan Elizabeth Helfrich
		Patrick Henry Jennings
May		
3	Lydia Dawn Lacorazza	Lisa A. Wallenmaier
		David Joseph Lacorazza
10	Mary Catherine Costello	Molly Schratz
		John Paul Costello
11	Madeline Louise McDonald	Sarah Kelley
		Michael Warren McDonald
16	Nicole Elise Prescott	Colleen Marie Bezanson
		Dean Lawrence Prescott
18	Alexandra Cecilia Abruzzese	Cecilia Ann Sturgeon
		Robert Nino Abruzzese
19	Connor Francis Williams	Lisa Spellman
		Kenneth John Williams
23	Michaela Flora Knowles	Meredith Anne Hennessey
		Daniel Justin Knowles
24	Jason Philip Weitz	Maryann T. Zazzali
		Paul Joseph Weitz
25	John Andrew O'Connell	Kelly Lynn Sharp
		John Patrick O'Connell
26	Ella Shea Coronite	Rebecca A. Boudreau
		Paul C. Coronite
27	Jack Tilden Sampson	Jeanmarie Carter
		Gregory Tilden Sampson
31	Chad Richard Ellis	Cindi M. Slattery
		Richard Louis Ellis
31	Emily Bonnie Mullahy	Jean June Morgan
		David Thomas Mullahy
June		
2	Thomas Oliver O'Toole	Heather Ellen Love

		John Joseph O'Toole, III
2	Reese Hamilton Stoddard	MaryEllen Williams
		Christopher David Stoddard
7	Matthew John Marsicano	Jennifer Paige Zollin
		James Francis Marsicano
10	Jonathan Richard Maescher	Aimee Edlund
		Peter McKinley Maescher
18	Griffin Cotter Link	Alison Lee McDonald
		Todd Jacob Link
21	Caroline Elizabeth Koch	Katherine Victoria Voutselas
		Brian Francis Koch
23	Jaime Alexa Brown	Anna Christina Arguelles
		Jason Brown
23	Darrey Owen Smith	Joanne Marie Digregorio
		Edward Frederick Smith, Jr.
26	Brayden George Warde	Angela Marie Spaulding
		Michael Sean Warde
29	Connor Norris Hutchison	Katie Marie Norris
		Scott Thomas Hutchison
July		
13	Grace Elizabeth Oliver	Kristine Mott Auns
		Justine Paul Oliver
14	Owen Reid Casagrande	Jodi Lee Erla
		James Reid Casagrande
14	Caleb Francis White	Paula Klim
		David William White
19	Sofia Katherine Hollander	Tara Kathleen Holt
		Ronald David Hollander
19	Michael Francis Petraske	Judith Cambria
		Stephen Michael Petraske
22	Brendan Joseph Opdyke	Lyssa Stone
		Geoffrey Safford Opdyke
26	Aimee Catherine Schaffer	Therese Ann Santoro
		Gary Brian Schaffer
August		
1	Holden Hughes MacAvoy	Cara H.L. Lombardi
		Matthew Webster MacAvoy
4	Sarah Jane Kelly	Alice Parker
		William John Kelly
12	Olivia Rose Dalia	Anne Mattaliano
		Vincent Augustine Dalia
14	Zola Mia Alcaro	Veronica Guarducci
		Joseph Anthony Alcaro
25	Thomas Emery Wilson	Stephanie Ann Ward
		Laurence Kevin Wilson, Jr.
28	Samantha Ruth Mims	Kerri Dolan
		Jacob Ryan Mims
September		
2	Connor Xavier Henning	Karen Lee Flynn
		Jeffrey Alan Henning
2	Kelsey Evans Warner	Kimberly Jean Marshall
		Eric Raymond Warner
6	George Lewis Whittaker	Kristen Marie Whittaker
		Sean Michael Sutton
11	Sarah Elizabeth Walker	Christine Lynn Gilmour
		Ian Andrew Walker
12	Tanner Joshua Gorman	Michelle Heyl
		John Joseph Gorman

12	Liam Daniel Shepherd	Patricia Leary Joel Morgan Shepherd III
13	Nicholas Xavier Austin	Christina Marie Langone Ronald Xavier Austin
15	William Sampson Dillon	Claudia Lindsay Bernardi Peter Mark Dillon
16	Isabella Boylston Burns	Sarah Paul Timothy Martin Burns
26	Cadence Lianne Scheer	Kimberly Ann Devers Christopher Achim Scheer
28	Anthony Peter Dirubbo, Jr.	Kelly Ann Morgan Anthony Peter DiRubbo

October

6	Connor Michael Foster	Debra Ann Sullivan Julio Cesar Marmol Foster
8	Ava Catherine Gravina	Caitlin Kelliher Scott Allen Gravina
8	Adelle Elizabeth Gravina	Caitlin Kelliher Scott Allen Gravina
8	Edward James Lally	Kathryn Elizabeth Foley Gregory Adam Lally
26	Savanna Amber Garcia	Nicole Daniele Martin Richard G. Garcia
28	Brady Keenan Kudrick	Amy Elizabeth Ingemie Scott Peter Kudrick

November

4	Alexander Li-Zhen Bello	Lynda Minmin Fann Richard Scott Bello
4	Zachary Ming-Zhen Bello	Lynda Minmin Fann Richard Scott Bello
4	Shea O'Brien Haskins	Tammy O'Brien Terrence Michael Haskins
10	Mackenzie Grace Mickle	Deborah Lee Vitale Christopher Louis Mickle
12	Adam Harold Smith	Tanya Nia Toomajanian Derek Stephen Smith
13	Charles Orion Booras	Larissa Katherine White Dionisios Peter Booras
14	Thomas Michael Corbett	Eileen Marie Malone Christopher James Corbett
19	Katey Glynn Sullivan	Kristen Ann Glynn Robert James Sullivan
23	Quinn Hudson Carmichael	Cheryl Ann Neal Matthew Joseph Carmichael

December

2	Madison Lynn Chase	Courtney Dell Kevin Robert Chase
6	Sabina Daniella Harrington	Luisa Fernanda Castillo Jon David Harrington
12	Amanda Nicole Garzon	Xuan H. Trac Ernesto Garzon
16	Matthew Johnathan Higgins	Suzanne Nicole Cayer Robert Michael Higgins
17	William Reid Hillstrand	Lori Drake Kris William Hillstrand
28	Joseph Liccassio Frank Bellofatto	Laura Anne Noonan

28	Nolan Anthony Petrucelli	Joseph Bellofatto Jeanna Marie Sylvester Robert Nicholas Petrucelli, Jr.

2005 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2005

Date	Name of Party A	Name of Party B
February		
24	Ryan Patricia Crowley of Norwell	Brian Scott Hill of Norwell
March		
5	Russell John Clifton of Norwell	Stephen Joseph Constantino of Norwell
April		
16	Joseph Francis Callahan III of Norwell	Cecelia Marie Lawlor of Norwell
30	Engkeat Teh of Pennsylvania	Carrie Margaret Farmer of Pennsylvania
May		
1	Robert John Lannin of Norwell	Cynthia Webber Freda of Norwell
7	David Sean Julio Campbell of Norwell	Tanya Lee Guillette of Norwell
June		
4	Reyna Cilene Flores of Norwell	Peter James Eastwood of Norwell
12	Joyce Elizabeth Monac of Rehoboth	Gregory Francis Resker of Norwell
24	Min Hong of Norwell	Christopher Michael Ritter of Norwell
25	William Cantwell Corbin of Norwell	Caroline Eleanor Hughes of Norwell
26	Herbert Warren Anderson IV of Colorado	Rebecca Kate Atkinson of Colorado
July		
23	Heather Amy Strohl of Norwell	Glenn Thomas Keith of Hingham
30	Kristen Ann Glynn of Norwell	Robert James Sullivan of Norwell
August		
6	Robin Tisell Osborne of Norwell	Philip Marc Holler of Norwell
6	Earl Louis Servant, Jr. of Norwell	Sarah Ann Weeks of Florida
13	Ryan Eric Hall of Virginia	Erica Joan Sandman of Virginia
20	Cynthia Anne Yurof of Norwell	Kane Herman Waller of Norwell
September		
3	Gregg Thomas Barry of Norwell	Amy Louise Perttula of Norwell
10	Jennifer Sarah McLarey of Duxbury	Robert Allen Mitchell Jr., of Duxbury
10	Jill Aubrey McCoy of Norwell	James Patrick Kean of Norwell
17	Michael Scott Ware of Braintree	Stacey Lee Palmer of Braintree
23	Leonetta Amedea Benotti of Rockland	Denis Cavallari of Italy
24	Jennifer Aileen Olsen of Marshfield	Mark Andrew Skowron of Marshfield
24	Joy Ellen Pedula of Norwell	Bryan Michael Bannon of S. Hamilton
October		
1	Lisa Marie Rosati of Rockland	Jason MacKeen Fulton of Rockland
8	Diane lynne Moughalian of Norwell	Christian Hart of Hanover
8	JanMarie Lyn O'Donnell of Norwell	Brian James Delaney of Norwell
10	Stephen Stanley Starsiak, Jr. of Quincy	Melissa Ann Toney of Quincy

December

3	Edward Joseph Geswell III of Norwell	Jennifer Laura Billings of Norwell
9	Troy Matthew Sorenson of Marshfield	Danielle Masciulli of Marshfield
10	John Pius Weldon of Franklin	Linda Marie Zakrzewski of Middleboro
17	Rosella Murphy of Norwell	David Michael Noone of Norwell

2005 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 2005

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
3	Alice L. Feneck	87	Norwell
3	Sheldon Levine	63	Hull
4	Marie Catanzano	101	Norwell
6	William J. Pucci	85	Norwell
8	Leo Arsenault	92	Yarmouth
8	Ralph Cavicchi	86	Norwell
13	Brian A. Moore	15	Norwell
16	Dorothy M. Burke	87	Quincy
20	Richard E. Vergobbe	90	Norwell
28	Anthony F. Rego	81	Norwell
29	Harold C. Poole	93	Pembroke
31	Anna Balcerzak	85	Norwell
February			
1	Mary J. Losi	87	Holbrook
3	Mary A. Drinan	81	Norwell
5	Frederick J. Turner	91	Norwell
10	Ann M. Livingston	66	Norwell
10	Regina M. Marotta	92	Norwell
16	Kathleen Dube	91	Norwell
16	Lillian I. Miller	78	Hanson
18	Mary E. Keenan	91	Norwell
19	Barbara E. Donovan	72	Norwell
20	Marie Carroll	84	New Hampshire
20	Eileen A A.K.A. Annie Eileen Whelan	95	Norwell
20	Andrew W. Walsh	21	Norwell
21	Barbara E. Patterson	80	Norwell
22	Donald B. McLeod	65	Norwell
26	Theo I. Hochstrasser	94	Abington
28	Carol M. Sullivan	83	Hingham
March			
1	Dawn E. McPeck	81	Norwell
5	Eleanor Grace Haydon	80	Norwell
5	Klaus D. Mocanu	62	Norwell
7	James G. Kelso	85	Duxbury
8	Ethel M. Oakes	86	Norwell
8	Edward J. Stockman	82	Hingham
9	Frank N. Knudsen	81	Norwell
11	William F. Prime	80	Norwell
11	Elizabeth C. Witherspoon	89	Rockland
12	Catherine T. McNamara	86	Arlington
14	Robert H. Caron	83	Rockland
14	George F. Reekie	79	Norwell
17	Donald Kenneth Davies	62	Norwell
20	Viola D'Allessandro	81	Norwell
22	Nancy Marshall	85	Norwell
23	Virginia A. Jakubajtys	76	Quincy

24	Josephine E. Carlow	61	Norwell
24	Elizabeth Fick	83	Hanover
25	Mary A. Knowles	88	Norwell
26	Isabel Carnathan	89	Norwell
26	Gloria F. Cushing	81	Hanson
28	Barbara Torney	80	Pembroke
29	Velma Marie Marland	90	Norwell
April			
3	Ethel L. Briggs	91	Hanover
7	Marie C. Bernier	83	Hanover
9	John B. Williams	86	Norwell
11	Helen Geany	101	Centerville
13	Susan Virginia Perry	64	Norwell
13	Marion L. Chisholm	89	Norwell
15	Richard P. Mac Arthur	65	Norwell
15	Helen M. Scott	84	Norwell
17	Adeline M. Fazio	86	Norwell
17	Ruth Turner	90	Norwell
18	Margaret Helen Hynes	95	Norwell
19	George A. Cosgrove	95	Hingham
21	Almerta L. Roberts	92	Norwell
22	Mary Catherine Bray	80	Norwell
23	Margaret Elizabeth Murray	93	Norwell
24	Harry W. Salter	85	Norwell
25	Stacia B. Flammia	87	Norwell
25	Geraldine E. Shapter	82	Scituate
26	Rose Conti	88	Norwell
28	Eleanor F. Olson	74	Norwell
May			
1	Ada Helen Riley	94	Hingham
4	Lewis J. Pierce Jr.	89	Norwell
14	Ozevina Arsenault	90	Norwell
16	Brenda J. Barton	58	Weymouth
16	Evelyn H. Johnson	89	Norwell
18	Michael D. Leo	61	Norwell
19	Dorothy G. Damon	85	Norwell
22	Thomas Niven	48	Norwell
27	Hazel Ruth Wood	97	Norwell
June			
3	Margaret Rita Ferris	87	Hingham
5	Constance E. Clapp	68	Norwell
9	Frances J. Mullen	79	Rockland
9	George Whiton Price	76	Hingham
10	Dorothy E. Beal	98	Norwell
17	Joan M. Turner	72	Norwell
18	Mary M. Brown	87	Kingston
22	Walter Francis Burke	85	Norwell
July			
3	Marija Antins	97	Norwell
6	William Crowell Allen	84	Hingham
7	Anna Elizabeth Trufant	93	Norwell
12	Carl Gustaf Fahlstrom	85	Norwell
15	John A. Rose III	84	Norwell
18	Alexander P. DePaolis	86	Norwell
27	Maude Reading	97	Norwell
28	Richard E. Bates	76	Norwell
30	Hannah M. Adams	101	Norwell

August

2	Mary D. Blakeslee	82	Norwell
6	Roxanne Murray	43	Norwell
6	Angel Spataro	26	Norwell
14	Ola Josephine Davis	81	Norwell
15	Bertha A. Studley	95	Carver
18	George K. Baer	77	Norwell
24	Paul J. Merna	61	Norwell
26	Jean A. Moll	81	Hanover
29	Betty D. Trotta	81	Norwell
30	John A. Ryan	83	Norwell

September

5	Davia Santangelo	64	Weymouth
8	Joan Keenan	75	Norwell
8	Beatrice S. Schofield	91	Norwell
21	Fred S. Dunbar	61	Norwell
25	Gertrude M. Donahue	86	Randolph

October

1	Geraldine E. Trent	62	Marshfield
2	Lawrence P. Houde	80	Norwell
3	John C. Metivier	65	Norwell
4	Doris E. Cresswell	79	Norwell
4	Josephine V. Jensen	91	Norwell
6	MaryAnn Naclerio	64	Kingston
7	Frances Margaret Kent	85	Weymouth
10	Theresa M. Skinner	86	Norwell
11	William T. Kennedy	39	Norwell
15	Myrtle M. Garden	95	Abington
19	Cora Ethel Baker	91	Abington
19	William S. Montgomery	78	Norwell
24	Philip R. Byrne	91	Braintree
27	Ann D. Cogliano	70	Norwell
27	Marie Woodman	87	Norwell
28	Deanne E. Ray	66	Pembroke
30	James J. Besse	64	Norwell

November

3	Ralph E. Donovan	73	Norwell
3	Edward A. Fisher	83	Norwell
6	Ruth H. Green	79	Hanson
10	Augustine P. Damiano	85	Rockland
14	Marjory Ellen Ward	81	Scituate
18	James E. Buckley	73	Rockland
18	Martin F. Murphy	67	Hingham
20	Jack Manuel Alvanas	88	Norwell
20	Marion S. Desautels	83	Norwell
21	Charles C. Ford	78	Cohasset
23	John A. Locchi	89	Cohasset
23	Lillian S. Miller	79	Halifax
28	Mildred Nora Gallery	75	Norwell

December

3	Marie A. Spicuzza	67	Pembroke
11	William C. King	87	Hingham
13	William J. Craven	75	Norwell
15	Catherine J. Holmes	81	Hanover
18	Miriam Dorothea Johnson	91	Norwell
22	Barbara A. Bartholomew	81	Hanover

22	Doris Agnes Wyatt	84	Boston
24	Mary F. Mehegan	102	Norwell
24	Josephine Sands	81	Norwell
25	Nancy E. Marchesiani	71	Norwell
29	Margaret C. Carroll	97	Boston

DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 2005

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial (Cemetery)
January, 2005			
15	James Story Warren	Florida	First Parish
19	Joseph Morrissey	Kingston	Washington St.
20	Jack Ciccarelli	Easton	Church Hill
28	Martha Mary Schaub	Quincy	Washington St.
February, 2005			
23	John P. Figlewicz	Randolph	Washington St.
26	Blanche C. Gabriel	Sandwich	Washington St.
March, 2005			
5	Annette E. Handy	W. Bridgewater	Church Hill
April, 2005			
12	Richard E. Leahy	Barnstable	Washington St.
15	Elva Janet Talbot	Florida	Church Hill
May, 2005			
22	Etta Sills	Duxbury	Washington St.
June, 2005			
24	Annette Wiggin	Rockland	Washington St.
26	Todd Michael Dexter	West Virginia	Washington St.
July, 2005			
18	Catherine M. Burckhart	Brewster	Washington St.
22	Jeffrey P. Snow	Boston	Washington St.
August, 2005			
4	Gilbert Marcy	Florida	Washington St.
5	Elizabeth H. Sharp	Charlton	Washington St.
6	Roxanne Murray	Weymouth	Washington St.
25	Robert E. Stowell, Sr.	Marshfield	Washington St.
October, 2005			
2	Nancy B. Delaney	Weymouth	Washington St.
11	Andrew George Gordon	Washington	Church Hill
16	Ruthann Ryan	Scituate	Washington St.
November, 2005			
8	Albert H. Gunderway, Jr.	Plymouth	Washington St.
December, 2005			
9	Joseph A. Caruso	Marshfield	Washington St.
15	Mildred Ruth Henderson	Lakeville	Washington St.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION March 12, 2005

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the Norwell Middle School, 328 Main Street in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for town offices.

In Precinct I the following workers present were: WARDEN, Jeanne Scully; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Anne Fridgen, Ellen Torrey, Eleanor Larson and Dianne Sylvester.

In Precinct II were WARDEN; Lynne Rose; CLERK; Jean Valicenti; TELLERS, Beatrice Griffiths, Susan Springer, Mary Ellen Wetzel, and Mary Lizotte.

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Bruce Burgess; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS were Matilda Baldwin, Gertrude Daneau, Joan Shea and Lois Arnold.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson. Theodore Baldwin served as Constable .

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 215, 20 of which were Absentee ballots; in Precinct II, 368, 26 of which were Absentee ballots; and in Precinct III, 414, 39 of which were Absentee ballots. Total votes cast, all precincts, was 997. Total number of registered voters in Norwell eligible for this election numbered 6940 which means that 14% of the voters participated.

Tallying the results in an open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	PREC. I	PREC.II	PREC. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS – Three Years - Vote for One				
Edward J. Dunford	155	254	307	716
Write-ins	1	1	1	3
Blanks	59	113	106	278
BOARD OF HEALTH – Three Years – Vote for One				
Peter Dillon	142	248	303	693
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	73	119	111	303
BOARD OF HEALTH – One Year – Vote for One				
Arthur J. Bowman	168	281	310	759
Write-ins	0	2	2	4
Blanks	47	85	102	234
BOARD OF SELECTMEN – Three Years – Vote for One				
Richard A. Merritt	158	247	290	695
Write-ins	1	8	13	22
Blanks	56	113	111	280

	PREC. I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTAL
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Three Years – Vote For One				
Steven P. Ivas	143	270	307	720

Write-ins	0	1	1	2
Blanks	72	97	106	275

MODERATOR – One Year – Vote for One				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	149	258	313	720
Write-ins	0	4	6	10
Blanks	66	106	95	267

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY – Three Years – Vote for One				
Edward F. Walsh, Jr.	147	239	292	678
Write-ins	0	2	3	5
Blanks	67	127	119	313

NORWELL LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Jeanne M. Hagelstein-Ivas	136	238	286	660
Christopher F. Caldwell	136	228	273	637
Write-ins	0	1	3	4
Blanks	158	269	266	693

NORWELL LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Two Years – Vote for Two				
Ann Buchanan	99	141	207	447
Arthur J.. Garceau	81	171	157	409
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	35	55	50	140

PLANNING BOARD – Three Years – Vote For Two				
Karen A. Joseph	140	238	281	659
Sally I. Turner	131	224	275	630
Write-ins	1	2	2	5
Blanks	157	272	270	699

SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Jacquelyn D. McClean	89	97	142	102
Margaret C. O'Connor	97	201	218	516
Thomas J. Bigger	142	216	247	605
Write-ins	0	4	4	8
Blanks	102	137	121	360

TOWN CLERK – Three Years – Vote for One				
Janice M. Lawson	161	287	334	782
Write-ins	1	1	1	3
Blanks	53	80	79	212

TOWN OF NORWELL

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

And

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Report of the Advisory Board

Report of the Capital Budget Committee

Monday, May 9, 2005

At 7:30 p.m.

Please bring this report to the meeting for use in the proceedings at the

NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium
328 Main Street
Norwell, MA 02061

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 9, 2005

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Norwell Middle School
Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the ninth day of May, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, May 9, 2005, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided. If requested, at least one week before the meeting, warrants with large print can be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language Interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

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Town of Norwell
Report of the Advisory Board
April 9, 2005

Fellow Taxpayers:

On Monday, May 9, 2005, at 7:30 P.M., the Town will hold its Annual Town Meeting, preceded by a Special Town Meeting, at the Norwell Middle School. Your attendance is encouraged and appreciated as the Town has fiscal challenges this year that require the Town to make important decisions about the Fiscal Year 2006 and our future.

Since January, the Advisory Board has held hearings and meetings to discuss the entire Town Budget and all of the Articles presented in this Town Meeting Warrant. The Advisory Board has developed recommendations included in this Warrant based on the testimony and discussion at those meetings and the overall priorities of the Town.

The impact of several years of decreasing state aid combined with increasing health insurance premiums and pension costs, have created a need to propose an override of Proposition 2 ½ to operate the Town effectively. In past years, we have used money from the Town's stabilization fund to help balance the budget, and lessen the magnitude of these costly items. This year, as the full effect of the school construction borrowing is realized, the Advisory Board will be recommending the use of the stabilization fund balance to lower the tax rate impact of the school construction borrowing as promised at previous Town Meetings.

This Town Meeting Warrant does not include a separate "Proposition 2 ½ Override Article." The budget the Advisory Board has prepared and recommended in Article 2 requires an override. The Townspeople will be asked to approve an Override Ballot Question at an election on Saturday, May 14, 2005. The Advisory Board considers itself fiscally conservative and the decision to recommend and seek approval for an override was taken very seriously.

The Town Meeting is a forum for the Townspeople to allocate their resources as it sees fit. It is important to note that some of the Articles and Appropriation requests are unique. For example, Community Preservation Committee and Water Department Articles are funded through dedicated funding sources and Town Meeting action on these Articles will not directly affect the budget article (Article 2) or other Articles in the Warrant.

The Advisory Board would like to thank all Town Departments, Officials and Employees for their cooperation in the budgeting and Town Meeting preparation process.

Sincerely,

THE NORWELL ADVISORY BOARD

Brian S. Noble, *Chairman*
Patrick J. Haraden
Charles R. Dirk
Jason Brown

Chester Flynn, *Vice-Chairman*
J. Richard Hartigan
Spencer A. Joseph
Caroline Hughes

Jasmine Heffernan, *Secretary*

TOWN OF NORWELL FISCAL YEAR 2006 BUDGET

	2004 Appropriation	*2005 Appropriation*	*2006 Requests*	*2006 Advisory Board Recommends*
EXPENSES				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 1,572,573	$ 1,710,093	$ 1,824,469	$ 1,742,746
PUBLIC SAFETY	3,765,035	3,984,306	4,111,636	4,133,710
PUBLIC WORKS	940,551	966,155	1,004,930	1,004,932
SCHOOLS	15,664,089	16,134,012	17,289,568	17,289,568
HEALTH & WELFARE	833,003	866,060	887,729	887,729
CULTURE & RECREATION	640,708	658,800	694,525	689,693
FIXED COSTS	4,494,209	4,938,699	8,264,132	8,162,469
	$ 27,910,168	$ 29,258,126	$ 34,076,989	$ 33,910,847
OTHER ARTICLES	532,000	512,086	721,500	854,000
OVERLAY	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
CAPITAL	99,000	226,500	1,050,000	522,050
	$ 931,000	$ 1,038,586	$ 2,071,500	$ 1,676,050
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 28,841,168	$ 30,296,712	$ 36,148,489	$ 35,586,897
REVENUES & REDUCTIONS				
STATE AID	$ 2,254,250	$ 2,289,074	$ 2,270,023	$ 2,270,023
TOWN REVENUE	3,404,213	2,900,790	3,028,358	3,028,358
OVERLAY SURPLUS	115,000	525,000	300,000	445,000
FREE CASH	800,000	700,000	800,000	550,000
STABILIZATION FUND		500,000	400,000	400,000
OTHER				
Total other revenue	$ 6,573,462	$ 6,914,864	$ 6,798,381	$ 6,693,381
LEVY TO BE RAISED	**$ 22,267,705**	**$ 23,381,848**	**$ 29,350,108**	**$ 28,893,516**
PROPOSITION 2 1/2 LIMIT				
BEGINNING YEAR	$ 20,265,139	$ 21,268,182	$ 22,488,026	$ 24,688,026
PLUS 2.5 %	506,628	531,705	562,201	617,201
NEW GROWTH	496,414	434,711	400,000	300,000
Total Recap	21,268,182	22,234,597	23,450,226	25,605,226
DEBT/CAPITAL OVER	1,291,281	1,147,250	3,288,290	3,288,290
CURRENT YEAR LIMIT	22,559,463	23,381,847	26,738,516	28,893,516
BUDGET OVER/UNDER	$ 291,758	$ (0)	$ (2,611,592)	$ 0

TOWN BUDGET

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation: An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by Town Meeting and is usually limited in time and amount as to when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus. A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Assessed Valuation: A valuation set upon real or personal property by the Board of Assessors as a basis for levying taxes.

Budget: A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1st.

Capital Budget: A plan of proposed capital outlays and the means of financing them for the current year.

Cherry Sheet: An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Community Preservation Act (CPA): The Town adopted the Community Preservation Act (CPA) in 2002. This Act allows the town to collect a 3% surcharge on property tax bills (the funds can be matched up to 100% by the state when funds are available), which creates the Community Preservation Fund, to used for Community Preservation purposes. Each year, the town must appropriate, or reserve (but not necessarily spend), 10% of the funds for each of the three Community Preservation purposes: Open Space, Historic Resources, and Community Housing. The remaining 70% of the funds can be appropriated or reserved used for any of the three purposes and for Recreation and for administration.

Debt Service: Payment of interest and repayment of principal to holders of the Town's debt instruments.

Fiscal Year: A 12 month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted FYXX with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY04 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

Free Cash: Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes. This is also referred to as "available cash". The amount is certified annually by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

General Fund: The major town owned fund which is created with town receipts and which is charged with expenditures payable from revenues.

Grant: A contribution of assets by one governmental unit or other organization to another. Typically, these contributions are made to local governments from the state and federal governments. Grants are usually made for specific purposes.

Line-Item Budget: A format of budgeting which organizes costs by type of expenditure such as expenses, equipment, and salaries.

Overlay: The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges. The "Overlay Surplus" is the portion of each year's overlay account no longer required to cover property tax abatements.

Overlay Surplus: The unused amount of the overlay for prior years which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Property Tax Levy: The amount produced by multiplying the assessed valuation of property by the tax rate. The tax rate is expressed "per thousand dollars" of assessed valuation.

Reserve Fund: Money set aside by Town Meeting to be allocated by the Advisory Board for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.

Stabilization Fund: A special reserve funded by Town Meeting for future expenditures.

Terms associated with Proposition 2½;

Debt or Capital Exclusion: The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity: The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth: The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override: An amount, voted by the Town, which is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit: The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2½. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2.5% of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 9, 2005

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2005, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will therefore make its recommendation at Town Meeting. At the time that this Warrant went to press not all of the Union and Personal Contracts had been approved.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be added to line item 1-3-102-5110 Selectmen Clerical Salaries, to provide for a sick leave buy-back, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $17,200.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from line item 1-104-132-5110, Call Fire Payroll to line-item 1-103-130-5110, Permanent Firefighters' Payroll, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Fire Chief

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be added to line item 01-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. At the time that this Warrant went to press not all of the bills/or pending state assistance had been accounted for.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be added to line item 1-77-230-5175, Group Insurance, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer/Collector

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $338,000. Health insurance costs continue to be the fastest rising expense to Town Government.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year:

Edwards & Kelsey	$2,607.77

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $2,607.77. This amount is due to technical consultants who worked with the Town on a proposed 40B project. The project proponents did not properly reimburse the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Town will reimburse the consultants and pursue the proponents.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money ($150,000), for affordable housing purposes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B from the Community Preservation Fund for the purpose of moving 6 single family dwellings to town owned property and to authorize the Community Preservation Committee and Board of Selectmen to oversee this transaction, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Act Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This Article would allow the Town to move up to six donated single-family dwellings for use as affordable housing if suitable land is identified.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $425,000, for Open Space purposes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B from the Community Preservation Fund for the purpose of purchasing and preserving Open Space. And to see if the Town will authorize the Community Preservation Committee

and the Board of Selectmen to purchase said piece of property and designate it conservation land, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Act Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will appropriate $274,999 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 291B, Acts of 2004, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This is a procedural article, which requires that the Town appropriate money for the highway work before the state can reimburse us 100%.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 9, 2005

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2004 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amounts printed in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column.

		2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation	2006 Requests	2006 Advisory Board Recommends
	2-ACCOUNTING				
2-115	**Salaries**	$ 136,331.89	$ 166,471.11	$ 141,141.00	$ 141,141.00
2-202	**Expenses**	$ 36,000.00	$ 35,735.00	$ 36,375.00	$ 36,375.00
	Total: Accounting	$ 172,331.89	$ 202,206.11	$ 177,516.00	$ 177,516.00
	3-SELECTMEN				
2-101	**Bd. Members Salaries**	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00
2-102	**Town Administrator Salary**	$ 81,000.00	$ 91,000.00	$ 97,000.00	$ 97,000.00
2-103	**Clerical Salaries/ADA**	$ 125,185.41	$ 121,591.95	$ 169,603.16	$ 164,604.00
2-200	**Court Judgements**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
2-201	**Selectmen's Expenses**	$ 16,350.00	$ 16,350.00	$ 16,350.00	$ 16,350.00
2-205	**Care Veterans' Graves**	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
	Total: Selectmen	$ 230,236.41	$ 236,642.95	$ 290,654.16	$ 285,655.00
	5 Community Preservation				
2-237	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 7,011.00	$ 7,011.00	$ 7,011.00	$ 7,011.00
2-305	**Expenses**	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00
	Total: Community Preservation	$ 27,011.00	$ 27,011.00	$ 27,011.00	$ 27,011.00
	6-BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204	**Expenses**	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
	Total: Beautification	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
	7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP				
2-122	**Housing Clerical**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
2-297	**Housing Expenses**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
	Total: Housing Partnership	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00
	8-HANDICAPPED COMM.				
2-294	**General Expenses**	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,700.00
	Total: Handicapped Comm	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,700.00
	9-MODERATOR				
2-104	**Moderator's Expenses**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
	Total: Moderator	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
	10-CUSHING MEMORIAL				
2-175	**Cushing Memorial Payroll**	$ 24,696.00	$ 25,018.00	$ 25,206.00	$ 25,206.00

		2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation	2006 Requests	2006 Advisory Board Recommends
2-203	**Cushing Memorial Expenses**	$ 24,010.00	$ 24,410.00	$ 25,410.00	$ 25,410.00
	Total: Cushing Memorial	$ 48,706.00	$ 49,428.00	$ 50,616.00	$ 50,616.00
	11-ADVISORY BOARD				
2-105	**Advisory Clerical**	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,383.00	$ 3,383.00	$ 3,383.00
2-206	**Advisory Expenses**	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
	Total: Advisory Board	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,883.00	$ 3,883.00	$ 3,883.00
	12-CAPITAL BUDGET COM.				
2-217	**Expenses**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
	Total: Capital Budget Com.	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
	13-RESERVE FUND				
2-207	**Reserve Fund**	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00	$ 250,000.00	$ 200,000.00
	15-TOWN MT. & ELECTION				
2-106	**Salaries**	$ 13,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 8,500.00	$ 8,500.00
2-208	**Expenses**	$ 14,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 8,500.00	$ 8,500.00
	Total: Town Mt. & Election	$ 27,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 17,000.00	$ 17,000.00
	17-BD OF REGISTRARS				
2-107	**Clerk of Board Salary**	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
2-108	**Registrars Clerical**	$ 13,902.00	$ 14,315.00	$ 14,315.00	$ 14,315.00
2-209	**Registrars Expenses**	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,200.00	$ 4,200.00	$ 4,200.00
	Total: BD of Registrars	$ 18,302.00	$ 18,915.00	$ 18,915.00	$ 18,915.00
	19-TOWN REPORTS				
2-210	**Town Reports**	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
	29-ASSESSORS				
2-109	**Bd. Members' Salaries**	$ 4,150.00	$ 4,150.00	$ 4,150.00	$ 4,150.00
2-110	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 103,095.00	$ 107,452.00	$ 109,873.00	$ 109,873.00
2-211	**General Expenses**	$ 10,240.00	$ 10,240.00	$ 10,240.00	$ 10,240.00
2-212	**Reval/App. Expenses**	$ 10,500.00	$ 10,500.00	$ 10,500.00	$ 10,500.00
	Total: Assessors	$ 127,985.00	$ 132,342.00	$ 134,763.00	$ 134,763.00
	35-TREAS./COLLECTOR				
2-111	**Treasurer/Collector Salary**	$ 69,652.37	$ 74,943.00	$ 78,059.73	$ 78,060.00
2-112	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 133,564.00	$ 146,197.00	$ 157,270.92	$ 150,521.92

		2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation	2006 Requests	2006 Advisory Board Recommends
2-168	**Bonding Costs**	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
2-213	**General Expenses**	$ 70,463.00	$ 66,963.00	$ 66,963.00	$ 66,963.00
2-214	**Tax Liens Expenses**	$ -	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
	Total: Treas./Collector	$ 273,679.37	$ 298,103.00	$ 312,293.65	$ 305,544.92
	39-TOWN CLERK				
2-113	**Town Clerk Salary**	$ 55,075.00	$ 58,829.00	$ 63,000.00	$ 60,593.87
2-114	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 42,097.00	$ 45,234.41	$ 47,104.00	$ 47,104.00
2-215	**General Expenses**	$ 5,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,300.00	$ 4,300.00
	Total: Town Clerk	$ 102,172.00	$ 108,063.41	$ 114,404.00	$ 111,997.87
	45-LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216	**Legal Expenses**	$ 78,000.00	$ 78,000.00	$ 78,000.00	$ 78,000.00
2-218	**Settlements/Claims**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
2-295	**Union Negotiations**	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	Total: Legal Services	$ 78,001.00	$ 78,001.00	$ 78,001.00	$ 78,001.00
	47-PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-116	**Salary & wages**	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
2-219	**General Expenses**	$ 1.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
	Total:	$ 1.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
	48-DESIGN REVIEW BD.				
2-117	**Design Review Clerical**	$ 642.00	$ 642.00	$ 642.00	$ 642.00
2-220	**Design Review General Exp**	$ 245.00	$ 245.00	$ 245.00	$ 245.00
	Total:	$ 887.00	$ 887.00	$ 887.00	$ 887.00
	49-DEV. & INDUS. COMM.				
2-118	**Clerical**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
2-221	**General Expenses**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
	Total:	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00
	51-CENTRAL COMPUTER				
2-222	**Central Computer Expenses**	$ 90,000.00	$ 140,600.00	$ 150,000.00	$ 150,000.00
	62-RECYCLING COMMITTEE				
2-173	**Other Expenses**	$ 10,000.00	$ 11,500.00	$ 12,000.00	$ 12,000.00
	Total:	$ 10,000.00	$ 11,500.00	$ 12,000.00	$ 12,000.00

		2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation	2006 Requests	2006 Advisory Board Recommends
	61-BOARD OF APPEALS				
2-119	**Salary & Wage**	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
2-223	**General Expenses**	$ 4,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
	Total:	$ 4,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
	63-PLANNING BOARD				
2-120	**Planning Board Admin.**	$ 43,191.00	$ 45,160.00	$ 47,276.72	$ 47,276.72
2-121	**Planning Bd. Clerical**	$ -	$ -	$ 10,569.00	$ -
2-224	**Planning Bd. General Exp.**	$ 2,962.00	$ 3,358.00	$ 5,558.00	$ 5,558.00
	Total:	$ 46,153.00	$ 48,518.00	$ 63,403.72	$ 52,834.72
	65-TOWN HALL				
2-123	**Custodians' Salaries**	$ 27,347.00	$ 28,948.00	$ 29,661.64	$ 29,661.64
2-226	**Town Hall General Expense**	$ 80,000.00	$ 80,000.00	$ 87,000.00	$ 80,000.00
	Total:	$ 107,347.00	$ 108,948.00	$ 116,661.64	$ 109,661.64
	66-P.B.M.C.				
2-169	**Clerical Salaries**	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
2-225	**P.B.M.C. Expenses**	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
	Total:	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
	71-PENSIONS				
2-227	**Plymouth County Ret. Fund**	$ 843,740.00	$ 844,670.00	$ 975,551.00	$ 975,551.00
2-228	**Non-Contrib. Pensions**	$ 720.00	$ 720.00	$ 720.00	$ 720.00
	Total:	$ 844,460.00	$ 845,390.00	$ 976,271.00	$ 976,271.00
	75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.				
2-229	**Unemployment Comp.**	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 200,000.00	$ 20,000.00
	77-GROUP INSURANCE				
2-230	**Group Insurance**	$ 2,000,112.00	$ 2,297,000.00	$ 3,101,000.00	$ 3,191,000.00
	81-TOWN INSURANCE				
2-231	**Town Insurance**	$ 338,156.00	$ 341,905.00	$ 361,663.27	$ 350,000.00
2-232	**Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense**	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
	Total:	$ 338,356.00	$ 342,105.00	$ 361,863.27	$ 350,200.00

		2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation	2006 Requests	2006 Advisory Board Recommends
	91-GOVT. STUDY COMM.				
2-124	**Government Study Clerical**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
2-233	**Government Study Expenses**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
	Total: Government Study	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00
	92-GROUNDWATER				
2-234	**Groundwater General Exp.**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
	94-DRAINAGE COMM.				
2-170	**Drainage Clerical**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
2-171	**Drainage Expenses**	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
	Total	$ 251.00	$ 251.00	$ 251.00	$ 251.00
	101-POLICE DEPARTMENT				
2-125	**Police Chief's Salary**	$ 95,014.00	$ 100,956.37	$ 102,975.23	$ 102,976.00
2-127	**Deputy Chief**		$ -	$ 72,000.00	$ 72,000.00
2-126	**Police Officers' Pay**	$ 1,411,241.00	$ 1,432,241.00	$ 1,411,241.00	$ 1,411,241.00
2-128	**Police Other Payroll**	$ 47,243.26	$ 47,800.00	$ 47,850.00	$ 47,850.00
2-169	**Clerical**	$ 34,002.00	$ 40,457.25	$ 40,457.25	$ 40,458.00
2-235	**Police General Expense**	$ 114,000.00	$ 118,000.00	$ 120,200.00	$ 120,200.00
2-236	**Police Cruiser Expenses**	$ 62,000.00	$ 93,000.00	$ 62,000.00	$ 62,000.00
2-237	**Other Town Vehicles Gas**	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	Total: Police Department	$ 1,763,500.26	$ 1,832,454.62	$ 1,856,723.48	$ 1,856,725.00
	103-FIRE DEPARTMENT				
2-129	**Fire Chief's Salary**	$ 85,400.00	$ 96,155.00	$ 99,713.00	$ 99,713.00
2-131	**Deputy Chief**			$ 40,000.00	$ 72,000.00
2-130	**Perm. Firefighters' Payroll**	$ 1,162,316.00	$ 1,247,174.00	$ 1,278,224.00	$ 1,278,224.00
2-169	**Fire Department Clerical**	$ 33,902.00	$ 34,842.00	$ 34,842.00	$ 34,842.00
2-238	**Fire Dept. General Expense**	$ 100,312.00	$ 103,348.00	$ 109,368.00	$ 109,368.00
	Total: Fire Department	$ 1,381,930.00	$ 1,481,519.00	$ 1,562,147.00	$ 1,594,147.00
	104-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS				
2-131	**Deputy Fire Chief**	$ 5,538.00	$ 5,538.00	$ 5,702.18	$ 5,703.00
2-132	**Call Fire Payroll**	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 22,061.33	$ 22,062.00

		2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation	2006 Requests	2006 Advisory Board Recommends
2-240	**Call Fire General Expenses**	$ 13,819.00	$ 13,819.00	$ 13,819.00	$ 13,819.00
	Total: Call Fire	$ 39,357.00	$ 39,357.00	$ 41,582.51	$ 41,584.00
	105-AMBULANCE SERVICE				
2-133	**Ambulance Payroll**	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
2-241	**Ambulance General Exp.**	$ 33,128.00	$ 33,128.00	$ 41,695.00	$ 41,965.00
2-242	**Unmanned Ambulance Exp.**	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
	Total Ambulance	$ 34,378.00	$ 34,378.00	$ 43,195.00	$ 43,465.00
	107-EMERGENCY COMM.				
2-134	**Emergency Comm. Payroll**	$ 336,522.00	$ 346,618.42	$ 347,619.00	$ 347,619.00
2-243	**Emergency Comm. Expense**	$ 39,821.00	$ 39,821.00	$ 39,821.00	$ 39,821.00
	Total: Emergency Comm.	$ 376,343.00	$ 386,439.42	$ 387,440.00	$ 387,440.00
	109-TREE & GROUNDS				
2-135	**Tree Director's Salary**	$ 37,565.00	$ 38,691.95	$ 39,852.61	$ 39,853.00
2-136	**Tree Department Payrolls**	$ 170,663.00	$ 166,141.52	$ 175,357.92	$ 175,358.00
2-244	**General Expenses**	$ 61,395.00	$ 69,095.00	$ 69,375.00	$ 69,375.00
2-245	**Tree Insect Control**	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
2-248	**Tree Cemetery Care**	$ 41,325.00	$ 39,499.20	$ 43,802.72	$ 43,803.00
	Total: Tree & Grounds	$ 311,948.00	$ 314,427.67	$ 329,388.25	$ 329,389.00
	113-BUILDING INSPECTOR				
2-138	**Building/Zoning Clerical**	$ 66,178.00	$ 69,390.00	$ 69,583.00	$ 69,583.00
2-139	**Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector**	$ 58,554.00	$ 61,483.00	$ 61,482.63	$ 61,483.00
2-140	**Inspector Fees**	$ 6,000.00	$ 40,000.00	$ 46,000.00	$ 40,000.00
2-249	**General Expenses**	$ 11,000.00	$ 10,500.00	$ 14,200.00	$ 10,000.00
	Total: Inspections	$ 141,732.00	$ 181,373.00	$ 191,265.63	$ 181,066.00
	119-SEALER WGHTS/MEAS				
2-142	**Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary**	$ 5,188.55	$ 5,345.00	$ 5,345.00	$ 5,345.00
2-252	**General Expenses**	$ 1,597.00	$ 1,597.00	$ 1,553.00	$ 1,553.00
	Total: Weights & Measures	$ 6,785.55	$ 6,942.00	$ 6,898.00	$ 6,898.00
	131-CIVIL DEFENSE				
2-188	**Salaries**	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
2-254	**Expense**	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
	Total Civil Defense	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00

		2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation	2006 Requests	2006 Advisory Board Recommends
	133-ANIMAL CONTROL				
2-144	**Animal Control Payroll**	$ 13,708.00	$ 14,542.00	$ 15,083.78	$ 15,084.00
2-255	**General Expenses**	$ 2,300.00	$ 2,300.00	$ 2,300.00	$ 2,300.00
	Total: Animal Control	$ 16,008.00	$ 16,842.00	$ 17,383.78	$ 17,384.00
	147-TRAFFIC STUDY COMM				
2-174	**Traffic Study Comm. Expense**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
	301-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
2-301	**School Budget**	$ 15,525,361.00	$ 15,991,122.00	$ 17,030,544.93	$ 17,030,544.93
	Total Norwell School	$ 15,525,361.00	$ 15,991,122.00	$ 17,030,544.93	$ 17,030,544.93
	201-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL				
2-264	**Regional School Assessment**	$ 138,728.00	$ 142,890.00	$ 259,023.00	$ 259,023.00
	300-HIGHWAY DEPT.				
2-146	**Highway Surveyor's Salary**	$ 37,565.00	$ 38,691.95	$ 39,852.61	$ 39,853.00
2-147	**Highway Dept. Payrolls**	$ 216,884.50	$ 220,443.64	$ 236,450.52	$ 236,451.00
2-149	**Highway Department Clerical**	$ 36,464.00	$ 37,403.15	$ 37,403.15	$ 37,404.00
2-265	**Highway Out-of-State Travel**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
2-266	**Highway General Expense**	$ 51,188.00	$ 55,188.00	$ 55,434.00	$ 55,434.00
2-267	**Highway Signs & Road Marking**	$ 19,600.00	$ 19,600.00	$ 19,600.00	$ 19,600.00
2-268	**Snow Removal & Sanding**	$ 122,600.00	$ 122,600.00	$ 122,600.00	$ 122,600.00
2-269	**Operation & Maint. of Equip.**	$ 23,200.00	$ 23,200.00	$ 23,200.00	$ 23,200.00
2-270	**Highway Town Gasoline**	$ 61,500.00	$ 75,000.00	$ 75,000.00	$ 75,000.00
2-271	**Highway Water Services**	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
	Total: Highway	$ 575,002.50	$ 598,127.74	$ 615,541.28	$ 615,543.00
	307-STREET LIGHTING				
2-272	**Total:Street Lights Expense**	$ 53,600.00	$ 53,600.00	$ 60,000.00	$ 60,000.00
	401-WATER DEPARTMENT				
2-148	**Superintendent**	$ 70,187.89	$ 72,379.11	$ 72,478.88	$ 72,479.00
2-150	**Treatment Manager**	$ 28,377.00	$ 59,748.45	$ 59,848.45	$ 59,849.00
2-151	**Water Commissioners' Salary**	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,100.00
2-152	**Water Clerical**	$ 61,918.00	$ 57,464.00	$ 59,973.10	$ 59,974.00
2-153	**Water Payrolls**	$ 189,956.00	$ 208,350.00	$ 216,707.69	$ 216,708.00

		2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation	2006 Requests	2006 Advisory Board Recommends
2-274	**Water General Expenses**	$ 330,103.00	$ 360,503.00	$ 405,807.00	$ 405,807.00
2-275	**Water Well Cleaning**	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00
2-276	**Indirect Expenses**	$ 110,000.00	$ 125,000.00	$ 125,000.00	$ 125,000.00
	Total: Water Department	$ 800,641.89	$ 893,544.56	$ 949,915.12	$ 949,917.00
	485-MASS. HISTORICAL				
2-277	**Historical Comm. General Exp.**	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
	Total: Mass Historical	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
	487-CONSERVATION COMM.				
2-154	**Conservation Clerical**	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
2-155	**Conservation Agent's Salary**	$ 35,107.00	$ 37,864.00	$ 49,433.22	$ 49,433.22
2-278	**Conservation General Exp.**	$ 4,600.00	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,800.00
2-280	**Conservation Fund**	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	Total: Conservation	$ 39,707.00	$ 42,664.00	$ 54,233.22	$ 54,233.22
	501-BOARD OF HEALTH				
2-156	**Board Members' Salaries**	$ 1,050.00	$ 1,050.00	$ 1,050.00	$ 1,050.00
2-157	**Health Agent Salary**	$ 58,096.00	$ 59,982.63	$ 59,983.00	$ 59,983.00
2-158	**Health Clerical**	$ 33,902.00	$ 34,841.15	$ 34,842.00	$ 34,842.00
2-279	**Hazardous Waste**	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00
2-281	**General Expenses**	$ 40,920.00	$ 40,920.00	$ 53,520.00	$ 53,520.00
2-282	**Solid Waste Disposal**	$ 528,616.00	$ 544,972.00	$ 544,972.00	$ 544,972.00
2-283	**Health Landfill Maintenance**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
2-285	**Recycling**	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	Total: Board of Health	$ 669,085.00	$ 688,266.78	$ 700,868.00	$ 700,868.00
	531-COUNCIL ON AGING				
2-160	**Council on Aging Payroll**	$ 118,263.23	$ 130,181.69	$ 138,039.00	$ 138,039.00
2-284	**General Expenses**	$ 13,950.00	$ 14,200.00	$ 14,910.00	$ 14,910.00
	Total: Council on Aging	$ 132,213.23	$ 144,381.69	$ 152,949.00	$ 152,949.00
	551-VETERANS' EXP.				
2-161	**Veterans' Agent Salary**	$ 3,535.20	$ 3,642.00	$ 3,642.00	$ 3,642.00
2-162	**Vets. Service Officer's Salary**	$ 3,320.00	$ 3,419.60	$ 3,419.60	$ 3,420.00
2-285	**Veterans' General Expenses**	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,450.00
2-286	**Veterans' Benefits**	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00

		2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation	2006 Requests	2006 Advisory Board Recommends
2-287	**Memorial Day Expenses**	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00
	Total: Veterans	$ 19,705.20	$ 19,911.60	$ 19,911.60	$ 19,912.00
	571-TOWN CEMETERY				
2-288	**Washington St. Cem. Expense**	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
	Total: Town Cemetery	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
	601-LIBRARY				
2-164	**Library Director's Salary**	$ 60,487.00	$ 61,246.15	$ 64,152.90	$ 64,152.90
2-165	**Library Payroll**	$ 244,315.21	$ 250,397.00	$ 263,794.02	$ 258,961.57
2-177	**Old Colony Network**	$ 23,000.00	$ 24,000.00	$ 26,000.00	$ 26,000.00
2-289	**Library General Expenses**	$ 139,550.00	$ 142,100.00	$ 145,650.00	$ 145,650.00
	Total: Library	$ 467,352.21	$ 477,743.15	$ 499,596.92	$ 494,764.47
	621-RECREATION DEPT.				
2-166	**Recreation Supt. Salary**	$ 58,396.00	$ 60,183.00	$ 60,182.76	$ 60,183.00
2-167	**Recreation Payroll**	$ 64,615.00	$ 67,572.00	$ 69,873.78	$ 69,874.00
2-290	**Recreation General Expenses**	$ 7,138.00	$ 7,138.00	$ 7,138.00	$ 7,138.00
	Total: Recreation	$ 130,149.00	$ 134,893.00	$ 137,194.54	$ 137,195.00
	700-DEBT SERVICE				
2-168	**Town Bonds**	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00
2-292	**Principal - Town**	$ 215,000.00	$ 177,829.00	$ 225,000.00	$ 225,000.00
2-363	**Water**	$ 225,333.00	$ 181,631.65	$ 407,000.00	$ 407,000.00
	TOTAL:Principal	$ 465,333.00	$ 384,460.65	$ 657,000.00	$ 657,000.00
2-293	**Interest - Town**	$ 105,955.00	$ 84,125.00	$ 86,708.00	$ 86,708.00
2-364	**Water**	$ 88,282.00	$ 56,763.55	$ 54,953.00	$ 54,953.00
	TOTAL: Interest	$ 194,237.00	$ 140,888.55	$ 141,661.00	$ 141,661.00
	Total: Debt Service	$ 659,570.00	$ 525,349.20	$ 798,661.00	$ 798,661.00
	701 - DEBT EXCLUSION				
2-365	**1996 Roof Bonds Princ**	$ 255,000.00	$ 245,000.00	$ 245,000.00	$ 245,000.00
2-366	**1996 Roof Bonds Interest**	$ 41,257.00	$ 29,385.00	$ 17,503.00	$ 17,503.00
2-365	**Muni Bond Temporary**	$ -	$ -	$ 482,615.00	$ 482,615.00
2-365	**Osborn Fields Principal**	$ -	$ -	$ 547,000.00	$ 547,000.00
2-366	**Osborn Fields Interest**	$ -	$ -	$ 501,884.00	$ 501,884.00

		2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation	2006 Requests	2006 Advisory Board Recommends
2-366	**Norwell 2001 School Interest**	$ 115,024.00	$ 115,027.00	$ 629,288.00	$ 629,288.00
2-365	**Norwell 2001 School Principal**	$ 880,000.00	$ 757,838.00	$ 865,000.00	$ 865,000.00
	Total: Debt Exclusion	$ 1,291,281.00	$ 1,147,250.00	$ 3,288,290.00	$ 3,288,290.00
	GRAND TOTAL			**$ 35,488,857.00**	**$ 35,322,717.00**

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation or by transfer or by a combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Department #	*Purpose & Agency Authorized to Make Expenditure*	*Departmental Requests*	*Capital Budget Recommendations*	*Funding Source*
103	Fire Department:			
	Ambulance	$130,000	$130,000	Cash
	Fire Engine	$290,000	-0-	
	Roof for Pine Street Fire Station	$35,000	$25,000	Cash
	Siding for Pine Street Fire Station	$35,000	$28,500	Cash
65	Town Hall:			
	Heating System Repairs	$30,000	$30,000	Cash
	General Building Repairs	$30,000	$30,000	Cash
531	Council on Aging:			
	Handicapped Ramp	$10,000	$10,000	Cash
300	Highway Department:			
	Large Dump Truck	$100,000	$100,000	Cash
	¾ Ton Pick-Up Truck	$30,000	$30,000	Cash
	Backhoe/Loader	$96,400	-0-	
109	Tree & Grounds:			
	Small Dump Truck/Plow	$50,000	$50,000	Cash
	Bucket Truck	$118,000	-0-	
	Mower Deck	$20,000	$20,000	Cash
	Hydro Seeder	$4,600	$4,600	Cash
601	Library:			
	Microfiche Reader	$7,000	-0-	
	Computers	$8,266	$6,500	Cash
401	Water Department:			
	Service Vehicle	$26,650	$29,950	Cash
	Compact SUV	$21,450	$22,500	Cash
Total		***$1,042,366***	***$522,050***	

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $522,050. The Advisory Board agrees with the Capital Budget Committee that the Town's capital needs must be funded annually in order to maintain our vehicles and equipment and to provide for the safety of all Norwell residents and employees.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2006, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $23,000.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2006, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. At the time that this Warrant went to press the contract(s) in question were not complete.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the old fire station located at 81 Washington Street, being shown on the Assessor's Map as Block 12, Lot 23. Said sale shall comply with Massachusetts General Laws for the sale of real estate, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $100,000 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of repair and other related work to the Bridge Street/Union Street bridge, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. As of the printing of the Warrant the Advisory Board expects this Article to be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $300,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping and Storm Water Management planning; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by applying for and borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $300,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $200,000.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $10,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for reprocessing stockpiled construction debris at the highway department yard, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 11: To see of the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Revenue) the sum of $50,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of laying/relaying and mechanically cleaning water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but not more than sixteen inches in diameter, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article. These funds will allow the Norwell Water Department to continue to clean and maintain water mains that have accumulated natural mineral deposits over time. These mineral deposits reduce the town's water delivery capacity. The cleaning of the water mains will maintain the integrity of Norwell's water delivery system.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus revenue or Water Department Revenue) the sum of $377,000.00 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purposes of designing and permitting a new municipal well pumping station, new municipal water treatment facility and associated water main, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article. These funds will allow the Norwell Water Department to continue to work toward the completion and modernization of a new pumping station, water treatment facility, and water main. These facilities are designed to meet the Town's current water needs, as well as, prepare for future demands on the Town's water resources.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus revenue or Water Department Revenue) the sum of 743,000.00 or any other sum for the purpose of replacing existing municipal wells; reconstructing municipal pumping facilities and upgrading the instrumentation and controls of existing sources of water supply; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the appropriated sum under MGL, Chapter 44, Paragraph 8, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The approval of these funds will allow the Norwell Water Department to repair existing well fields that have lost pumping capacity due to age and deterioration.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $35,000, or any other sum, from the FY04 Overlay Surplus Account to Article 19 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of continuing to provide a Senior Real Estate Tax Work-Off Program for older citizens in the Town funded directly by the Town. This Program is to be established pursuant to an agreement by the Council on Aging, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. Passage of this Article enables Senior Citizens to participate in work programs in various Town Departments and to accrue Real Estate Tax Credits in the amount of $750.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will authorize the Norwell Board of Library Trustees and the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee to apply for state funds which might be available to defray all or part of the cost of the design, construction and equipping of the library project and to authorize the Library Trustees and the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee to accept and expend any such funds when received without further appropriation, and to see if the Town will vote to accept the preliminary design for the Norwell Library Building, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Library Trustees

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $10,000 for the Planning Board to expend on technical services for the purpose of reviewing and proposing changes to the Planning Board's subdivision regulations and/or the Town's Zoning By-Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

A. Common Driveway:

A Common Driveway shall mean a driveway that is designed to serve a minimum of two residential lots or a maximum of three residential lots and for which one of the permits provided for below has issued and taken final effect.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. As of the printing of the Warrant the Advisory Board expects this Article to be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-law Article II District Regulations, §2300 District Use Regulations by adding the following new section thereto:

Section 2318. COMMON DRIVEWAYS.

I. PURPOSE:

To minimize curb cuts onto public ways and minimize paved surface area, while maintaining safe access to residential lots for year-round residential traffic and emergency vehicle access.

II. DEFINITIONS:

B. Private Way:

A Private Way shall mean any way that is not a Common Driveway or a Public Way.

C. Public Way:

A Public Way shall mean a way duly accepted by Town Meeting pursuant to G.L. c. 82.

III. TYPES OF PERMITS.

A. Building Permit Common Driveway: Up to 100 Feet in Length.

The Building Inspector may issue a Building Permit Common Driveway permit to allow a common driveway, as of right, provided that the Building Inspector is satisfied that all of the requirements set forth below are satisfied:

i) The common portion of the driveway shall not exceed 100 feet in length;
ii) The common driveway shall not serve more than 2 residential lots;
iii) The common driveway application and plan shall conform to all of the requirements set forth below under §IV. Standards and Criteria, subsections i-x; and
iv) A fee of $100.00 was duly paid with the application.

B. Special Permit Common Driveway: 100 Feet to 300 Feet or for 3 Lots.

A Common Driveway Special Permit may be issued by the Planning Board to allow a common driveway of between 100 Feet to 300 Feet or to serve up to 3 residential lots, with a common driveway length of not more than 300 Feet, provided that the Planning Board is satisfied that all of the requirements set forth below are satisfied.

i) The common portion of the driveway shall not exceed 300 feet in length;
ii) The common driveway shall not serve more than 3 residential lots;
iii) The common driveway application and plan shall conform to all of the requirements set forth below under §IV. Standards and Criteria; and
iv) A fee of $500 was duly paid with the application, plus the applicant(s) shall pay for the cost of legal notices and mailings and shall pay for the cost of technical engineering review of the plan and drainage calculations by the Planning Board's engineering consultant.

IV. STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR COMMON DRIVEWAYS:

i) Application Form.

The applicant(s) for a common driveway shall execute an application form supplied by the Building Inspector or the Planning Board, as appropriate.

ii) Assent of All Owners to the Application.

The application form shall be signed by all of the owners of record for all of the residential lots to be served by the proposed common driveway.

iii) Minimum Setback From Property Lines.

All portions of the common driveway shall be set back a minimum of 25 feet from any adjoining property line, other than one property line for each of the residential lots to be served by the driveway.

iv) Minimum Setback From Other Ways.

The common driveway shall be located a minimum of 50 feet from any existing driveway or public or private way (except for an existing driveway that is to be eliminated and revegetated).

v) Zoning Compliance Requirement.

All of the residential lots to be served by the common driveway shall conform to all applicable zoning requirements, including minimum frontage and area requirements, and the common driveway shall access over the legal frontage of the lots to be served by the

driveway. The common portion of the common driveway shall not be used to calculate lot area for any of the lots served by it.

vi) Sole Means of Access.

The lots to be served by the common driveway shall each use the common driveway as the sole means of access.

vii) Minimum Design and Construction Requirements.

The common portion of the common driveway shall satisfy all of the following requirements:

a) It shall intersect with a public way.
b) It shall have corner radii of 25 feet at the point of intersection with the public way.
c) It shall satisfy the minimum required stopping distance. The minimum required stopping sight distance shall be calculated under the Stopping Sight Distance of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, "A Policy On Geometric Design of Highways and Streets 2001," 4th edition, based on the 85th-percentile speed of the major roadway. The 85th- percentile speed shall be determined from an acceptable engineering speed study with a minimum of 20 speed observations in each direction.
d) It shall satisfy the minimum required intersection sight distance. The minimum required intersection sight distance shall be measured a minimum of 15 feet from the edge of pavement along the centerline of the proposed roadway. For all calculations, the height of the driver's eye shall be considered to be 3.75 feet above the road surface and the height of the object shall be considered to be 0.50 feet above the road surface in accordance with AASHTO policy.
e) It shall have a minimum grade of 1% and a maximum grade of 7%.
f) It shall have a minimum paved width of 16 feet and a maximum paved width of 18 feet.
g) It shall be constructed with an initial minimum 6-inch gravel borrow base course, with M.030.1 Type B gravel and 95% compaction; that shall be followed by a minimum 6-inch processed gravel base course, M1.03.1, 95% compaction; and shall be topped by two courses of Mass D.P.W. Type 2-1 bituminous concrete, which shall have a total minimum thickness of 3 inches and have a ¼ inch per foot crown.
h) It shall have a 2-foot wide gravel shoulder on each side, consisting of the same 12-inch gravel base as the driveway.
i) The 2-foot wide shoulders shall be free of any aboveground structures, buildings and other obstructions, including, but not limited to trees, shrubs, plantings and utility poles. If vegetated, then the shoulders shall be mowed a minimum of three times per growing season.
j) A Common Driveway shall have permanent signage, which shall satisfy all of the requirements of the Highway Surveyor as to size, materials and siting, at the intersection of the common driveway with the public way and the signage shall state the name of the public way and the numbers of the houses that are served by the common driveway. In addition, the common driveway shall be provided with signage, at each point where it branches off to an individual driveway. The signage shall list the individual addresses of all of the properties served by the individual driveway, together with an arrow indicating the direction of the individual driveway.
k) The Common Driveway shall be provided with an easement area of sufficient size to allow for adequate snow storage to serve the common portion of the driveway. This easement area shall be clearly marked and kept free of obstructions during snow season and shall be constructed with a 6-inch gravel base, which may be loamed and seeded, provided that the area shall be mowed at least three times per growing

season. The required size of the easement area shall be determined by the Building Inspector under §III.A and by the Planning Board under §§III.B and III.C.

l) The Common Driveway and all necessary appurtenances, including utilities, shoulders, signage, turnouts, turnarounds and snow storage areas, shall be clearly delineated on the engineered plan and shall be within the easements to be conveyed between and among the owners of the lots that are to be served by the Common Driveway.

viii) Engineered Plan Requirements.

The applicant(s) shall provide an engineered plan, together with the application, that shall satisfy all of the following criteria and contain all of the following information:

a) The plan shall be based upon a ground survey.
b) The plan shall be signed and stamped by a Registered Land Surveyor and a Registered Professional Engineer.
c) The plan shall include a north point.
d) The plan shall include a title block that lists the names and addresses of all owners of record of the residential lots to be served by the common driveway and the name, address and telephone number of the Surveyor and Engineer.
e) The Assessing Map reference for the residential lots to be served by the common driveway.
f) Existing and proposed boundary lines, dimensions and areas of the residential lots to be served by the common driveway, with all bounds keyed into the Massachusetts grid system and at least two boundary points coordinated with the Massachusetts grid system shown on the plan, with at least one of the boundary points corresponding to a physical permanent monument placed on the ground.
g) Existing lines of streets, ways, driveways and easements on the subject property, with labels as to whether the ways are private or public and the purpose of the easements.
h) The zoning classification for the property and the location of any zoning district boundary that may lie within the locus.
i) The plan shall show the proposed location of the common driveway, the proposed locations of the private driveways off of the common driveway and the locations of the respective dwellings and all accessory structures that are to be afforded access via the common driveway.
j) The plan shall provide cross-section detail that shows the required gravel and paving specifications.
k) The plan shall show the location of and provide details for the required signage.
l) The plan shall show the location, size and type of mailboxes, if any, that shall be used to serve the residential lots and they shall be sited together on the left-hand side of the common driveway, upon entering from the adjacent way, to avoid interfering with turns into the driveway and shall in all respects conform to the requirements of the United States Postal Department, which shall control in the event of a conflict with this by-law.
m) The plan shall show the location of any pole, wall, fence, significant tree or other obstruction.
n) The plan shall show the location of any existing structure or building located on the residential lots to be served and the side, rear and front yard setback dimensions, including building envelopes, for each.
o) The plan shall include a certification by the designing engineer that all structures and buildings conform to applicable zoning requirements.
p) The plan shall show the location of any structure, or building, including driveways, walls, and poles within 100 feet on each side of the layout of the common driveway, at the point at which it intersects with the public way.

q) The plan shall include a certification by the designing engineer that the location of the common driveway provides for adequate sight distances, using the most recent standards published by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, both for stopping distance and the applicable intersection.

viii. Required Documentation.

The applicant(s) also shall provide the following documentation, together with the application:

a) Easements.

Proper draft easements shall be delivered with the application, which provide a permanent right of access to, from and over the common driveway for all of the owners of the residential lots to be served by the common driveway. All owners of record and mortgagees of record shall assent to each such easement and the easements shall be recorded before any building permit or occupancy permit issues.

b) Homeowners Association Trust Requirement.

A Homeowners Association Trust draft document shall be delivered with the application that provides for:

(i) Mandatory membership by all owners of the residential lots to be served by the common driveway;
(ii) Operation and maintenance of the common portion of the common driveway, including snow and ice removal, regular and extraordinary maintenance and repairs; and maintenance and replacement of signage and maintenance of the shoulders and sight distances;
(iii) Jointly and several liability for all owners for the cost of the required maintenance and repairs; and
(iv) A mechanism for dispute resolution.

c) Restrictive Covenant Running to the Town.

A restrictive covenant, running in favor of the Town of Norwell, shall be recorded against all lots to be served by the common driveway, providing that:
(i) Access to and use of the common driveway shall be limited to the specific residential lots shown on the plan;
(ii) The common driveway shall not be offered for acceptance as a public way;
(iii) Further Division Prohibited.
The lots served by the common driveway shall not be further divided so as to create any additional building lots.

ix. Building Permit Requirements.

No building permit for a dwelling to be served by the common driveway shall issue until:

a) Common Driveway Plan Approved.

The required common driveway plan has been approved by the Building Inspector and, in the case of a special permit driveway, until after the Planning Board has approved the plan and until the after applicable appeal period has

expired without an appeal having been taken, or, in the case of an appeal, until after the appeal has been terminated in the applicants' favor;

b) Easements Recorded.

The required easements have been properly executed by all owners and mortgagees of record and then duly recorded and that evidence of recording has been provided to the Building Inspector and, in the case of a special permit driveway, to the Planning Board; and

c) Homeowners Association Executed and Recorded.

The required Homeowners Association Trust document, duly executed by the necessary parties, including all owners and mortgagees of record, has been duly recorded and evidence of recording has been provided to the Building Inspector and, in the case of a special permit driveway, to the Planning Board. The required proof that the necessary parties have executed the document shall include a letter from a licensed attorney, indicating the attorney has researched the title for the affected land and that identifies and certifies the identity of all owners and mortgagees of record for the affected land that is to be served by the common driveway and that is to be burdened by the requirements set forth under the Homeowners Association Trust document and further certifies that all of said owners and mortgagees of record have duly assented to the Homeowners Association Trust document.

d) Adequate Surety for a Driveway that exceeds 100 Feet.

Adequate surety shall be posted by the applicant(s) to guarantee completion of the common portion of the driveway, for any driveway for which the common portion exceeds 100 Feet.

x. Occupancy Permit Requirements.

No occupancy permit for any dwelling to be served by the common driveway shall issue until the common driveway has been fully constructed in accordance with the engineered plan to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector.

xi. Drainage Calculations Required for A Driveway that Exceeds 100 Feet.

No plan for a driveway that has a common length that exceeds 100 feet shall be approved, unless engineered drainage calculations are provided to the Planning Board and unless the Planning Board is satisfied that the plan, based upon peer review, provides sufficient drainage control measures that will result in no increase in runoff onto property other than onto one of the lots to be served by the common driveway. The required surety shall ensure that the drainage plan be installed.

xii. Snow Storage Required for A Driveway that Exceeds 100 Feet.

No plan for a driveway, which has a common length that exceeds 100 feet, shall be approved, unless the Planning Board determines that the plan provides for adequate storage areas for snow.

xiii. Turn Out Areas Required for A Driveway that Exceeds 100 Feet.

No plan for a driveway that has a common length that exceeds 100 feet shall be approved, unless the Planning Board, after consulting with the Fire Chief, determines that

sufficient turn out areas are provided for every 50 feet or a great number of feet to be determined by the Planning Board in its discretion, but not to exceed 75 feet, to allow an oversized pick up truck to pull off the driveway and allow an emergency vehicle to pass. Such turn out areas shall be paved and shall be kept clear of vegetation, snow, parked vehicles and other obstructions at all times and shall have signage approved by the Highway Surveyor that indicates: "No Parking" and "This area shall be kept free of snow, vehicles and all obstructions."

xiv. Turn Around Area Required for A Driveway that Exceeds 100 Feet.

No plan for a driveway that has a common length that exceeds 100 feet shall be approved unless the Planning Board, after consulting with the Fire Department, determines that a sufficient turn around area is provided at the end of the common driveway to allow emergency vehicles to turn around. The turn around shall be an integral part of the common driveway and constructed and paved accordingly.

xv. Adequate Surety Required for A Driveway that Exceeds 100 Feet.

The Planning Board shall require that adequate surety be posted to guarantee satisfactory completion of the common driveway, if the common portion of the driveway exceeds 100 feet, before the special permit issues.

xvi. The Common Driveway Shall Have Signage that Sets forth the Street Numbers.

A common driveway shall have a street sign at the intersection of the common driveway with the public way. The sign shall state the name of the public way and shall set forth the street numbers of the dwellings served by the common driveway. All of the dwellings served shall use the same public way as its legal address and conform to all 911 requirements. The signage shall be designed and erected in accordance with the requirements of the Highway Surveyor.

V. PROCEDURES:

1. An application for a common driveway permit under §III.A shall be filed with the Building Inspector, together with 10 copies of the application and the proposed plan and the required filing fee, which shall be in the amount of $100.00. A copy of the application and the plan shall be distributed to: (1) the Board of Health; (2) Conservation Commission; (3) Fire Chief; (4) the Highway Surveyor; (5) the Planning Board; (6) the Police Chief; and (7) the Water Department. The Building Inspector shall act on the application within 30 days of determining that the application is complete. The Building Inspector shall notify the applicants, in writing, if he determines that the application is not complete.

2. An application for a common driveway special permit under §III.B shall be filed with the Planning Board, together with 12 copies of the application and the proposed plan, the required filing fee of $500.00 and the required review fee established by the Planning Board. A copy of the application shall be distributed to: (1) the Board of Health; (2) Building Inspector; (3) Conservation Commission; (4) the Fire Chief; (5) the Highway Surveyor; (6) the Police Chief; and (7) the Water Department. The Planning Board shall notice and hold a public hearing and render its decision in accordance with the requirements set forth under G.L. c.40A, §§9 and 11. The Planning Board shall notify the applicants in writing if the application is incomplete and, if the application is determined to still be incomplete 30 days after it is filed, it shall be denied without prejudice.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This Article makes it easier for landowners to subdivide and create otherwise buildable lots while minimizing the environmental impact of multiple driveways or new roads.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to set aside certain sums of money raised through the Community Preservation Act, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B, Section 3-7 from the main Community Preservation Fund into Three Community Preservation Fund Reserve Accounts. The three Reserve Accounts are to be allocated as follows: $100,000 or any other sum, in the Open Space Reserve Account, $100,000 or any other sum, in the Affordable Housing Reserve Account, and $100,000, or any other sum, into the Historic Preservation Reserve Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community
Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amounts specified. This Article designates these amounts for the specified purposes as required by the Community Preservation Act.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to extend the deadline for Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting of December, 2003 for the design and construction of a Skate Board Park from June 30, 2005, to June 30, 2006, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community
Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. Due to delays, the Skate Board Park has yet to be constructed in the previously allotted time frame.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to extend the deadline for Article 37 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 2004, for irrigation and improvements to the Middle and High School playing fields, to June 30, 2006, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community
Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The irrigation and improvements to the Middle and High School playing fields have yet to be fully completed.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to set aside the amount of $100,000 and transfer to the Norwell Conservation Fund, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B from the Community Preservation Fund.

Requested by the Community
Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This transfer will be used, when necessary, for the costs associated with land acquisitions.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to set aside the amount of $15,000 for the purpose of historic preservation, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B from the Community Preservation Fund for the purpose of preservation and renovation of the Civil War Monument in Norwell Center or act on anything relative thereto. Said expenditure will be under the direction of the Beautification Committee, in cooperation with the Veterans Memorial Committee and Historic Commission. Any funds not expended by June 30, 2006, shall revert back to the Community Preservation Fund.

Requested by the Community
Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. As of the printing of the Warrant the Advisory Board expects this Article to be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Veterans Memorial Committee, for the repair and restoration of the Civil War Memorial on the Veterans Common, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Veterans Memorial
Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. As of the printing of the Warrant the Advisory Board expects this Article to be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds $50,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and or maintenance of Town drainage.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study
Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $20,000.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to rescind $5,000 of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 11 in the Warrant for the May 24, 1999 Annual Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer/Collector

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108P relative to the compensation of the Treasurer and, in order to meet the obligations of said Section 108P, vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of $1,000 to be added to line item 1-35-111-5110, Treasurer/Collector, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer/Collector
and the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $1,000. The Town Treasurer has earned certification under this program and it is appropriate to compensate her for achieving this standard.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $14,000 to be expended under the direction of the Director of Tree and Grounds for the care and maintenance of the brush pile located at the Recycling Center, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recycling Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $14,000. This is a popular program initiated by the Recycling Committee.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning By-Laws, section 3400, Building Demolition, subsection (c), Regulated Buildings, Structures and Properties, by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said subsection (c) the following new text: or (4) any building, structure or property in excess of 75 years of age", or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the Historical
Commission

The Advisory Board recommends this Article if amended to "1930" instead of "75 years of age." It was the opinion of the Planning Board and the Advisory Board that a definitive date rather than a rolling date was more advisable.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to designate First Parish Road, High Street, Old Oaken Bucket Road, Central Street, Prospect Street and River Street as Scenic Roads pursuant to the Massachusetts Scenic Roads Act (MGL Chapter 40, Section 15C), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Historical Commission

The Advisory Board will render its recommendation at Town Meeting. At the time that the Warrant went to press the public hearings by the Historical Commission had not been completed.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel By-Law, Section 4, Personnel Board, as amended by Article 6 of the Annual Town Meeting on April 22, 1996, by striking out the first paragraph and replacing in therein with the following new text: "This Personnel By-Law shall be administered by a Personnel Board, consisting of three appointed members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, who shall have the power to fill all vacancies. Members are appointed for a term of three years. Members shall continue to hold office until their successors have been appointed and qualified." Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This change will remove the requirement, but not the option, that the Town Administrator be one of the three appointed members.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel By-Law, Section 6, Compensation Plan, subsection c, Increases Within the Rate Range, paragraph (2) by striking the word "Salaried" and replacing therein with the word "Exempt", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This change brings the Town's Personnel By-Law into compliance with Federal labor law.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel By-Law, Section 8, Fringe Benefits, subsection a, Vacation Leave, by adding

the following new paragraph: "E) Upon completion of years twenty and higher employee will receive five (5) weeks vacation" or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This change brings the Personnel By-Law to parity with the Union contracts previously adopted by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel By-Law, Section 8, Fringe Benefits, subsection j, Insurance, striking the first sentence and inserting in the place thereof the following: "Employees shall pay the same percentage of the monthly premiums for health and life insurance as paid by the members of the Town Hall Clerical Union employees." Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This change brings the Personnel By-Law to parity with the Union contracts previously adopted by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to amend the section 1650 (Isolated Lots) of the Town's Zoning Bylaw so as to strike subsection (2) which, as now appearing expands upon the statutory standard for the protection of isolated lots for single or two family development, and to substitute therefore, the following, thereby confirming the said section 1650, subsection (2) protection standard to the MA General Laws Chapter 40A, section 6, clause 4 protection standard for isolated lots:

"(2) and said lot was not held in common ownership with any adjoining land"

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This change brings Norwell to the state standard zoning language.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will change the current zoning designation of the property located at 483 Washington Street Norwell, Massachusetts, presently designated as Residence B to Business B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. As of the printing of the Warrant the Advisory Board expects this Article to be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,000 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $2,000.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $3,500 to contract with the Womansplace Crisis Center in Fiscal Year 2006 for services provided to victims/survivors of sexual assault and their families, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $2,000.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. As of the printing of the Warrant the Advisory Board expects this Article to be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax Rate for FY 2006, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $400,000 from the Stabilization Fund. This is an appropriate and the best use of this fund.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town at least fourteen days before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 25th day of April, 2005.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____ day of April in the year of our Lord, 2005.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Norwell, Massachusetts

_____
John G. Mariano, Chairman

_____
Paul D. Gaynor

_____
Richard A. Merritt

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable_____ Date_____

Capital Budget Requests for FY 2006

Dept/Request	*Requested*	*Status*	*Capital Budget Committee Recommendation*	*Comments*
Fire Department:				
Ambulance	$130,000	End of Useful Life	$130,000	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request.** Replacing the Ambulance is our highest priority for public safety.
Fire Engine	$290,000	Approaching the End of Useful Life	-0-	**The Capital Budget does not recommend this Request.** While approaching the end of its useful life the Fire Engine can be postponed one year.
Roof for Pine Street Fire Station	$35,000	End of Useful Life	$25,000	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request in the amount of $25,000.** After consultation with the PBMC and investigating costs associated the Capital Budget Committee recommends this project at $25,000.
Paint for Pine Street Fire Station	$35,000	End of Useful Life	$28,500	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request in the amount of $28,500.** Rather than continue to paint this building and after consulting with the PBMC we recommend vinyl siding as a more permanent solution.
Town Hall:				
Heating System Repairs	$30,000	Obsolete	$30,000	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request.** The Town Hall heating system is very old and inefficient requiring ancillary heating in one end of the building while the other end is opening windows to bring down the temperature. The repairs include re-balancing the system.
General Building Repairs	$30,000	High Need	$30,000	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request.** Repairs to the building include window, ceiling, wall and patching leaks.

Dept/Request	*Requested*	*Status*	*Capital Budget Committee Recommendation*	*Comments*
Council on Aging:				
Handicap Ramp	$10,000	Failing	$10,000	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request.** The current handicap ramp is failing and needs to be replaced before someone gets injured.
Highway Department:				
Large Dump Truck	$100,000	Failed	$100,000	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request.** This will replace a failed large dump truck that is no longer road worthy.
¾ Ton Pick-Up Truck	$30,000	End of Useful Life	$30,000	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request.** This truck is used by the Highway Surveyor and is also used for plowing. The current vehicle is beyond its useful life and may no longer be safe.
Backhoe/Loader	$96,400	Replacement	$96,400	**The Capital Budget does not recommend this Request.** Repairs have been made to the current backhoe/loader and should extend its life.
Tree & Grounds:				
Small Dump Truck/Plow	$50,000	Replacement	$50,000	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request.** This vehicle will replace a failed truck. This truck is used by Tree & Grounds and for Snow Plowing.
Bucket Truck	$118,000	New	$118,000	**The Capital Budget does not recommend this Request.** The Capital Budget Committee was not convinced of the compelling need of this equipment.
Mower Deck	$20,000	Replacement	$20,000	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request.** This attachment will be fitted to the trackless vehicle purchased last year (Sidewalk Plow)
Hydro Seeder	$4,600	Improvement	$4,600	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request.** Heavily used athletic fields require replanting with a more efficient seeder.

Dept/Request	*Requested*	*Status*	*Capital Budget Committee Recommendation*	*Comments*
Library:				
Microfiche Reader	$7,000	Replacement	$7,000	**The Capital Budget does not recommend this Request.** The Capital Budget Committee was not convinced of the compelling need of this equipment.
Computers	$8,266	Replacement	$6,500	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request.** In consultation with the Computer Study Committee, the Capital Budget Committee believes that a more careful purchase will provide greater capacity for the users of the library.
Water Department:				
Service Vehicle	$26,650	Replacement	$29,950	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request.** The Capital Budget Committee actually increased the amount of money for this purchase to encourage the Water Department to look at a diesel vehicle as being more economical to operate.
Compact SUV	$21,450	Replacement	$22,500	**The Capital Budget Committee Recommends this Request.** The Capital Budget Committee actually increased the amount of money for this purchase to encourage the Water Department to look hybrid technology for the meter reader's vehicle.

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Norwell, Massachusetts 02061

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Permit No. 5

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AND/OR RESIDENTIAL BOX HOLDER

NORWELL, MA 02061

MINUTES OF SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 9, 2005 AND TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2005

Attendance: (No Quorum Required since 1992)
Monday, May 9, 2005:

Precinct One: 159
Precinct Two: 283
Precinct 3: 269
TOTAL. 711

Tuesday, May 10, 2005:

Precinct One: 81
Precinct Two: 162
Precinct Three: 162
TOTAL. 405

At 7:35 pm on Monday, May 9, 2005 in the Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium of the Norwell Middle School, the Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the meeting to order.

Town Clerk Janice M. Lawson read the "Constable's Service of the Warrant". Father Thomas Maguire led the assembly in the Invocation. The "Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag" was led by Veteran's Agent Richard Caldwell.

Moderator Hughes introduced himself and the following participants:

Board of Selectmen:
John G. Mariano, Chair
Paul D. Gaynor, Vice Chair
Richard A. Merritt, Clerk

Town Administrator:
James. M. Boudreau

Town Counsel:
Robert E. Galvin, Esquire

Town Clerk: Janice M. Lawson
Ass't Town Clerk: Patricia M. Anderson

Ass't Town Accountant: Rita Turco

The following Tellers were appointed and sworn by Moderator Hughes in case a hand-count is necessary.

Susan Sulc, 59 Stetson Road
Thomas Andrew Reardon, 620 Main St.
Harry Merritt, 93 River St.
Mary Beth Shea, 52 Franklin Road
James K. Logue, Jr., 45 Trout Brook Lane
Steven P. Ivas, 315 Winter Street

The checkers were:
Monday, May 9, 2005 and Tuesday, May 10, 2005—

Precinct One:
Regina Giordani
Jeanne Scully

Precinct Two:
Lois Arnold
Susan Springer (Mon.); (Tues): Judy Volpe

Precinct Three:
B. Jean Snow
Jeanette Simmons
Constable: Theodore A. Baldwin

Moderator Hughes reviewed the rules of the Meeting which follow "Roberts Rules of Order" and the Bylaws of the Town.

Authority Cards for the Special Town Meeting were ORANGE; those for the Annual, were TURQUOISE (blue).

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As there will be two (2) borrowing articles for more than $200,000, it will be necessary to vote by "Secret Ballot". In order to accomplish this each voter will be given two (2) "YES/NO" slips. A White one will be used for Article No. 8 and a Lavender one for Article No. 13.

The Moderator will instruct the voters in more detail when these Articles come up.

A motion was made, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to suspend the Annual Town Meeting to take up the Articles of the Special Town Meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:
Monday, May 9, 2005

Article No. 1: (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate the sum of $40,000 to meet obligations for Union and Personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2005, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article No. 2, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $40,000 be transferred from Line Item No. 1-101-169-5110, Police Department Clerical.

Article No. 2: (Majority Vote required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $17,200 from Line Item No. 1-2-115-5110 to Line Item No. 1-3-102-5110 Selectmen Clerical Salaries, to provide a sick leave buy-back.

Article No. 3: (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $9,000 from Line Item No. 1-104-132-5110, Call Fire Payroll, to Line Item No. 1-103-130-5110, Permanent Firefighters' Payroll.

Article No. 4: (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $337,282.99 to be added to Line Item No. 1-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding.

Article No. 5: (Majority Vote Required)
MAJORITY VOTED to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $338,000 to be added to Line Item No. 1-77-230-5175, Group Insurance.

Article No. 6: (9/10 Vote Required)
Moderator declared 9/10 vote as there were several loud dissenters. VOTED to transfer from Free Cash the following amount for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year:

Edwards & Kelsey $2,607.77

Article No. 7: (Majority Vote Required)
Hand Count Necessary: YES: 382; NO 151
MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the sum of $150,000 for affordable housing purposes, pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation Fund for the purpose of moving up to (six) single family dwellings within the Town of Norwell and to authorize the Community Preservation Committee and Board of Selectmen to oversee this transaction. Any funds not expended by June 30, 2007, shall revert back to the Community Preservation Fund.

Article No. 8: (Majority Vote Required)
MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the sum of $425,000 for Open Space purposes, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44B from the Community Preservation Fund for the purpose of purchasing and preserving Open Space. And to see if the Town will authorize the Community Preservation Committee and the Board of Selectmen to purchase said piece of property and designate it "Conservation" land. Any funds not expended by June 30, 2007 shall revert back to the Community Preservation Fund.

Article No. 9: (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $274,999 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 291B, Acts of 2004, one apportionment, for

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State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing.

A motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 8:35 pm.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 9, 2005

Article No. 1: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2004 Annual Report.

At this time, Moderator Hughes stated that he would allow a ten to 15 minute presentation from John Mariano, Chair of the Board of Selectmen, the Advisory Board Chairman, Brian Noble, and Chairperson of the School Committee Elaine Reardon.

Each one would discuss how the figures for the $2.2 million override have been determined. Article No. 2 of the Warrant has the "Advisory Board Recommends" figures as "Override figures". In order for an Override to pass it must be voted at a Town Meeting and again at a Town Election.

If these figures are voted at Town Meeting and not at the Town Election they would have to be re-voted at an Adjourned session of Town Meeting which will be held on Monday, May 23, 2005. Also any articles that have not yet been voted on will also be taken up.

Moderator Hughes stated that he would not allow "Reconsideration" to take place on any article until after the Town Election to be held on May 14, 2005. Reconsideration would be considered at the Adjourned Town Meeting on Monday 23, 2005.

Article No. 2: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds, the sums of money set forth in the "ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS" column under Article No. 2 in the "transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the FY 2006 Budget Annual Town Meeting (EXCEPT "HELD" items which will be discussed and voted separately), to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, and to meet said appropriations, from Water Grant, the sum of $114,000; from Water Surplus, the sum of $201,447; from Water Revenues, the sum of $1,107,423 to be applied to the Water Operating budget, and transfer from Free Cash the sum of $350,000. Also, transfer the sum of $27,011 from Community Preservation Revenue to Department 5-237 Salaries, and 5-305 Expenses for the Community Preservation operating budget.

The following item of Article 2 were held: 2-2-115, 2-101*, 2-102*, 2,103*, 2-109*, 2-222, 2-227, 2-230*,2-125* 2-127*, 2-301*, 2-264, 2-276**, 2-131*, ,2-241**, 2-151*, 2-156*, 2-165**.

All "Held" items were voted as printed in "Advisory Board Recommends" column of the Warrant, except for Article 2-165 which was corrected to read $263,794.02; Article 2-133 which was corrected to read $41,695, and 2-276 which was corrected to read $136,000.

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MONDAY, MAY 10, 2005
And TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2005**

*Amendment discussed but failed to carry.
**Figure corrected by Advisory Board Chair.

An amendment to see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money equal to or less than the amounts stated in either the "2005 Appropriation" column or the "2006 Advisory Board Recommends" column, whichever is less, and further reducing this amount by a factor of 2.2%, to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund, and to fix salaries and compensation for all elected Officers of the Town, provided, however, that no such limitations shall apply to the Town's debt and interest, group insurance, South Shore Regional assessment, unfounded Special Education mandates and collective bargain contractual obligations FAILED TO CARRY.

An amendment to vote $0.00 for the Board of Assessors' Salary, Board or Selectmen's Salary, Board of Health's salary and Board of Water Commissioners FAILED TO CARRY.

An amendment to vote the Town Administrator's salary at $65,000 FAILED TO CARRY.

An amendment to the Board of Selectmen's Clerical Salaries to delete the salary for three floaters ($45,000) FAILED TO CARRY.
YES: 227 NO: 243

An amendment to reduce the Police Chief's salary to $100,956.37, the 05 appropriation, FAILED TO CARRY.

An amendment to level fund the school budget from $17,030,544.93 to last year's appropriation of $15,991,122, a savings of $1,039,422.93 FAILED TO CARRY.

An amendment to change 2-127 and 1-131 (Deputy Chiefs) to $0.00 FAILED TO CARRY.

An amendment to change the amount of Group Insurance to the "05 appropriation" FAILED TO CARRY.

At 11:00 pm on Monday, May 9, 2005 after discussing and voting on Item No. 2-131, the lights in the gym automatically dimmed. A motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO ADJOURN UNTIL TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2005, same time, same place.

TUESDAY, ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 10, 2005:

Promptly at 7:30 pm, Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the Adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting to order. This meeting was held in the gymnasium of the Norwell Middle School.

Moderator Hughes related to the voters that last evening the meeting was adjourned after discussion and vote of the Police and Fire "Deputy Chiefs".

Article No. 3: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of $445,000, and from Water Revenues, the sum of $52,450, and raise and appropriate the sum of $24,600, as set forth in the schedule of "Capital Budget Recommendations".

Dept.		Capital Budget Recommends
103	FIRE DEPT.	
	Ambulance	$130,000
	Roof for Pine St.	25,000
	Siding Pine St.	28,500

65	TOWN HALL		
	Heating System Rep		30,000
	Gen. Bldg. Repairs		30,000
531	COUNCIL ON AGING		
	Handicapped Ramp		10,000
300	HIGHWAY DEPT.		
	Large Dump Truck		100,000
	¾ T Pickup Truck		30,000
109	TREE & GROUNDS		
	Sm. Dump Truck/Plow		50,000
	Mower Deck		20,000
	Hydro Seeder		4,600
601	LIBRARY		
	Computers		6,500
401	WATER DEPT.		
	Service Vehicle		29,500*
	Compact SUV		22,500*
	TOTAL:	$522,050	

*Amendment failed to carry and figures were Unanimously Voted as printed in "Advisory Board Recommends" column.

Article No. 4: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $27,500 to meet obligations for the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2006; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2.

Article No. 5: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $150,000 to meet obligations for Union and Personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2006; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2.

Article No. 6: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the old fire station located at 81 Washington Street, Norwell, MA, being shown on the Assessors' Map as Block 12, Lot 23. Said sale shall comply with M.G.L. for the sale of real estate.

Article No. 7: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 7. (...$100,000 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of repair and other related work to the Bridge Street/Union Street bridge,...)

Article No. 8: Secret Ballot 2/3 Vote Required YES: 147; NO: 87 (2/3 = 156) FAILED TO CARRY. (...To borrow from available funds the sum of $300,000 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping and Storm Water Management planning; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by applying for and borrowing from the Mass. Water Pollution Abatement Trust, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow the appropriated sum under MGL Chapter 44, Paragraph 8 to be spent under the direction of the Highway Surveyor. Scope of services of the GIS Mapping Project shall be completed in conjunction with the Town of Norwell Mapping Commission.

At this time in order to finish all the budget articles before the Special Election on Saturday, May 14, 2005, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to take the following articles out or order: 9, 10, 14, 24, 26, 27, 36, 37, and 39.

Article No. 9: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from free cash the sum of $200,000 to be expended

under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

Article No. 10: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for reprocessing stockpiled construction debris at the Highway Department yard.

Article No. 14: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF $35,000 from the FY 2004 Overlay Surplus Account to Article 19 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of continuing to provide a Senior Real Estate Tax Work-Off Program for older citizens in the Town funded directly by the Town. This program is to be established pursuant to an agreement by the Council on Aging, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors.

Article No. 15: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Norwell Board of Library Trustees and the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee to apply for State Funds which might be available to defray all or part of the cost of the design, construction and equipping of the Library project and to authorize the Library Trustees and the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee to accept and expend any such funds when received without further appropriation, and to see if the Town will vote to accept the preliminary design for the Norwell Library Building.

Article No. 24: (Majority Vote Required) MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and/or maintenance of Town drainage.

Article No. 26: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 108P relative to the compensation of the Treasurer, and in order to meet the obligations of said Section 108P, vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.

Article No. 27: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000 to be expended under the direction of the Director of Tree and Grounds, for the care and maintenance of the brush pile, located at the Recycling Center.

Article No. 36: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.

Article No. 37: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to contract with the Womansplace Crisis Center in Fiscal Year 2006 for services provided to victims/survivors of sexual assault and their families.

Article No. 38: (Majority Vote Required) VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 38. (...To transfer from available funds the sum of $_____ to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of MGL, Chapter 40, Section 5B...)

Article No. 39: (2/3 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $400,000 to use this sum to decrease the Tax Rate for FY 2006.

Article No. 11: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from Water Surplus the sum of $50,000 to be expended under the direction of the Board of

Water Commissioners for the purpose of laying/relaying and mechanically cleaning water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter but not more than sixteen (16) inches in diameter.

Article No. 12: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from Water Surplus the sum of $377,000 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purposes of designing and permitting a new municipal well pumping station, new municipal water treatment facility and associated water main.

Article No. 13: (Secret Ballot 2/3 Vote Required) YES: 170; NO: 15 VOTED to BORROW the sum of $743,000 for the purpose of replacing existing municipal wells, reconstructing municipal pumping facilities and upgrading the instrumentation and controls of existing sources of water supply; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the appropriated sum under MGL, Chapter 44, Paragraph 8, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article No. 16: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 16. (....$10,000 for the Planning Board to expend on technical services for the purpose of reviewing and proposing changes to the Planning Board's subdivision regulations and/or Town's Zoning Bylaws....)

Article No. 17: (2/3 Vote Required) Moderator declared 2/3 vote as there were several loud dissenters. It was VOTED to amend Zoning Bylaw Article II District Regulations, paragraph 2300 District Use Regulations, by adding the following new section thereto:

Section 2318: COMMON DRIVEWAYS
As printed in the "Transcript of Articles in the Warrant on pages 28 through 35.

Article No. 18 (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to set aside certain sums of money raised through the Community Preservation Act, MGL Chapter 44B, sections 3-7, from the main Community Preservation Fund into three (3) Community Preservation Fund Reserve Accounts.

The three (3) Reserve Accounts are to be allocated as follows: $100,000 into the Open Space Reserve Account; $100,000 into the Affordable Housing Reserve Account and $100,000 into the Historic Preservation Reserve Account.

Article No. 19: (Majority Vote Required) MAJORITY VOTED to extend the deadline for Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting of December, 2003, for the design and construction of a Skate Board Park from June 30, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

Article No. 20: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to extend the deadline for Article No. 4 of the Special Town Meeting of May 10, 2004, for irrigation and improvements to the Middle and High School playing fields to June 30, 2006.

Article No. 21: (Majority Vote Required) MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the sum of $100,000 from the Community Preservation Fund to the Norwell Conservation Fund, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44B.

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Article No 22: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of historic preservation, pursuant to MGL, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation Fund for the purpose of preservation and renovation of the Civil War Monument in Norwell Center. Said expenditure will be under the direction of the Beautification Committee, in cooperation with the Veterans Memorial Committee and Historic Commission. Any funds not expended by June 30, 2006 shall revert back to the Community Preservation Fund.

Article No. 23: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 23. (...a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Veterans Memorial Committee for the repair and restoration of the Civil War Memorial on the Veterans Common....)

Article No. 25: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to rescind $5,000 of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 11 in the Warrant for the May 24, 1999 Annual Town Meeting.

At this time a motion was made by the Moderator, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, AT 10:40 PM, to ADJOURN THIS TOWN MEETING UNTIL MONDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 2005, 7:30 PM, at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson, CMMC
TOWN CLERK

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED SESSION OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 23, 2005

Promptly at 7:30 pm, Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, which was held at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, to order.

Moderator Hughes explained that the Town Meeting had been adjourned until Monday, May 23, 2005 because of an Override Election which was held on Saturday, May 14, 2005.

The Override Budget had been voted at the Annual Town Meeting held on Monday, and Tuesday, May 9 and 10, 2005. It was necessary to adjourn until Monday, May 23, 2005 to finish any articles not already voted and to review Article 2 and the other money Articles if the Override did not pass.

The Special Town Election, Override question failed to pass on Saturday, May 14, 2005: YES: 1142; NO: 1719.

Veterans Agent Richard Caldwell invited everyone to the Memorial Day Parade and speakers on the Common. The parade will start at 10:30 am at the corner of Lincoln Street and Main Street.

A pink handout was given to each voter with amended figures for Article 2 and a green sheet was given to each voter for Article 3 with new amended figures.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, John G. Mariano, spoke regarding how it was necessary for the Selectmen, the Advisory Board, and the School Committee to lower the budget articles by $2.2 million.

The figures on the pink handout for Article 2, "Amended 2006 Advisory Board Recommends" are those figures.

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Article No. 2:

Brian Noble, Chairman of the Advisory Board moved to reconsider the Line Items in Article No. 2 as presented in the pink colored handout in the "Amended Advisory Board Recommended Figures" column.
This was seconded and the Moderator read each line item and its total and any voter who wished to hold an item should say "hold". The following line items were held: 2-115, 2-103, 2-294, 2-108, 2-110, 2-112, 2-222, 2-229, 2-230,2-126, 2-169, 2-236, 2-132, 2-136, 2-138, 2-188, 2-144, 2-301, 2-147, 2-155, 2-165. Each of these line items will be discussed and voted on separately.

Those line items not held: 2-214, 2-225, 2-231, 2-127, 2-131, 2-238, 2-254, 2-255 and 2-281 were UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as printed.

Many of the original "Holds" on the reconsidered line items were withdrawn as each article was discussed.

Only one line item, 2-230, Group Insurance, was amended. The Majority voted to amend this figure to $2,861,000.

A motion to reconsider line item 2-268,Snow Removal and Sanding of the May 9, and May 10, 2005 Article 2 vote failed to carry.

A motion was made to move Article 2 in the "Advisory Board Recommends Column", as amended, and further to fund the budget by transferring an additional $200,000 from FREE CASH, and further transfer $144,600 from OVERLAY SURPLUS. This was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

An motion to reconsider Article 2, Line Items 101, 109, 151 and 156 of the May 9 and May 10, 2005 Annual Town Meeting to amend the salaries to $0.00 failed to carry. Yes 135; No: 141

After two hours of discussion and voting the Reconsidered Article 2 figures were completed.

Article No. 3:

A motion that the Town reconsider the line items in Article 3, as presented in the green colored hand out, in the "Amended advisory Board recommended Figure Column" was moved, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

103, Fire Dept., Roof Pine St. F.S.	$0.00
Siding Pine St. Fire St.	$0.00
65, Town Hall Heating System	$0.00
General Bldg. Repairs	$0.00
109, Tree & Grounds Mower Deck	$0.00
Hydro Seeder	$0.00
601, Library, Computers	$0.00

Chester Flynn, Capital Budget Committee moved Article 3, in the "Advisory Board Recommends Column, as amended", and vote to transfer from Overlay Surplus, the sum of $300,400, and from Water Revenues, the sum of $52,450, and raise and appropriate the sum of $24,600, as set forth in the schedule of "Capital Budget Recommendations, as amended". This was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

A motion was made, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to RECONSIDER Articles 8, 9, 10, 24, 26, 27, 36, and 37.

Article No. 8: (Reconsidered) 2/3 Secret Ballot Vote YES: 217; NO: 29
It was VOTED to BORROW from available funds the sum of $300,000 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping and Storm Water Management planning; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by applying for and borrowing from the

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Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the appropriated sum under MGL Chapter 44, Paragraph 8, to be spent under the direction of the Highway Surveyor. Scope of services of the GIS Mapping Project shall be completed in conjunction with the Town of Norwell Mapping Commission.

Article No. 9: (Reconsidered) Majority Vote Required MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 9. (…$200,000 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town ways…)

Article No. 10: (Reconsidered) Majority Vote Required UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,600 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for reprocessing stockpiled construction debris at the Highway Department yard.

Article No. 24: (Reconsidered) Majority Vote Required UNANIMOUSLY VOTED To INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 24. (….$20,000 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and/or maintenance of Town drainage.)

Article No. 26: (Reconsidered) Majority Vote Required MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 26. (…accept provision of MGL Chapter 41, Section 108P relative to the compensation of the Treasurer and, in order to meet the obligations of said Section 108P, vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000…)

Article No. 27: (Reconsidered) Majority Vote Required MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 27. (…$14,000 to be expended under the direction of the Director of Tree and Grounds for the care and maintenance of the brush pile located at the Recycling Center…)

Article No. 36: (Reconsidered) Majority Vote Required UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to contract with the South Shore women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.

Article 37: (Reconsidered) Majority Vote Required - UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to contract with the Womensplace Crisis Center in Fiscal Year 2006 for services provided to victims/survivors of sexual assault and their families.

At 10:40 pm, a motion was made by the Moderator to adjourn until Tuesday evening, May 24, 2005, same time, same place. It was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson, CMMC
Town Clerk

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005

The fourth session of the 2005 Annual Town Meeting commenced promptly at 7:30 pm in the gymnasium of the Norwell Middle School, with Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. presiding.

A motion to reconsider Article No. 39 was made and seconded. The Moderator explained that the tradition of Town Meeting was to allow "reconsideration" the night of the vote of an article, or the next night, only. The original vote on Article 39 had been taken on May 10, 2005

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and "reconsideration" would have had to be done by Monday, May 23, 2005.

Article No. 28: A motion was made, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 28. (....To amend the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaws, section 3400, Building Demolition, subsection ©, Regulated Buildings, Structures and Properties, by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said subsection © the following new text: "or (4) any building, structure or property in existing prior to 1930"....)

Article No. 29: (Majority Vote Required) MAJORITY VOTED to designate FIRST PARISH ROAD, HIGH STREET, OLD OAKEN BUCKET ROAD, CENTRAL STREET, PROSPECT STREET, and RIVER STREET as Scenic Roads, pursuant to the Massachusetts Scenic Roads Act (MGL Chapter 40, Section 15C).

Article No. 30: (Majority Vote Required) MAJORITY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel Bylaw, Section 4, Personnel Board, as amended by Article 6 of the Annual Town Meeting on April 22, 1996, by striking out the first paragraph and replacing therein with the following new text: "This Personnel Bylaw shall be administered by a Personnel Board, consisting of three (3) members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, who shall have the power to fill all vacancies. Members are appointed for a term of three (3) years. Members shall continue to hold office until their successors have been appointed and qualified."

Article No. 31: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 31.

(...To amend the Town of Norwell Personnel Bylaw, Section 6, Compensation Plan, subsection "c", Increases within the Rate Range, paragraph (2) by striking the word "salaried" and replacing therein with the word "Exempt"...)

Article No. 32: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel Bylaw, Section 8, Fringe Benefits, subsection "a", Vacation Leave, by adding the following new paragraph: "E) Upon completion of years twenty (20) and higher, employee will receive five (5) weeks vacation".

Article No. 33: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel Bylaw, Section 8, Fringe Benefits, subsection "j", Insurancee, striking the first sentence and inserting in the place thereof the following: "Employees shall pay the same percentage of the monthly premiums for health and life insurance as paid by the members of the Town Hall Clerical Union employees."

Article No. 34: (2/3 Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Section 1650, Isolated Lots, of the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaw so as to strike subsection (2) which, as now appearing, expands upon the statutory standard for the protection of isolated lots for single or two-family development, and to substitute therefore, the following, thereby confirming the said Section 1650, subsection (2) protection standard to the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 6, clause 4, protection standard for isolated lots: "(2) and said lot was not held in common ownership with any adjoining land".

Article No. 35: (2/3 Vote Required for Zoning Articles) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 35. (.....To change the current zoning designation of the property located at 483 Washington Street, Norwell, MA, presently designated as "Residence B" t0 "Business B"...)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO TOWN OFFICIALS:
A motion to Reconsider Article 39, suspending the Rules of Town Meeting, was made and seconded but it FAILED TO CARRY.

(See Minutes of May 10, 2005 Article 39 It was unanimously voted to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $400,000, to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 2006.)

The Moderator requested that after each of the presenters read their Instructions that they present it in writing to the Moderator who will in turn give it to the Town Clerk for her records.

1. J. Richard Hartigan, 412 River Street, moved to instruct the Board of Selectmen to investigate the possibility of the Town of Norwell's withdrawing from the "Community Preservation Act of 2002", and to report their progress at the next Annual Town Meeting. This instruction was seconded but it FAILED TO CARRY.

2. Ernest Butler, 254 South Street, moved to instruct the Board of Selectmen to spend more than $40,000 or 1/10 of 1% for the improvement of the education of the children of Norwell. This instruction was seconded but it FAILED TO CARRY.

3. Robert Hynes, 31 Chittenden Lane, moved to instruct the Board of Selectmen to look into alternatives regarding property tax relief for the Senior Citizens of Norwell, including but not limited to the amortization of tax increases imposed as a result of Town Meeting. This was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

4. Stacey Schacter, 82 Satuit Meadow, moved to instruct the School Committee to obtain and provide for open review to all Town residents actual expense figures relating to the School Budget on a line item basis and that such information be provided within thirty (30) days

5. for the prior thirty day period. This was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED it.

6. Arthur J. Garceau, 17 Wanton Shipyard, moved to instruct the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Board to bring back override limited to schools for next year. This was seconded but it FAILED TO CARRY. YES: 43; NO: 53.

FISH RIGHTS:

1. Spencer A. Joseph, 128 Parker Street: $155.00
2. Frances Molla, 82 Prospect Street: $200.00

(This money will go directly to the General Fund of the Town of Norwell.)

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting, at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson, CMMC
Norwell Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

OF

ARTICLE 2

OF

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 9, May 10, and May 23, 2005

ITEM NO:	RAISE/APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
2 – ACCOUNTING			
2-115 Salaries	$124,203.00*	**Held/Voted**	
2-202 Expenses	$ 36,375.00*		
TOTAL ITEM 2	**$160,578.00**		
3 – SELECTMEN			
2-101 Bd Members Salaries	$ 6,500.00*	**Held/Voted**	
2-102 Town Admin.'s Salary	$ 97,000.00*	**Held/Voted**	
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA	$64,337.00*	**Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
2-200 Court Judgment	$ 1.00		
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	$16,350.00		
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	$ 1,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 3	**$185,388.00**		
5 – COMMUNITY PRESERV.			
2-237 Clerical Salaries	$7,011.00		
2-305 Expenses	$20,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 5	**$27,011.00**		
6 – BEAUTIFICATION			
2-204 Expenses	$1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 6	**$1,000.00**		
7 – HOUSING PARTNERSHIP			
2-122 Housing Clerical	$1.00		
2-297 Housing Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 7	**$2.00**		
8-COMMISSION ON DISAB.			
2-294 General Expenses	$2,200.00*	**Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
TOTAL ITEM 8	**$2,200.00**		
9 – MODERATOR			
2-104 Moderator's Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 9	**$1.00**		
10 – CUSHING MEMORIAL			
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	$25,206.00		
2-203 Cushing Memorial Exp.	$25,410.00		
TOTAL ITEM 10	**$50,616.00**		
11 – ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105 Advisory Board Clerical	$3,383.00		
2-206 Advisory Board Expenses	500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 11	**$3,883.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
12- CAPITAL BUDGET COM.			
2-217 Expenses	$ 1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 12	**$ 1.00**		
13 – RESERVE FUND			
2-207 Reserve Fund	$200,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 13	**$200,000.00**		
15 – TOWN MEETING ELEC.			
2-106 Salaries	$ 8,500.00		
2-208 Expenses	$ 8,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 15	**$17,000.00**		
17 – BOARD OF REGIS.			
2-107 Clerk of Board Salary	$ 400.00		
2-108 Registrars' Clerical	0.00*	***Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
2-209 Registrars' Expenses	$ 4,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 17	**$ 4,600.00**		
19-TOWN REPORTS			
2-210 Town Reports	$10,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 19	**$10,000.00**		
29 – ASSESSORS			
2-109 Board Members Salaries	$ 4,150.00*	***Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
2-110 Clerical Salaries	$ 88,104.00	*Held/Withdrawn/Voted	
2-211 General Expenses	$ 10,240.00		
2-212 Reval./App. Expenses	$ 10,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 29	**$112,994.00**		
35 – TREAS./COLLECTOR			
2-111 Treas./Collector Salary	$ 78,060.00		
2-112 Clerical Salaries	$129,577.92*	***Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
2-168 Bonding Costs	----		
2-213 General Expenses	$ 66,963.00		
214 Tax Liens Expenses	$ 8,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 35	**$282,600.92**		
39 - TOWN CLERK			
2-113 Town Clerk Salary	$ 60,593.87*	***Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
2-114 Clerical Salaries	$ 47,104.00		
2-215 General Expenses	$ 4,300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 39	**$111,997.87**		
45 – LEGAL SERVICES			
2-216 Legal Expenses	$78,000.00		
2-218 Settlements/Claims	1.00		
2-295 Union Negotiations	---		
TOTAL ITEM 45	**$78,001.00**		
47 – PERSONNEL BOARD			
2-116 Salary & Wages	0.00		
2-219 General Expenses	500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 47	**$500.00**		

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48 – DESIGN REVIEW BD			
2-117 Des. Review Clerical	$ 642.00		
2-220 Des. Rev. General Exp.	245.00		
TOTAL ITEM 48	**$ 887.00**		
49 – DEV. & INDUS. COMM.			
2-118 Clerical	$ 1.00		
2-221 General Expenses	$ 1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 49	**$ 2.00**		
51 – CENTRAL COMPUTER			
2-222 Central Computer Exp.	$120,000.00*	*Held/Withdrawn/Voted	
TOTAL ITEM 51	**$120,000.00**		
62 – RECYCLING COMM.			
2-173 Other Expenses	$12,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 62	**$12,000.00**		
61- BOARD OF APPEALS			
2-119 Salary & Wages	$ ---		
2-223 General Expenses	$ 2,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 61	**$ 2,000.00**		
63 – PLANNING BOARD			
2-120 Planning Bd Admin.	$ 47,276.72		
2-121 Planning Bd Clerical	---		
2-224 Planning Bd General Exp	$ 5,558.00		
TOTAL ITEM 63	**$ 52,834.72**		
65 – TOWN HALL			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	$ 29,661.64		
2-226 Town Hall Gen. Exp.	80,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 65	**$109,661.64**		
66 – P.B.M.C.			
2-169 Clerical Salaries	---		
2-225 PBMC Expenses	$ 1,400.00		
TOTAL ITEM 66	**$ 1,400.00**		
71 – PENSIONS			
2-227 Plym. County Ret. Fund	$ 975,551.00*	*Held/Voted	
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions	720.00		
TOTAL ITEM 71	**$ 976,271.00**		
75–UNEMPLOYMENT COMP			
2-229 Unemployment Comp.	$ 80,000.00*	*Held/Voted	
TOTAL ITEM 75	**$ 80,000.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
77 – GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance	**$2,861,000.00****	****Held/Amended/Voted**	
81 – TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town Insurance	$ 335,000.00		
2-232 Ins. Adv. Comm. Exp.	200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 81	**$ 335,200.00**		
91 – GOVT STUDY COMM.			
2-124 Govern. Study Clerical	$ 1.00		
2-233 Govern. Study Exp.	$ 1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 91	**$ 2.00**		
92 – GROUNDWATER			
2-234 Groundwater General Exp.	$ 1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 92	**$ 1.00**		
94 DRAINAGE COMMITTEE			
2-170 Drainage Clerical	$ 1.00		
2-171 Drainage Exp.	$ 250.00		
TOTAL ITEM 94	**$ 251.00**		
101 – POLICE DEPT.			
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	$102,976.00*	**Held/Voted**	
2-127 Deputy Chief	0.00*	**Held/Voted**	
2-126 Police Officers' Payroll	$1,376,241.00*	**Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
2-128 Police Other Payroll	$ 47,850.00		
2-169 Clerical	$ 30,458.00*	**Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
2-235 Police General Exp.	$ 120,200.00		
2-236 Police Cruiser Exp.	$ 31,000.00*	**Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
2-237 Other Town Veh. Gas	---		
TOTAL ITEM 101	**$1,708,725.00**		
103 – FIRE DEPT.			
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	$ 99,713.00		
2-131 Deputy Chief	0.00*		
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$1,278,224.00		
2-169 Fire Dept. Clerical	$ 34,842.00		
2-238 Fire Dept. General Exp.	$ 106,368.00		
TOTAL ITEM 103	**$1,519,147.00**		
104 – CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
2-131 Deputy Fire Chief	$ 5,703.00		
2-132 Call Fire Payroll	$ 12,062.00*	**Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
2-240 Call Fire Gen. Exp.	$ 13,819.00		
TOTAL ITEM 104	**$ 31,584.00**		
105 – AMBULANCE SERVICE			
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	---		
2-241 Ambulance General Exp.	$ 41,695.00*	**Held/Corrected/Voted**	
2-242 Unmanned Ambul. Exp.	1,500.00		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
TOTAL ITEM 105	**$ 43,195.00**		
107 – EMERGENCY COMM.			
2-134 Emerg. Comm. Payroll	$ 347,619.00		
2-243 Emerg. Comm. Exp.	$ 39,821.00		
TOTAL ITEM 107	**$ 387,440.00**		
109 – TREE & GROUNDS			
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	$ 39,853.00		
2-136 Tree Dept. Payrolls	$ 135,358.00*	***Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
2-244 General Expenses	69,375.00		
2-245 Tree Insect Control	1,000.00		
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	$ 43,803.00		
TOTAL ITEM 109	**$289,389.00**		
113 – BUILDING DEPT.			
2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	$ 34,691.00*	***Held/Voted**	
2-139 Bldg./Zoning/AdA Insp.	61,483.00		
2-140 Inspectors Fees	40,000.00		
2-249 General Expenses	10,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 113	**$146,174.00**		
119 -SEALERWEIGHTS/M.			
2-142 Sealer W/M Salary	$ 5,345.00		
2-252 General Expenses	$ 1,553.00		
TOTAL ITEM 119	**$ 6,898.00**		
131 – CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-188 Salaries	$ 1,000.00*	***Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
2-254 Expenses	1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 131	**$ 2,000.00**		
133 – ANIMAL CONTROL			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	$ 5,000.00*	***Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
2-255 General Expenses	$ 1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 133	**$ 6,000.00**		
147 – TRAFFIC STUDY			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Exp.	$ 1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 147	**$ 1.00**		
301 – SCHOOL DEPT.			
2-301 School Budget	**$16,030,544.93***	***Held/Voted**	
201 – SO SH. REG'L SCHOOL			
2-264 Regional Sch. Assessment	**$259,023.00***	***Held/Voted**	
300 – HIGHWAY DEPT.			
2-146 Highway Surv.'s Salary	$ 39,853.00		
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	$ 227,851.00*	***Held/Withdrawn/Voted**	
2-149 Highway Dept. Clerical	$ 37,404.00		
2-265 Highway O of S Travel	$ 1.00		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
2-266 Highway General Exp.	$ 55,434.00		
2-267 Highway Signs & Road M.	$ 19,600.00		
2-268 Snow Removal & Sanding	$122,600.00		
2-269 Oper. & Maint. Of Equip.	$ 23,200.00		
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	$ 75,000.00		
2-271 Highway Water Serv.	$ 6,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 300	**$606,943.00**		
307 – STREET LIGHTING			
2-272 Street Lights Expense	**$ 60,000.00**		
401 – WATER DEPT.			
2-148 Supt.	$ 72,479.00		
2-150 Treatment Manager	$ 59,849.00		
2-151 Water Comm.'s Salary	$ 2,100.00*	*Held/Voted	
2-152 Water Clerical	$ 59,974.00		
2-153 Water Payrolls	$216,708.00		
2-274 Water General Exp.	$405,807.00		
2-275 Well Cleaning	8,000.00		
2-276 Indirect Expenses	$136,000.00*	*Held/Corrected/Voted	
TOTAL ITEM 401	**$960,917.00**		
485 – HISTORICAL COMM.			
2-277 Hist. Comm. General Exp.	**$ 3,500.00**		
487-CONSERVATION COMM			
2-154 Cons. Clerical	---		
2-155 Conserv. Agent's Sal.	$ 39,553.22*	*Held/Withdrawn/Voted	
2-278 Conserv. General Exp.	4,800.00		
2-280 Conservation Fund	$ --		
TOTAL ITEM 487	**$ 44,353.22**		
501 – BOARD OF HEALTH			
2-156 Bd members' Salaries	$ 1,050.00*	*Held/Voted	
2-157 Health Agent's Salary	$ 59,983.00		
2-158 Health Clerical	$ 34,842.00		
2-279 Hazardous Waste	$ 6,500.00		
2-281 General Expenses	$ 48,520.00		
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	$ 544,972.00		
2-283 Health Landfill Maint.	1.00		
2-285 Recycling	---		
TOTAL ITEM 501	**$695,868.00**		
531 – COUNCIL ON AGING			
2-160 COA Payroll	$ 138,039.00		
2-284 General Expenses	$ 14,910.00		
TOTAL ITEM 531	**$ 152,949.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
551 – VETERANS' EXP.			
2-161 Veterans' Agent Salary	$ 3,642.00		
2-162 Vets. Serv. Officer's Sal.	$ 3,420.00		
2-285 Vets. General Expenses	$ 1,450.00		
2-286 Veterans' Benefits	$ 10,000.00		
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	$ 1,400.00		
TOTAL ITEM 551	**$ 19,912.00**		
571 – TOWN CEMETERY			
2-888 Wash. St. Cem Exp.	$ 2,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 571	**$ 2,000.00**		
601 – LIBRARY			
2-164 Library Director's Salary	$ 64,152.90		
2-165 Library Payroll	$ 248,794.02*	***Held/Corrected/Voted**	
2-177 Old Colony Network	$ 26,000.00		
2-289 Library General Exp.	$ 145,650.00		
TOTAL ITEM 601	$ **484,596.92**		
621 – RECREATION DEPT.			
2-166 Recr. Supt. Salary	$ 60,183.00		
2-167 Recr. Payroll	$ 69,874.00		
2-290 Recr. General Expenses	7,138.00		
TOTAL ITEM 621	**$ 137,195.00**		
700 – DEBT SERVICE			
2-168 Town Bonds	$ 25,000.00		
2-292 Principal – Town	$ 225,000.00		
2-363 Water	$ 407,000.00		
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	**$ 657,000.00**		
2-293 Interest – Town	$ 86,708.00		
2-364 Water	$ 54,953.00		
TOTAL INTEREST	**$ 141,661.00**		
TOTAL ITEM 700	**$ 798,661.00**		
701 – DEBT EXCLUSION			
2-365 1996 Roof Bonds Princ.	$ 245,000.00		
2-366 1996 Roof Bonds Int.	$ 17,503.00		
2-365 Muni Bond Temporary	$ 482,615.00		
2-365 Osborn Fields Principal	$ 547,000.00		
2-366 Osborne Fields Int.	$ 501,884.00		
2-366 Norwell 2001 School Int.	$ 629,288.00		
2-365 Norwell 2001 School Prin	$ 865,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 701	**$ 3,288,290.00**		
TOTAL ARTICLE NO. 2:	**$33,485,190.22**		

A true record, ATTEST:
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2005

Pursuant to the Warrant, promptly at 8:00 am, on Saturday, September 10, 2005, the polling place for all three precincts, the Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, of the Norwell Middle School, was opened for eligible voters to cast their ballots.

Those election workers in Precinct One, the Cole School District, were as follows:
Ann Valair, Warden, Amy Locke, Clerk, Eleanor Larson, Eleanor Bailey, Ellen Torrey and Frank Nagle.

In Precinct Two, the Middle School District, Lynne Rose, Warden, Jean Valicenti, Clerk, Elvoid Mayers, Mary Ellen Wetzel, Patricia Leary, and Anne Bussiere were the election workers.

Precinct Three, Vinal School District, Jeanne Scully acted as Warden, B. Jean Snow as Clerk, and Tilda Baldwin, Gertrude Daneau, Beatrice Griffiths and Joan Shea were election workers.

Theodore A. Baldwin acted as Constable for all three precincts.

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk, and Elections Administrator, presided over all.

Total votes cast in Precinct One were: 607, including 51 Absentee Ballots. In Precinct Two, 851 voters were cast, including 79 Absentee Ballots. In Precinct Three, 785 votes were cast, including 71 Absentee Ballots.

Tallying the results in an open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	Donald A. Mauch	Brian S. Noble	Christopher M. Pellegrino	Write-Ins	Blanks
PRECINCT ONE:	314	264	28	1	0
PRECINCT TWO:	448	362	40	1	0
PRECINCT THREE:	331	414	38	2	0
TOTAL.....	1093	1040	106	4	0

Out of 6,973 registered voters eligible, 2,243 cast their votes at this election, or 32%.

A true record, ATTEST:
Janice M. Lawson, CMMC
Town Clerk, Elections Administrator

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

On November 1, 2005 the population of Norwell was 10,348. The number of residents and voters fluctuates from month to month. As of October 28, 2005, the breakdown of voters is as follows:

*Democrats	1742
Green Rainbow	7
Inter 3rd Party	2
Libertarian	32
*Republican	1573
*Unenrolled	3801
TOTAL.....	7157

* = Political Party or Unenrolled

Green-Rainbow, Inter. 3rd Party, and Libertarian are political designations.
Those voters registered in political designations *cannot* vote in a State or Presidential primary, but they are all set for all other elections.

Those voters who are Unenrolled may choose the party for which they would like to vote.

The Libertarian and Green-Rainbow parties lost their party status in 2005 since their presidential candidates did not receive at least 3% of the votes cast at the November 2, 2004 State Election. They have reverted back to a political designation.

Special Voter Registration hours were held twenty (20) days before the Annual Town Election and the two (2) Special Town Elections. At those times, the Town Clerk's office was open from 8 am until 8 pm.

Special Voter Registration hours were also held for the Special Town Meeting ten (10) days before, and the Annual Town Meeting, twenty (20) days before the meeting. Again, the Town Clerk's office was open on those days from 8 am until 8 pm.

Many petitions were received and certified for the State as well as nomination papers for the Town Elections.

219 new voters registered in 2005.
For the last few years many more young people have registered and have voted. The Board would like to thank Steve Mahoney, Principal, the Guidance Department, and teachers for keeping the students informed of voting requirements and having all those interested in voting fill out a voter registration affidavit.

The requirements for registering to vote in Massachusetts are: one must be a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of the Town, and at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the next election.

One may register to vote or change one's party affiliation at the Registry of Motor Vehicles or any other State agency. Mail-In registration forms can also be obtained at the Norwell Post Office, the Norwell Public Library, and of course, the Town Clerk's office.

The Board of Registrars and the Town Clerk are always looking for people to work at the polls, especially those residents registered in one of the parties. If you are interested, kindly call the Town Clerk's Office at 781-659-8072/8073. Not only will you be paid an hourly wage of $10.25/hour for Wardens and Clerks and $9.46/hour for Checkers/Tellers. You will receive hot and cold beverages and a snack in the morning; lunch is provided by the School lunch program,

and if it is a State Election, supper is provided as well. In the afternoon cold drinks and ice cream are available. Election days are long but the workers enjoy meeting their friends and neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Regina T. Giordani, Chair
George P. Kelley
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk
David A. Mayers, Jr.

REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the responsibilities of the Town Clerk, who is appointed annually as Burial Agent, by the Board of Selectmen.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent with a Burial Permit. Therefore, it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open Monday and Tuesday from 8 am until 4:15 pm; Wednesday, 8 am until 7:30 pm; Thursday, 8 am until 4 pm; and Friday, 8 am until NOON.

The cost of a Burial Permit is $10.00 and a certified copy of a Death Certificate is $6.00.

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at the Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, for a Funeral Director or his agent to obtain a Burial Permit on a holiday or weekend, or after Town Offices close on weekdays, if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained, and a check payable to the TOWN OF NORWELL for $6.00 is received for the Burial Permit.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the "ONE DAY/ONE TRIAL" jury system.

Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective jurors. The names and addresses of ALL residents (not just voters) seventeen years of age and older are provided to the Jury Commissioner through the office of the Secretary of State, with the prior permission of the Town Clerk, before June 1 of each year (Chapter 234A, MGL.)

From this list, which includes dates of births and occupations of all the names included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list of jurors.

A copy of this list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office, where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on this list are subject to be called for jury duty after January 1st of the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Extremes have characterized 2005. On one hand, in 2005 Norwell students and schools attained unprecedented levels of achievement due, in large measure, to our talented staff and strong community support from prior years. On the other hand, that community support, in terms of financial resources, sank to its lowest point in recent memory in 2005. In many respects, 2005 was both the best of times and the worst of times for Norwell Public Schools.

By every objective measure, Norwell Public Schools has emerged as one of the premier school districts in the region and in the state, while spending less, on a per pupil basis, than the state average. Here are a few examples of Norwell Public Schools' remarkable accomplishments from 2005:

- **All-Time High SAT Scores:** The Class of 2005 averaged a combined mathematics and verbal SAT score of 1142; this is 95 points higher than the state average, 31 points higher than Norwell's 2004 combined score, and 13 points higher than the previous record set by the Class of 2002.

- **College Acceptances:** Two-thirds (66%) of college acceptances for Class of 2005 were to colleges and universities ranked as *Very Competitive*, *Highly Competitive*, and *Most Competitive* by *Barron's Profile of American Colleges*, the top three of their seven categories.

- **Grade 10 MCAS:** 93% of our grade 10 students scored *Advanced* or *Proficient* on last spring's grade 10 English MCAS test and 96% did so in mathematics (the latter being the second best performance in the entire Commonwealth); these results on both tests were the highest in the region and outpaced our benchmark communities of Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Sharon, and Westwood.

- **Newsweek's Top 1,000 High Schools:** Norwell High School was ranked 322 out of 27,468 public high schools in the United States in *Newsweek* magazine's annual ranking.

- **Standard and Poor's:** Norwell Public Schools was one of only 29 school districts in Massachusetts to be recognized as an *Outperformer* by Standard and Poor's School Evaluation Services.

Unfortunately, despite growing enrollments and escalating energy and special education costs, 2005 also witnessed Norwell Public Schools' smallest budget increase in years: 0.25% or

only $39,422.- Coupled with insufficient increases in the previous three years, this has resulted in some very negative consequences for our schools:

- **Increasing Class Sizes:** 27% of core subject classes (English, mathematics, science and social studies) in grades 1-12 are above class size guidelines of 22 in K-grade 2 and 25 in grade 3 and above; nearly a third (32%) of classes in grades 1-5 are above those guidelines.

- **Textbook Adoption Cycle:** Cycle II of our Curriculum Review and Textbook Adoption Program has been suspended, and the K-12 science and technology, visual and performing arts, English language arts/reading, and K-7 social studies adoptions have been completely postponed.

- **Instructional Leadership**: Despite increased demands of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act* and the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, there has been a 20% reduction in administration: from 14 full-time equivalents (FTEs) to 11 FTEs.

- **Libraries and Media:** In an age where information and research skills are indispensable, Norwell no longer has a full-time certified librarian in any of its schools.

- **Per Pupil Expenditures:** In 2005, Norwell spent $673 less per pupil than the state average, that is 92.6% of the state average, compared to 97.2% of the state average in FY'04.

During 2005, Norwell Public Schools also experienced some leadership changes. Veteran School Committee member Jacky McClean left office after six years of faithful service to Norwell and our students. Principal Steve Mahoney also left after seven years of successfully leading Norwell High School, and Coordinator of Media and Technology Lou Tardie retired after 34 years of dedicated service.

All and all 2005 was a highly successful year for Norwell Public Schools. Despite very real and difficult financial strains, our dedicated and hard-working teachers, specialists, support staff, administrators and School Committee have done their very best to keep our focus on the classroom and our students. You can be assured that we will continue to keep student achievement at the forefront and, with your renewed support, I am confident we will be able to keep faith with Norwell Public Schools' commitment to provide *Pathways to Success* for each and every one of our students.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Continuing Improvement, Progress and Growth – Substantial Facility Need

Once again, the South Shore Regional School District is pleased and thankful for the opportunity to report on the "State of Vo-Tech" and how it relates to the eight district member communities. Now nearly recovered from the extensive budget cuts of two and three years past, South Shore has embarked on an aggressive long-term plan aimed at providing still better and more comprehensive career and technical educational pathways for the students of the region. More than at any other time, the value of multiple educational and future workplace options cannot be emphasized enough. Whether it be further academic improvements, equipment upgrading, programmatic examination and pursuit of new technical fields or the ongoing attempts to address the needs of a close to forty-five year old facility, Vo-Tech stands prepared to continue and enhance a partnership which targets positive results for all concerned.

The 2005-2006 school year has opened with South Shore's highest enrollment in the school's history, following a trend of several years, and we are now "maxed out." The school is at capacity with an extensive waiting list. As reported last year, the Class of 2009, like its immediate predecessor, did not have admissions room for students from outside the eight-town district. While this is obviously a very positive sign from the point of view of student and parent interest, it does have a financial consequence. The reduced tuition-based enrollments from other non-member towns, continues to drain a revenue stream that has always gone to help reduce district town assessments. We will certainly keep finance and advisory committees informed as we progress through the FY '07 budgetary planning process.

It is important to touch upon several noteworthy highlights that have attributed to an extremely successful past year, and which serve as indicators of continued improvement, progress and growth at your Hanover based regional resource. Among them:

- MCAS results that continue to improve, with the best passing rates yet on the first testing try for the Class of 2007. It is anticipated that the Class of 2006 will mirror its 2005 predecessor from which (100%) one hundred percent of South Shore's class reached the mandated competency determination criteria. The number of students achieving at the proficient and advanced levels is also on the rise.
- Equipment upgrades or new installations have been made recently in the Welding, Automotive, Culinary Arts, Graphic Arts and HVAC programs. In addition, a complete overhaul and reconfiguration of the Drafting department was accomplished, with every workstation now able to utilize CAD, Computer Aided Drafting and Design.
- The heating and ventilation systems building-wide have been audited, and many repairs and upgrades already completed should greatly enhance energy efficiency as well as a more uniform control of climate-related equipment and delivery.
- All academic and vocational curricula are or are in progress of becoming completely aligned with State DOE Frameworks. This includes several technical area third party credentialing articulations with state and national affiliations.
- The school's automotive program continues to excel not only locally but also at the State and National levels. For the first time, South Shore students represented Massachusetts in both the Ford/AAA and Skills USA competitions, a rare feat for any such dual success by one school in the same year.

•Two new wireless computer labs have been made available for student use, primarily by the English and Health Career departments, but indicative of the growing trend toward technological portability and flexibility.

•In inter-scholastic sports post-season tournament play was realized to an unprecedented degree, as Viking teams qualified in Football, Boys and Girls Basketball, Hockey, Baseball and Lacrosse. The football and baseball team victories in the State Vocational tournaments resulted in State Championships.

Growing involvement through the school's Parents' Association and Continuing Education program has provided further evidence of community involvement and extended regional participation. As always, South Shore seeks ways to extend both learning and service beyond the school campus.

Currently, 19 of the total enrollment of 592 are from Norwell. June 2005 celebrated the graduation of the following students from the town: Benjamin Feely, Kayla McBrine, Briana Rossi, and Gordon Sibbald.

The upcoming year promises to be another busy one at South Shore. The District will have submitted its two-year follow-up report to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This compliments the recommendations made after the Fall 2003 decennial accreditation visiting team evaluation process which was very encouraging overall, but as always, includes many suggestions for continued improvement. That together with annual recommendations made by our Advisory Committees helps to set a course of planning for Vo-Tech. One area that will definitely realize change is in the schedule of academic classes, as the addition of Science and Social Studies to the MCAS menu necessitates additional instructional time similar to what is currently the case with English and Mathematics.

Once again, South Shore Vocational Technical High School wants to thank its member communities for their continued support. Successes benefit all concerned, from student to hometown citizenry. As a strong educational and community partner, we welcome the challenge to assist whenever possible in making our entire region more dynamic and filled with opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Molla, Jr.
Norwell Representative
South Shore Regional School District Committee

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2005

Stephen Michael Adams
Tosin Yetunde Adebanjo
Matthew Albert Aizenstadt
Brian Anthony Almeida
Matthew William Aprea
*Carly Ann Arena
Meghan Lynn Atkins
Kristen Dianne Ayles
Elizabeth Miranda Bailey
*Michael Gerard Gomez
Gerald Philip Good
Claire Iris Govatsos
Amanda Moran Grant
Stephanie Elizabeth Gratta
Matthew Daniel Greenberg
Michael Thomas Guerra
Jennifer Elizabeth Guiney
Jacqueline Christine Hall
Timothy Thomas Nardo
Matthew John Nestor
Victoria Nicastro
*Samantha Ann Noble
Adam Bud Nogueira
Chloe Margaret Nolan
Robert William Olsen
Michael William Parsons
*Ernest Leon Paulin

Thomas Max Barao
*Jessica Leigh Baxter
Andrea Michelle Belyea
Shannon Marie Boyd
*Maura Elizabeth Boyle
Carolyn Commane Buckley
Jeffrey Brendon Burek
Kristyn Elizabeth Burm
*Trevor Offner Caira
Andrew James Caldwell
Brett Aileen Camara
Ashley Michelle Carey
Derek Anthony Carrillo
*Ashley Nicole Cavicchi
Matthew Dillon Cimini
*Myles Richard Clancy
Lindsay Sarah Cooper
Troy Rea Coyne
Jaclyn Anne Cuddahy
Brandon Robert Cunningham
*Alexandra Grace Dalferro
*Steven Christopher Deitz
Michael William Dempsey
Jolanta Maria Deveney
Peter Francis Doolan
*Elizabeth Theresa Downey
Michael James Dwyer
Tait Geoffrey Ekblaw
Cassie Colleen Ferris
Christopher Russell Flannery
Benjamin Scott Flynn
Andrew Platt Fox
Matthew Grant Frazier
Brian Paul Gaff
John Robert Galvin
Bryan Alexander Gaynor
Matthew Neil Hannon
*Britt Phillips Hansen
Clifford John Hanson
Thomas Cutter Hardy
Chad William Higgins
Sarah Hopkins
Amy Lauren Hunt
*Caitlin Marie Jackson
Elizabeth Powers Jackson
Zachary Whipple Jacobs
Veronica Ann Keaveney
*Patrick Eugene Kelly
*Anna Alexandra Kissell
Gregory Stuart Knowles
Daniel Patrick Kustka
Gregory Francis Lamkin
Sarah Elizabeth Lawson
Rachel Ann Lewis
David Allan Liffers
Peter Edward Lindblom
William Sawyer Litchfield
*Mai Kim Lombardi
Regina Manning
Christina Marie Marchand
Gerson Vinicio Marmol
Michael Brock Matarazzo
Alex Janson McBride
Kacey Shannon McDonough
*Hilary Jordan Merzbacher
Sheva Mirdamadi-Tehrani
Jesalyn Rae Miscioscia
*Susanne Elisa Monteiro
Kaeli Jeanne Morrissey
Elizabeth Louise Murphy
Kaitlyn Michaela Nally
Thomas John Napolitano
Erin Michelle Phippen
Matthew Arlen Piro
*Nicholas Loring Piro
*Samantha Lee Plonsky
*Samuel Jacob Portnow
Matthew Gerard Preble
Jason Kendall Raynor
Thomas Joseph Regan
Eric Fernando Romero
Samantha Brooke Rosen
Maura Elizabeth Ryan
*Taryn Elizabeth Sallee
Brian William Schlager
MaKenzie Anne Schmitt
Bryan William Shannon
Jared Brian Shontz
*Mackenzie Curtis Shute
*Diana Claire Sibbald
Jeremy Parker Sinsimer
Paul Andrew Snell
*Lauren Elizabeth Strazzula
Gregory Burke Thornton
Kelly-Anne Tobin
*Santiago Rustico Varela
Brian Christopher Ware
Gabriel Dutcher Weeks
Brian Donald White
Meaghan Christina Wiley
John Patrick Wrick
Christopher Patrick Yankun

Certificates of Attendance
Marie Agathe Collignon
Vera Christina Bommer

*Denotes National Honor Society

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Norwell library completed another successful year of providing quality customer service and satisfaction to the residents of Norwell and surrounding towns. Due to cutbacks in personnel the library provided the same service in fewer hours. One hundred twenty-three thousand and seventy-five books, CDs, DVDs, books on audio and CD, puppets, and museum passes were checked out to residents during this past year. This means that on an hourly average the staff checked out 49 items, answered phones; handled patrons' questions, and checked in returned items, while maintaining a smile and pleasant attitude. The Norwell Library staff is one of the hardest working departments in town. Personal service is the hallmark of the Norwell Public Library.

The library applied to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners for a Building and Construction Grant in February, 2005. We were pleased to hear in July, 2005 that we are 11th on a wait list for funding. In approximately two years the library will be eligible for $2,694,676 towards a building renovation and expansion. The Town will need to provide a significant portion of the remaining cost. The Library was awarded a $10,000 grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners under the Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) for a Customer Service Grant. Hannaford Foods awarded the library $1,000 for Library Chats; a series of programs that were designed to encourage lifelong learning and enrichment. One of the teen chats featured Japanese Manga and Anime which led to a monthly program where teens will gather to share artwork and discuss this wildly popular trend.

Surveys were distributed to users to determine a cost benefit for library service. The results showed that if residents paid out of their pockets for books, movies, audios, and museum passes in subjects such as business, job searching, education, personal use, investing and the internet the total would total $510,000. This does not include what they would have paid to see library performers, speakers or activities.

Children's attendance for summer reading activities was 401 compared to two years ago when 177 registered for the programs. Each child wrote the titles of books they read which were then displayed in the children's room, visible proof that children love reading. More than 200 people attended "Norwell Reads 2005" events last March. During this collaborative effort, many organizations including the Council on Aging, the Historical Society, Norwell Schools, and the James Library worked to build community spirit.. One highlight included a reading of Our Town by Thornton Wilder by members in the community. Bob Detwiler, Steve Ivas, Tristan Elliot, Bill Early, Martha Twigg, Rosemary O'Connor, Stu Steele, Elizabeth Cloutier Elliot, Samantha Noble, Dr. Beaudette, Larry Collins, Bruce Graham, Terri Stanley, Matthew Gill, Jim Diggins and Michael Devine provided a dramatic reading, which was held in the Little Theater at the High School. An amazing fun night was enjoyed by all as we were reminded that it is the little everyday things that make life so special.

In an effort to squeeze more into the library building's 8,500 square feet more shelving was purchased. As the collection grows, space for furniture has been reallocated. Furniture is now stored at the Sparrell School. Where the library once boasted 15,000 items it now houses over 62,000.

People of all ages use the library. This was apparent as many people attend our regular programs such as: Books for Babies, PreK story times, Family Book Discussions for children 9-13, Book Buzz for grades 1-3 and 4-6 during which children's librarians from Norwell and the Inly school discuss great reads for kids.

With generous assistance of The Friends of the Norwell Public Library, entertaining and enriching events occurred on a regular basis. A visit by Curious George for Library Card Sign-Up Day, the ever popular Owl program, author visits, Scrabble night, book discussions, puppet shows, magicians and storytellers entertained young and old alike.

Popular Norwell history teacher Tim Kenslea discussed his new book Sedgwicks in Love to a standing room only crowd.

Thirty five volunteers worked 689 hours this year. Bruce Burgess taught computer literacy. He taught patrons computer basics; how to search the internet; how to create an e-mail account, and

other applications. Kathy Narkiewicz and Dale Fenno worked with the elderly community bringing books to the homebound and reading to residents at Norwell Knolls. Gertrude Daneau processed books every Thursday. Our teen volunteers were invaluable in creating a special day where children celebrated the newest Harry Potter books with a Harry Potter party. Teens assisted numerous times throughout the year assisting at children's programs where they painted faces, created and ran games for young children, prepared crafts, shelf read, and hosted the Curious George Library Card Sign-Up Day.

With thanks to the Town, volunteers, Friends, patrons and staff, our Public Library will continue its mission to provide service and materials for all residents. We will need our Town's support.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Consolo Freer
Library Director

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

I herby submit my sixth annual report as Chief of Police. The year 2005 brought many challenges to the department.

Patrol Officer Sean Sutton graduated from the Massachusetts Police Training Committee Academy and " hit the street" in June. Sean has proven to be a fine addition to our department and we look forward to a successful career.

The Norwell Police Department participated in a federal grant program targeting domestic violence. Monies from the grant enabled each member of the department to attend a comprehensive training program presented by the office of District Attorney Timothy Cruz. The training will ensure the proper response to domestic violence situations. Additionally, the police department can refer victims of domestic violence to one or more agencies that will provide essential support and access to services. We hope the grant will be funded for an additional year in order to continue providing this essential service.

The department participated with the Permanent Building Maintenance Committee in the Needs Study for the police facility. The PBMC will make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen in early 2006.

I wish to thank the members of the Police Department, the Dispatchers in Emergency Communications, and the members of the Norwell Fire Department for their dedication to the residents and the town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Galvin
Chief of Police

FIRE & AMBULANCE REPORT

I would like to start my annual report by thanking all of the residents and businesses in town for their continued support of the Norwell Fire Department during the year 2005.

Once again we saw an increased demand for emergency medical services. Our ambulance responded to 1130 emergency medical calls with 837 patients transported to local area hospitals. 7 patients required Med Flight and were flown to a Boston Hospital Trauma Center due to the severity of their injuries.

Norwell's Paramedic program, which came on line in December of 2003, has now completed its second full year of service. This is the highest level of Advanced Life Support available. Presently we have nine paramedics on staff and one of our firefighters is in training to become a paramedic. This will allow for two paramedics to be assigned to the ambulance at all times. We are a community based service of cross- trained Firefighters / EMS personnel who are providing the best service possible in the most safe, effective, and efficient manner. This service has proven to directly affect the quality of life to several patients over the past year.

Once again we applied for, and received, our eleventh S.A.F.E. grant from the Commonwealth. These funds allow our personnel to spend time in the schools instructing our youth about fire safety and with our elderly on fire prevention and safety in the home. In October we hosted our tenth annual open house, which brought over three hundred and fifty residents to the station to view our apparatus and receive fire safety literature.

The department was very fortunate to replace our aging ambulance with the assistance of the Capital Budget Committee.

As in the past the men and women of the Norwell Fire Department have risen to every challenge and situation presented. They are a credit to the community and have gone above and beyond what has been expected of them on several occasions. In closing I would like to thank all of our personnel, Mrs. Davis our Administrative Secretary, the Emergency Communications Center Dispatchers, who are the lifeline between the residents and the fire service, the Norwell Police Department, and all other Town Departments for their quality service, support, and assistance throughout the year.

The following is an overview of our responses in 2005

Structure Fires	19
Cooking / Stove	10
Vehicle Fires	13
Brush Fires / Outside Fires	26
Motor Vehicle Accident	344
Emergency Medical Responses	1066
Medical Assists	9
Hazard Material Incidents	26
Power Lines Down	71
Electrical Problems	53
Lock Outs	129
Assist Police Dept.	6
Smoke Removals	103
System Malfunctions	231
Public Service	80
Mutual Aid / Fire	14
Mutual Aid / Ambulance	319
(167 Given, 152 Received)	

Respectively Submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach
Chief of Department

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The snow season for Fiscal 2005-2006 proved to be a busy one. This department along with its contractors, when needed, made 55 sanding/salt runs and plowed 17 times for a total of 110 ½ inches of snow fall for the season. The total cost of snow & ice removal for the season was $337,282.99.

When the weather breaks in the Spring, the cleanup begins. This year the street sweeper began on March 25th and swept each street in town until all roads were clear of sand & debris.

The highway crew also repairs plow damage, cleans up broken asphalt and straightens/replaces street signs. Potholes and road defects are repaired as quickly as possible year round.

In June, this department with the assistance of the Tree & Grounds department gave a helping hand to the Friends of Gaffield Park in spreading a wood fiber material around the playground structures in order to make the area as safe as possible for the children.

The department undertook an ambitious road-resurfacing program which involved drainage repairs & installation followed up by resurfacing of the following roads. All resurfacing work was contracted out to Aggregate Industries. Barque Hill Drive, Brigantine Circle, Till Rock Lane, Black Pond Hill, Capt. Vinal Way, Samuel Woodworth Road, Circuit Street, Prospect Street, (from Jacobs Lane to Grove Street) Accord Park Drive, Otis Hill Road, Masthead Drive, Bowsprit Lane, Copeland Tannery, and Pine Street. The Total cost for resurfacing was $465,242.15. Drainage work was contracted out to Bay State Piping for drainage installation on Pine Street at a cost of $261,885.70. This work began on July 25th and brought us well into the Fall season completing the construction season on November 21st.

At this time, we went right into Fall prep work for the upcoming winter season by cleaning drainage trenches and performing necessary maintenance to our snow fighting equipment which brings us full circle right into another snow season.

In closing, I would like to thank the Highway Department personnel: Chris Cowden (Foreman), Steve MacInnis, Mark Allegra, Mark Walther, James Murphy, Linda Murphy, and William Gunderway, & Harold Tuttle (Recycling Center employee's). I would also like to thank the contractor's that helped plow the town's roadways to make them as safe as possible for the traveling public and the many Boards, Committees, Commissions, and Department Heads for their assistance and cooperation during this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham, Highway Surveyor

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES

In January, work at the Tree department was offset by 9 days of sanding and plowing with the Highway Department. Two weeks of storm related clean up and equipment repair, building benches, and one interment.

February more than half this month was spent sanding & plowing with the remainder of time spent on equipment repair, and 6 interments.
At the end of February, Ogden Well & Irrigation Supply Company started work at the Middle School. Three wells were drilled and only one produced 10 gallons of water per minute. We are currently working with the Athletic Field Study Committee in order to install an appropriate irrigation system to the fields.

March didn't let up at all on sanding & plowing. Storm damage and high winds brought a week of cutting & chipping storm debris. The Tree department contracted out the services of R. A. Gill Tree Company for the hire of a bucket truck and crane to remove decaying or dead trees.

April was split between fieldwork, tree removal, and two interments. Field renovating consisted of mowing, marking, fertilizing, and over-seeding.

In May, fields become priority with mowing, marking, fertilizing, and over-seeding continuing. Two more interments at the Washington Street Cemetery.

High winds again came into play and cleanup around town. R.A. Gill's Tree Service was in once again at the end of the month.

On the 1st of June the Highway department in conjunction with the Tree department spread approximately 160 yards of chip mulch at Gaffield Park.

Fields were mowed and prepped for High School Graduation. Fields were marked & mowed for sporting activities. The crane was in to remove dying trees and Chris Glynn Tree Service was contracted for stump removal, 32 in all. Two interments.

The roadside flail was put into use daily. A major piece of mowing equipment, the Jacobsen HR-15 was in need of repair. This piece of equipment takes care of the substantial town owned fields. Two tons of fertilizer with Merit for grub control was applied, and at the end of the month, the department hired a summer time help employee. Three interments.

The flail roadside mower was in use for the month of August. High winds during this month had the department picking up debris for 7 days. Two tons of fertilizer with ConFront (weed control) and three tons of regular fertilizer was applied. Two weeks of field prep and marking of fields for Fall sporting activities. Two interments and our Summer time help employee returned to college.

Roadside mowing continued during the month of September along with scattered tree work, mowing continuously. Plymouth County Mosquito Control sprayed the Town's schools and Gaffield Park closing the fields and park for 72 hours. Three interments.

With constant rain in October it made it hard for mowing the ever-growing grass, but fields and public grounds still need to be maintained. The department spent two weeks at Washington Street Cemetery installing markers and grounds maintenance. Three interments.

Come November, the mowing slowed, as did some field maintenance, we applied 2 tons of fertilizer & 500 lbs of seed. Tree removal work continued. Irrigation around town was blown out to get ready for Winter. Four interments.

December brings us back to equipment repair, bench repair, building maintenance, and continuation of tree removal and two interments.

The department removed 130 dead or dying trees, trimmed 57 trees, ground down 32 stumps, 53 days of limb & branch clean-up, 12 ½ tons of fertilizer, &1,575 lbs. of grass seed applied to public grounds.

I would like to thank the crew, Mark Smith (Foreman), George Brazil, William Lavery, Phil McKinnon, & Colin Whitney, plus the many Boards, Committee's, Commission's, and Department Heads for there continued dedication to the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham, Director of Lands & Natural Resources
Mark Smith, Tree & Grounds Foreman

NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 2005, 36 burials were recorded at the Washington Street Cemetery and a total of 36 burial lots were sold. The sum of $32,848.75 was turned in to the Treasurer/Collector.

Preliminary work has started at the new cemetery site on Wildcat Lane. Green Environmental of Norwell has completed some of the steps necessary to determine what part of the twenty acres given to the Cemetery Department is suitable for a cemetery. We hope to have all the pertinent information in our hands soon and can then proceed to final design of the new cemetery.

Because of budget cuts, we continue to operate with no assigned worker at the cemetery. Our thanks go to Paul Foulsham and the men of the Tree and Grounds Department for cutting the grass, digging the graves and doing other vital work that must be done in a cemetery. We are still hoping to have some help with straightening grave stones as well as removing dead and/or overgrown shrubs and trees.

We once again remind the townspeople that cemetery lots may only be sold to town residents. If you are planning to relocate to another town or state and wish to be buried in Norwell, please purchase your lot(s) before you move. Lots are available at this time for $510 each. For more information about purchasing a lot or lots or for any other questions relating to the cemetery, please call the Town Clerk's office. You will then be referred to the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude H. Daneau, Chairman
Mary C. Lizotte, Secretary
Theodore H. Baldwin
Joanne Molla Goldman
Francis J. Nagle

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The PBMC committee has been proceeding with three significant projects this past year.
The first involved monitoring progress of the exterior repairs to the Sparrell building. These repairs include replacing the roof, replacement of windows and repair or replacement of exterior wood sections. Concurrent with this project was the installation of central air conditioning on the second floor now occupied by the school administration. The project was substantially complete by year's end.

The committee is working with police Chief Robert Galvin and the selected Architect to study police department needs and space options. In a report to the Norwell Selectman, the committee reduced the potential sites to two with two options each. The first at the existing station on River Street provided for either an addition/rework of the existing facility or complete demolition and building of a new facility.
The second site proposed the ground floor of the Town Hall on Main Street including a small addition for a Sally Port and option for detention cells. The additional option for this site in addition to the Police Facility would include the rework of the first and currently unoccupied second floors including handicap accessible elevator and facilities. This option would also upgrade the building heating system and windows to current energy efficient standards.

Working with the Cushing Center Committee, the PBMC has interviewed and engaged an engineering firm for design and specifications for the addition of a central air conditioning system for the center.

The committee would like to thank Ralph Gordon for his participation and valued advice while serving on the P.B.M.C. Ralph now serves on the town's Advisory Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Ferguson, Chairman
Don Messinger
Eileen Kelley
Fred Hays
George Williams
Lee McKenney

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Norwell Water Department (The Department) is pleased to report, after a three-year delay, permitting issues involving water system upgrades at the South Street Well Field have been resolved. Improvements to this well field include the construction of an 800-gallon per minute well (Well 11), an immersed membrane ultra-filtration treatment facility, and a 4,000 foot cross-country water main. Bid opening for this project is scheduled for March 2, 2006 and it is anticipated that construction will begin sometime in the summer of 2006. As you may recall from previous reports of the Department, a $7.2 million, 2% interest loan was secured from the Massachusetts Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) to finance these improvements.

In 2005 funding was approved at Town Meeting for the renovation of the Washington Street Well Field. Design work was begun in late 2005, with construction slated to begin in the spring of 2006. This project will involve the installation of new gravel-packed wells in the vicinity of existing

wells #4, #7, and #8. The existing wells are approximately 40-years of age and have seen a substantial decrease in pumping rates, down approximately 70% from original capacity. Initial test borings in the well field suggest that when complete, these new wells will provide a combined pumping rate well over twice the existing rate.

In late 2005 the Department completed the Jacobs Lane water main project, by laying approximately 1,200 feet of 10-inch ductile-iron water main from the mid-point of Jacobs Lane to Main Street. This new water main will provide increased fire protection and improved water quality for the residents of Jacobs Lane and Laura's Lane as well as the residents of adjacent areas. These water main improvements were accomplished utilizing Department personnel and equipment resulting in substantial cost savings.

In conjunction with the Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD) Route 53 improvement project, significant water infrastructure improvements have been undertaken. These improvements financed by MHD, included water service renewals, hydrant replacements, and the installation of additional water main valving. The work on this infrastructure was done with Department oversight resulting in minimal disruption of service.

Two of the Department's largest operating expenses are water treatment chemicals and electricity. In an effort to reduce these costs, the Department has continued its use of the Eastern Massachusetts Chemical Cooperative, a regional multi-community water treatment chemical procurement group and the Massachusetts Municipal Association's MunEnergy program which offers guaranteed pricing on multi-year electricity contracts.

2005 saw the continuation of the Department's water meter changeover program. Previously, the Department sought and was approved additional funding in our water meter replacement budget. This increase has allowed the Department to annually replace approximately 15% of old technology meters with new radio meters. The new radio meters ensure data security and provide improved meter reading accuracy. It is anticipated that a total change over of all residential and commercial meters will occur within five years.

The Department was pleased to serve 3,456 residential, commercial, municipal and industrial accounts in 2005, an increase of 32 accounts (1%) from 2004. The total volume of water pumped from our ten groundwater sources was 398 million gallons with an average daily withdrawal of 1.09 million gallons. Our maximum day withdrawal occurred on July 25, 2005 and totaled 2.1 million gallons. The Department conducted over 550 service calls during the year. This included the installation of new metering equipment and service valves; marking underground utilities and responding to customer inquires regarding water quality and water pressure. Road excavations required a major commitment of Department resources with 71 road openings. These road openings were required to renew 23 existing water services, replace 12 hydrants and repair 4 water main breaks in addition to installing 32 new water services.

2005 saw the departures of Administrative Secretary, Nancy Dooley, who took a position with the Norwell Treasurer Collectors Office and Distribution Mechanic William Lavery who took a position with the Norwell Tree and Grounds Department. We thank Nancy and William for their excellent service and dedication while with the Department and wish them well at their new positions. Meter reader, Theresa Graham has performed the duties of Administrative Secretary on an interim basis. To fill the vacancy created by William Lavery's departure, the Department hired Richard Mosca in November of 2005. Richard has extensive experience in the water works field having worked recently for the Town of Cohasset and prior to that for the cities of Brockton and Gloucester.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Water Superintendent - John McInnis, Facilities Manager - Neal Merritt, Distribution Foreman - Steven Gatanti, Treatment Plant Operator - Marc Spinella, and Water System Mechanics - Scott O'Keefe and Rick Mosca for their fine dedication to task and for their superb ability to communicate and address issues with water customers, contractors, consultants, and Town officials.

We would also like to thank all the other Town of Norwell boards, commissions, and committees who have offered their cooperation, guidance and support during the past year.

Respectively submitted,

Board of Water Commissioners
Peter Dillon, Chairman
Steve Ivas, Secretary
Frederick St. Ours, Clerk

BOARD OF HEALTH

Emergency Preparedness continues to be the main focus in Public Health these days. With West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis present on the south shore this past mosquito season and the threat of a pandemic flu such as the avian flu so prevalent in the news these days it really hits home that you cannot be too prepared. The first version of the Norwell Health Dept. Emergency Plan was completed this past summer and a skeleton version of an Emergency Dispensing Site Action Plan has been developed and is a work in progress. As part of Emergency Preparedness Region 4B that runs from Norwell to Cambridge we have participated in exercises and drills as part of our monthly meetings. In 2006 we hope to establish a Medical Reserve Corps that would respond in an emergency. We are also progressing in establishing a mutual aid agreement between neighboring towns that would allow towns within the region to respond to emergencies much the same way police and fire do now.

Late spring or early summer will also bring about some revisions to the Title 5 Septic Regulations. While the core of the code will for the most part remain basically the same, there will be amendments to make the code more user friendly for all involved. The changes will include items that should save both time and money for some homeowners and some red tape will be eliminated by allowing local Boards of Health to handle some issues that formerly had to go to Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection.

A timely supply of flu vaccine resulted in several routine clinics. The Board would like to express again its appreciation for another great year of nursing service provided by the VNA and looks forward to a healthy 2006.

While funds for the South Shore Tobacco Collaborative have been significantly reduced, compliance checks targeting merchant sales to minors are still conducted and the Board is pleased that the vast majority of Norwell merchants are strictly adhering to the local and state laws regarding sales of tobacco products to minors. The Board would like to commend Collaborative Director Jim Wells for a job well done.

A new contractor, Mike DelPrete & Sons from Rockland was awarded the contract for curbside rubbish and recycling pick up in July 2005. The transition has gone smoothly and they have performed very well to date.

The Board would like to extend its appreciation to its hard working full time staff consisting of Health Agent Brian Flynn, a Registered Sanitarian and Administrative Assistant Pat Cummings. Special thanks go out to long time alternate Health Agent Jim Jenkins, a Registered Professional Engineer, Bob Griffin, Food Inspector and certified Health Officer and Ralph Cole a Registered Professional Land Surveyor for another year of excellent service to the Town of Norwell.

Appreciation goes out to all Boards, Commissions, Department Heads and the citizens of the Town of Norwell.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Complaints	131
Swimming Pool/Jacuzzi Inspections	7
Percolation Tests/Groundwater Observations	138
Plan Review (Septic, Planning, ZBA	211
Restaurant/Food Service Inspections	130
School Inspections	4
Municipal Building Inspections	2
Communicable Diseases Recorded	39
On Site/Office Consultations	650

PERMITS ISSUED IN 2005:

Mobile Food Service	1
Tobacco Sales Permit	11
Milk & Cream Permits	43
Food Service Establishment Permits	37
Retail Food Store Permits	28
Catering Function Permits	19
Catering Establishment Permits	6
Massage Facility Permit	12
Massage Therapist Permit	32
Public/Semi Public Swimming Pool Permit	6
Public/Semi Public Hot Tub/Jacuzzi	1
Swimming Pool Installation Permits	21
Disposal Works Permits & Revisions	151
Tanning Facilities	2
Funeral Director Permit	2
Motel Permits	3
Recreation Camp Permits	5
Mobile Home Park Permits	2
Disposal Works Installer Permits	70
Septic Hauler Permits	22
Medical Waste Hauler Permit	1
Rubbish Waste Hauler Permit	5

A total of $120,466.00 for permits, fees, etc. was turned into the Treasurer/Collector. This also includes monthly fees for two (2) Mobile Home Park spaces.

Respectfully submitted,

John O. Litchfield, Chairman
Peter M. Dillon
Arthur J. Bowman, M.D.

NORWELL COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

The Norwell Commission on Disabilities (NCOD) continued its support of the Friendship House's project to build a facility in Norwell that will give support to families of the developmentally disabled.

The NCOD provided the Norwell Public Library with a wheeled basket walker to enable patrons with mobility issues in the library and a pik stic to enable patrons in retrieving items off of shelves.

The NCOD initiated support of the Norwell Best Buddies Program at the Norwell High School. The Best Buddies program brings young people with disabilities into the mainstream social environment by providing both one-on~one companionship in various activities and more general social activities. This program not only benefits the disabled, but also helps to educate the population as a whole. The participants undergo an extensive training program and the Norwell program is now a model program to area towns.

The NCOD continued to support the Occupational and Physical Therapy Departments of the Norwell Public Schools in the form of weighted vests, hand weights, and suspension equipment used by children to improve balance and body tone.

The NCOD continued to support the Norwell Special Education Parent Advisory Council (PAC) in the purchase of books for their parent resource library.

The NCOD bought a new drop box for the Town Hall. This is similar to the drive- by mailboxes at the post office and will enable the disabled community to deliver materials to the town hall without leaving the car.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Kates
Fran Nelson, Co-chair
Kerry Trementozzi
Beth Wilkinson, Co-chair
Norwell Commission on Disabilities

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has existed as a town department, by way of unanimous vote, since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Its main function remains the same today as it did 41 years ago. This is to provide **information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell.** It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; Information and referral, advocacy, outreach, transportation and education. During 2005, the Council on Aging met

these responsibilities by the development and implementation of programs and services both at the COA Center and in cooperation with numerous community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 2005 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over ***506*** individuals with 29,760 units of service given via the aging network and support system. In addition, a new part-time Administrative Aide position was added to provide office and computer technical support. This will help us to automate and streamline the flow of information to the community. This is necessary given that the population of individuals aged 60 and over is expected to increase by 89% by 2014. Based on census information from July 12, 2005, the current population of individuals aged 60 and over is 1,926 and those aged 50 to 59 is 1,468. The Council on Aging will need to redefine its goals to ensure the appropriate programs and services are provided to these individuals.

The **Outreach Program** continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach works with those older adults who may need support with fuel assistance, transportation, housing concerns, telephone reassurance or may be in an "at-risk" situation. The Outreach Coordinator works with families, caregivers, agencies and local resources to insure all is being done to assist and support the older individual within their home.

In 2005, the Loss Support Group continued to assist individuals experiencing loss of a loved one or independence. The community response to this program has been very good. The Council on Aging also continued inter-generational relations with the Norwell Public Schools through various community services programs. We truly appreciate the efforts of both the students and faculty.

This year also noted the launch of the Council on Aging web-site. This on-line medium allows us to provide information regarding available programs and services, an electronic version of the newsletter, as well as helpful information and resources for both Norwell elders and their families.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 2005, we were fortunate to receive over 7,425 hours in volunteer service from over 82 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment include; providing medical transportation; program instruction and support; assisting in the office; and delivering meals to home-bound elders. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $109,500 this year.

Transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. In 2005, we provided over 30 hours of transportation services weekly, encompassing over 6,040 trips during the year. Special transportation services are also available for medical appointments that cannot be served through the Council on Aging van. This includes a network of volunteer drivers, as well as a transportation grant program that allows us to provide appropriate transportation into Boston and other medical facilities outside the South Shore area. This is funded via competitive grants through the Older Americans' Act, the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and South Shore Elder Services.

SHINE (Solving Health Insurance Needs of Elders)
The Council on Aging has been fortunate to have an outstanding SHINE volunteer available to help address the health insurance needs of elders. 2005, in particular has posed many insurance obstacles for elders with the offering of Medicare Part D. The Council on Aging, in conjunction with the SHINE program, has offered a number of educational seminars, as well as one-on-one counseling.

In addition to the above core services, the Council has developed special programs such as the **Senior Work Program**. Now in its 7th year, the program allows eligible residents to volunteer their time and efforts within a municipal department for a property tax credit up to $750. The program not only helps the older resident, but the participating department with their workload. In

2005, 31 residents and over 11 departments worked together on the program for a total of 3,444 hours and estimated saving to the community of $11,194. The Council thanks all those involved with this successful program

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations; the "Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging" for their program and financial support; the support and dedication of our staff; other Town Departments and the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Horrigan, Chairperson
Ann Pierce
Irene Horte
Bonnie Campbell-Dunn
Ann Valair
Marion McLaughlin
Dorothy Lynch
Rosemary O'Connor, Director
Diane M. McCarthy, Outreach Coordinator

CUSHING CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Cushing Center are pleased to submit our annual report of activities for 2005 to the residents of Norwell for review and consideration.

Through the support of residents of Norwell, the Cushing Center was able to secure funds through the Community Preservation Act to implement some long sought capitol improvements. We will soon be installing custom, one light storm windows on the exterior of the existing windows. These new exterior storm windows will provide protection to the existing antique window sash, and should also help us reduce our winter energy use. Additionally, as part of this project we will be installing a new Ventilation / Air Conditioning system to the Hall area. The engineering for this work has already begun. When all that work is complete we plan to perform some minor carpentry repairs, and repaint the exterior. When it is all complete the Cushing Center will become an even more attractive venue for meetings and functions through out the entire year.

Each year we try to update some areas of the facility. This year we replaced the Stage Draperies with new scalloped edge, fireproof draperies. In addition to meeting the requirements of the Fire Department, the new drapes have provided a tremendous visual improvement to the main hall. If you have not had a chance to see them, stop by and have a look.

Also this past year, the Cushing Center benefited from the efforts of Mr. Andrew Bogaty in his quest to obtain an Eagle Scout badge with the Boy Scouts. Andy cleaned and replanted the rear garden, and has supplied three benches which have been located at various spots on the grounds. Thank you Andy!

As always, the front of our building reaps the benefits of the efforts of two dedicated groups of ladies. The North River Gardeners and the Norwell Garden Club continue to provide color, and beauty to the front of the Cushing as well as Norwell's entire center. Thank you all Ladies!

The Cushing Center simply could not run without the commitment and dedication of our small part time staff. Mary Lou O'Leary continues to do a great job overseeing the day to day operations of the building. Mary Lou is responsible for booking and overseeing functions, handling landlord/tenant issues as well all the basic responsibilities for upkeep and maintenance of the building. This year, Mr. Patrick McKenna came on board as Custodian. It is so nice to have someone who takes such care and pride in his job. Patrick is always willing to "go the extra step" particularly if it will make the Cushing Center a little nicer.
I've said before, but it can never be said enough, Norwell's employees are the best!

The office space on the first floor continues to be fully rented and our function hall rental remains strong.
Once again the Cushing Center was able to return profit to the Town as follows:

REVENUES:	Office and Hall rentals	$47,922.95
EXPENCES:	Payroll and Operating costs	$45,674.40
Sub total income		$ 1,948.55

RETURNED PROFIT TO NORWELL $ 1,948.55

For the Board of Directors,
Jef Fitzgerald

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning and economic development district representing 101 cities and towns in metropolitan Boston. In addition, the Council shares oversight responsibility for the region's federally funded transportation program as one of 14 members of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization. The Council's legislative mandate is to provide technical and professional resources to improve the physical, social and economic condition of its district, and to develop sound responses to issues of regional significance. The Council provides research, studies, publications, facilitation and technical assistance in the areas of land use and the environment, housing, transportation, water resources management, economic development, demographic and socioeconomic data, legislative policy and interlocal partnerships that strengthen the operation of local governments. More information about MAPC is available at www.mapc.org.

The Council is governed by 101 municipal government representatives, 21 gubernatorial appointees, and 10 state and 3 City of Boston officials. An Executive Committee composed of 25 members oversees agency operations and appoints an executive director. The agency employs approximately 30 professional and administrative staff. Funding for Council activities is derived from contracts with government agencies and private entities, foundation grants, and a per-capita assessment charged to municipalities within the district.

In the past year, the Council has focused on initiatives that respond to regional challenges, some of which include:

MetroFuture -- Making a Greater Boston Region: State law requires that MAPC prepare, from time to time, a comprehensive regional plan. This planning process is now underway and is called the *MetroFuture* initiative. It started by asking the people of Greater Boston about their aspirations for the future of the region, and continues with a comparison between those visions and the future

that will arise if our current trends continue unchanged. We are finding both exciting prospects and interesting challenges lie ahead if we continue our current pattern of growth and development. Here are just a few of the results, out to the year 2030:

- **Population will grow slowly, while the number of households will grow more quickly.** By 2030, the region's population will have increased by 10%, approximately a third as fast as the projected U.S. population growth (29%). The number of households is projected to increase by 19% for that same time period, at a greater rate than the population, due to a continued decline in household size.
- **Consumption of land continues apace.** Fifteen percent of land that was open in 2000 will be developed by 2030.
- **An older population will demand more homes and health care.** There will be declines in all age groups under 55 and substantial increases in empty-nesters and elders, creating demand for different housing and contributing to an expected near-tripling of health care costs from 2000 to 2030.
- **Water in short supply outside the MWRA.** Communities with public water systems not connected to the MWRA system will face serious water constraints by 2030; approximately half will exceed their permitted withdrawal rates.

These are among the results that will serve as a starting point for discussions across the region about alternative paths the region could take, beginning with a series of briefings early in 2006. Visit www.MetroFuture.org to learn more about the project, and contact MetroFuture@mapc.org to learn about how to host a briefing about the region's future.

Municipal Planning: MAPC continues to assist municipalities in implementing Smart Growth Principles through local zoning changes. Under the Vision 2020 program, MAPC provided zoning analyses or draft bylaws to the towns of Duxbury, Stoughton and Hanover. Through FY05 funding from Smart Growth Technical Assistance Grants, MAPC assisted Topsfield in developing a Low Impact Development storm-water and erosion control bylaw. Under funding secured through the Priority Development Fund, MAPC is developing mixed use or multi-family bylaws for the towns of Bedford, Stow, Millis, Southborough and Stoughton. Just recently, MAPC received notice of approval of its application for Smart Growth Technical Assistance funds to assist the towns of Hopkinton, Ashland and Southborough in examining alternative futures for the 900 acre Weston Nurseries property. MAPC also continues to provide information to municipalities regarding the Smart Growth Overlay Districts enabled under Chapter 40R.

Metro Mayors Coalition: MAPC works with the mayors and city managers of 10 municipalities in the urban core on issues such as group purchasing, employee health insurance, regional public safety, and municipal public finance. Through this work, MAPC staffed the statewide Municipal Finance Task Force which reached consensus on a variety of public policy changes to reinvigorate the partnership between local and state government. We also formulated an $11 million grant program to fund inter-local and multi-disciplinary approaches to stemming the tide of youth violence, drug use, and gang activities in the region. This program became law late in 2005.

The Metro Data Center, an official US Census affiliate, provides in-depth analysis of trends in the region and conducts research on emerging issues that will strengthen the Council's ability to plan for the future. The Center works to increase public understanding of and access to demographic, social, economic and land use data and trends that affect the Boston metropolitan area. The Center also releases regular publications to maintain a general awareness about how growth continues to impact communities. The Center provides current accurate data to legislators,

municipalities, public and private agencies, and the general public about growth trends in the communities and subregions of the greater Boston area.

Transportation planning: MAPC staff played an active role in helping to revise the MassHighway Design Manual, now known as the Project Development and Design Guidebook. As vice chair of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization, MAPC worked to develop the annual Transportation Improvement Program, including transportation spending priorities for the region. We also developed population and employment projections to the year 2030, to be used in scenario modeling in the new Regional Transportation Plan and MetroFuture (see above) in 2006.

Legislative Advocacy: The Legislative Committee has worked to promote legislation that is of regional interest and is informed by smart growth principles (visit http://www.mapc.org/regional_planning/MAPC_Smart_Growth.html to view the list of principles).

At the beginning of the legislative session the Committee recommended for endorsement a full legislative agenda, which was subsequently endorsed by MAPC's Executive Committee. Among many items, the priorities include reform of the state's surplus land disposition policy; recapitilization of the brownfields redevelopment fund; reform of the state's antiquated zoning laws; and repeat offender legislation. Contact Legislative Director Joel Barrera at jbarrera@mapc.org to learn more about the committee's priorities and how your community can get involved in regional advocacy efforts.

Metropolitan Highway System Advisory Board: MAPC staffs this board, established in 1997 by the Commonwealth to advise the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority on issues relative to land use, air rights, zoning, and environmental impacts associated with development of land owned by the authority. In 2005, the Board reviewed a number of Requests for Proposals and development proposals for various parcels along the Central Artery surface.

Regional Services Consortiums: The Regional Consortiums Project collectively procured more than $3,000,000 in office supplies for 32 municipalities, and highway maintenance services valued at $16,000,000 for South Shore and MetroWest cities and towns. The project also facilitates collegial forums among members' chief administrative officers that focus on collective problem solving and resource sharing. MAPC, in partnership, with the Greater Boston Police Council, assists over 300 units of local government in procuring police, public works and general use vehicles, along with various public safety supplies.

Public Safety and Homeland Security: MAPC provides planning and fiduciary services to the Northeast Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council (NERAC), the Northeastern Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC) and the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council (METROLEC). Activities include procurement, research, and planning to enhance the delivery of public safety services and to ensure the region is prepared for either a terrorist attack or natural disaster.

Hazard Mitigation: *Pre-Disaster Mitigation* (PDM) plans help communities prepare for natural disasters such as floods, winter storms, wind, and geologic hazards. In 2005, MAPC completed PDM plans for 10 communities on the North Shore and 10 communities on the South Shore. MAPC is also developing PDM plans for 9 Inner Core communities, including Boston and neighboring communities, which will be completed in 2006. FEMA has awarded a grant to MAPC to develop PDM plans in 28 towns in the MAGIC, MetroWest, and North Suburban subregions, beginning in 2006.

495/MetroWest Water Resources Strategy: Working with the 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership, MAPC completed three major components of a comprehensive water strategy for the corridor:

- the *Massachusetts Low Impact Development Toolkit,* available at http://www.mapc.org/lid.html, was published and two regional workshops were held to present the toolkit to the public. The toolkit recently received the 2005 Outstanding Planning Project Award from the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Planning Association;
- *Once Is Not Enough, a* guide to water reuse in Massachusetts, was published. It is available at http://www.mapc.org/regional_planning/waterreuse.html; and
- two regional contracts for Leak Detection Services were developed for both the 495/MetroWest communities, as well as all the entire MAPC region. Learn more about leak detection services that are available to cities and towns in MAPC's January edition of the *Regional Record,* our electronic newsletter, located at www.mapc.org.

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy: Every five years, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council is responsible for developing a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) in partnership with the Economic Development Administration. The 2005 CEDS, *Insuring Greater Boston's Prosperity,* contains an analysis of economic trends and conditions and highlights five challenges to economic well-being. It sets a context for inviting regional participation that moves toward a regional response to the challenges. The report is included in the January edition of MAPC's *Regional Record,* available at www.mapc.org.

Wind Power: Using a grant from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, MAPC recently completed a project to help ten North Shore coastal communities understand opportunities and obstacles to siting land-based wind turbines on municipally-controlled properties. The project helped the communities to identify regulatory barriers to wind, and the environmental and financial impacts of a wind project. Area residents took part in a web-based energy survey and each community received wind information and siting maps. MAPC hosted two wind educational forums as part of the project, helped the city of Lynn to draft a wind turbine siting ordinance and facilitated the creation of Alternative Energy Committees in Gloucester, Swampscott and Rockport to advance the siting of wind turbines in their communities. Information about the North Shore Wind Project is also included in the January *Regional Record* at www.mapc.org.

MEPA Project Reviews: MAPC reviews projects under the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) and submits comments on projects with significant regional impacts. In 2005, MAPC reviewed 166 MEPA filings (Environmental Notification Forms, Environmental Impact Reports, and Notices of Project Change), and submitted comments to EOEA on 58 of these. One of the most significant reviews of the year was a "Peer Review" conducted by MAPC and the Old Colony Planning Council on the proposed *Village Center Plan* for the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station. Visit http://www.mapc.org/whats_new/SWNAS/SWNAS_Summary_Document.pdf to view our comments.

South Shore Coalition

In 2005, the South Shore Coalition (SSC), one of the eight subregions of MAPC, met on a monthly basis to discuss issues of mutual interest from drinking water supply, Redevelopment of the South Weymouth Naval Air Station, and transportation issues. SSC is comprised of the communities of Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth.

During the year, SSC heard presentations regarding and provided input to MAPC's actions relating to the following regional transportation issues:, 2005 Transportation Improvement Program, the Greenbush Commuter Rail project, UPWP Braintree Split Study, and the UPWP Route 53 Corridor Study. SSC participated on the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC), developed a set of subregional legislative priority issues to help guide MAPC's priorities, and reviewed the ongoing efforts of redevelopment taking place at the now closed South Weymouth Naval Air Station. The subregion was briefed periodically on the MetroFuture project, the on-going review of the subregions that is taking place in conjunction with the MAPC strategic planning process, and other activities of MAPC.

MAPC Annual Report prepared and submitted by Marc D. Draisen, Executive Director, Metropolitan Area Planning Council.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The role of Plymouth County Cooperative Extension is to deliver research-based information to Plymouth County residents through non-formal methods. The Plymouth County Extension staff work in concert with UMass Amherst Faculty and Extension staff on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture, to provide valuable information in Extension's four major program areas: Agriculture and Landscape; 4-H Youth and Family Development; Nutrition Education; and Natural Resources & Environmental Conservation. The Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Local citizens, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, serve as Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. Volunteer advisory groups work with Extension staff on developing programs.

Cooperative Extension resources and programs for Plymouth County include: garden lectures, fruit pruning demonstrations; pesticide applicator training & licensing exams; the annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; educational resource materials; training and resources for green industry professionals and youth service agencies; accredited overnight 4-H summer camps; and teacher workshops and resources. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with people and communities through workshops, conferences, field demonstrations, radio and television, local libraries, technical assistance, and newspaper articles. Publications such as newsletters, booklets, and fact sheets bring information directly to those who need it. Additional information is delivered through office visits, phone calls, and UMass-Amherst Extension web access www.umassextension.org .

The Plymouth County Extension office is located at P.O. Box 658, High St. Hanson MA 02341 (781-293-3541; 781-447-5946) plyctyext@mindspring.com. Regional Extension programs are often conducted in Southeastern Massachusetts. UMass Extension also operates the Cranberry Experiment Research Station, located in Wareham.

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2005.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2005 season began with a normal water table until record April precipitation produced large numbers of spring and summer brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 11,578 requests for service from residents.

In response to the elevated threat of mosquito borne diseases in the district, we increased our trapping, aerial and ground larviciding, and adult spray in areas of concern to protect public health.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus was first isolated from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Kingston on July 25, 2005. Of the season's total of forty five EEE isolates, twenty eight were from Plymouth County as follows: Abington (9/12), Carver (8/17, 8/29, 9/5), Duxbury (8/5), Halifax (8/22, 9/1, 9/5, 9/7), Hanover (9/7, 9/14), Hanson (9/13), Kingston (7/25, 7/27(2), 8/1(2), 8/8, 8/10, 8/22, 9/12, 9/19, 9/28), Lakeville (9/12, 9/19), Pembroke (8/1, 9/9), Rockland (9/7). Four human cases of EEE were confirmed including two fatalities (Halifax and Kingston) and two non-fatal cases (Duxbury and Plymouth). No horses were diagnosed with EEE in Plymouth County. We normally end our spray season on Labor Day. This year, because of increased virus isolations, we extended our residential spray program into October. Town and City based requests for area wide spray continued throughout the district through October 7, 2005. Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, Southeastern Massachusetts will be at a "moderate level of EEE risk" beginning the 2006 season.

We are pleased to report that in 2005 there were no human or horse West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County. A total of six birds tested positive for the West Nile Virus in the following five towns: East Bridgewater (1), Hanover (1), Marshfield (1), Pembroke (1), West Bridgewater (2). A total of eight isolations of West Nile Virus in mosquitoes were found in the following towns: Abington (9/13(2)), Bridgewater (9/15), Lakeville (9/26), Middleboro (8/29, 9/29) and Norwell (8/23, 9/13).

The recurring problem of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity

updates are regularly posted on Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 4,768 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in October.

During the summer 944 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens,* a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by helicopter before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Norwell this year we aerially larvicided 651 acres.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present.

Water Management. During 2005 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 2,140 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, which is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 357 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that *Cx. pipiens/restuans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Cs. melanura* and *Oc. canadensis.*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to visit our website at www.plymouthmosquito.com or call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Raymond D. Zucker
Superintendent

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NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offered over 215 program opportunities to all ages and interests in 2005. There were over 11,761 program participants, which was slight decrease from 2004 – due to an indoor egg hunt, a postponed fishing derby and cancelled ski trips.

New programs this past year included film-making, road trail biking, rock climbing, canoeing, self defense, sewing, light power yoga, and field trips to new venues. New programs always meet with varying degrees of success and these were no exception -- some were hits and some were not.

Other programs with a longer history continue. For youth we offered playgroups for toddlers and preschoolers, youth basketball, gymnastics, afterschool arts, theater, fun after-school activities, fitness programs, a variety of sports programs such as archery, basketball, baseball, cheerleading, fencing, field hockey, golf, toddler gym, hip hop, kayaking lacrosse, ski and snowboard lessons, soccer, tennis, the Egg Hunt, April Vacation Baseball/Softball, field trips, summer recreation playground (scenes) programs for ages 3-grade 8, crafts, summer art, band, space adventures, and lots of field trips. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby sitting and parent's helper courses provided by the Friends of Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, Sunday Open Gym with South Shore ARC, the Women's Club Bunny Breakfast, the youth dances brought to the town by the Women's Club, the Fishing Derby cosponsored by Village Green Real Estate. For adults and teens we offer many activities such as archery, basketball, C.P.R., first aid, fencing, golf, volleyball, basketball, field trips, painting (oil or watercolor), digital photography, quilting, ski trips, thai cooking, volleyball, workreation - a teen volunteer program, volunteer coaching, yoga, and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to child sit, do yard work, and odd jobs, which gives residents a valuable resource. We will look into any program suggestion because others may like your ideas! You can see our imaginations (and resources) only limit the variety. So keep those ideas and suggestions coming. And if you read this report, we'd like to know at the Recreation Office, give us a call, 781-659-8046.

The value and quality we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. Budget moneys cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. In FY 2005, $16,725 was deposited into the general fund, which offsets our budget request of $134,892 so the bottom line for recreation was $118,167. In addition, more than $149,141 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. All other activities and services (95% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay!

Program scholarships are available for families needing assistance and we welcome contributions to cover those costs. The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities. We had 17 teens volunteer 735 hours which was fewer young volunteers working more hours than the previous year! There were more than 2000 hours that adults volunteered with coaching, teaching, supervising field trips, conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, etc. The equivalent cost value is over $20,000 if paid at minimum wage! That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities. Chair, Ginny Maree, members, David Barcomb, John Rice, Jerry Kehoe and Pat Richardson contributed time, energy, and various areas of expertise. Jerry acted as our representative on the Athletic Field Committee, which oversees the very vital task of improving our town's athletic fields. Pat is our representative on the Community Preservation Act Committee. John Rice resigned in July and as of this report, we are still looking for a new member. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through recreation director, Dale Connor; program-coordinator, Judy Volpe, and the many excellent program instructors' and leaders' efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational services for the entire population. We extend our appreciation for all their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities -- gyms and fields, and also recognizes Paul Foulsham and the Tree and Grounds Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly. Each year the Town relies heavily upon other

organizations within town such as Little League, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer, and Youth Lacrosse to help with the maintenance expenses of the facilities they use. 2005 saw on-going improvements of fields through the efforts of the Athletic Field Committee.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. Our challenge continues to be funding support and improved recreational facilities. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages and all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! *This is your recreation department!*

Submitted by Dale Connor, Director and the Recreation Commission: Chair : Ginny Maree, David Barcomb, Pat Richardson, Jerry Kehoe

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Recycle Calendar

The highlight of 2005 for the recycling committee was the enthusiasm and the superb art work contributed by more than 200 fourth and fifth grade students to a school calendar demonstrating the principals of recycling. Thirteen of these pictures were selected to illustrate the calendar and four of the thirteen students received prizes in a random drawing. The top prize was an iPod mini which went to Kevin Thurston, 4th grade, Vinal School.

In addition to the students, we would also like to thank the many people who cooperated in this effort: organizations like the PTO and the Women's Club who submitted information about their school related events; Superintendent of Schools, Donald Beaudette, and his staff; Reiko and Kiyomi Beach, who provided invaluable assistance; Mr. Paul Papadonis, the high school art teacher who gave of his time to judge the art work; and most especially, Mrs. Jane McNulty, the elementary art teacher, who inspired the students to produce some very creative and original work.

The calendar was mailed to each school family and listed school related events for the 2005-2006 school year. The students whose drawings were selected are:
Grant Cabell 4th grade Cole School; Tyler Dakin 4th grade Vinal School; Conor Davies 4th grade Vinal School; Meaghan Dwyer 5th grade Vinal School; Holly Frattasio 4th grade Cole School; Hugh Hillstrand 5th grade Cole School; Sara Jane Joyce 4th grade Vinal School ; Rachel Kelly 4th grade Cole School; Julia Kirslis 4th grade Vinal School; Maggie Masterson 4th grade Vinal School; Kevin Thurston 4th grade Vinal School; Allison Weiler 5th grade Vinal School; Madison Willis 5th grade Cole School.

DEP Grant

The calendar also attracted the attention of DEP and earned the committee a service grant to undertake the same effort in 2006. The grant, valued at $875 will cover twenty-five hours of specialized assistance from Rosemary Nolan, a municipal assistance coordinator for DEP.

Residential Recycling

In 2005, Norwell residents recycled:

*1,013 tons of newspaper, office paper, cardboard, plastics, glass, and aluminum.
*82 tons of scrap metal
*389 tons of leaves and yard waste
*516 computer monitors and tvs
*240 propane tanks
*55 gallons of used motor oil
*160 gallons of oil-based paints
*47 mercury-laden thermostats, thermometers, and switches.
*Sixty-three cars dropped off hazardous waste during the annual collection.
* $35,000 in disposal costs were saved with curbside recycling.

Recycling Committee: Joanne Dirk, Chairman; Anne Fridgen-Traft, Carole McCarthy, Pattie Hainer, Members.

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

The Town of Norwell is a member of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC), a voluntary association of fifteen South Shore towns established by Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA) and Special Legislation in 1998. Members of the SSRC are: Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and Whitman.

Each member town is represented by town associates appointed by the Selectmen. Norwell is represented by Joanne M. Dirk and Patti Hainer.

The mission of the SSRC as stated in the IMA is: "to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing eco-nomy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."

Each member town pays an annual membership fee of $4,000. In 2005 the SSRC raised a total of **$60,000** through these fees, which the SSRC supplemented with $14,259.03 in grants from Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection and Covanta at SEMASS. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and support various solid waste and recycling activities during the year to benefit member towns. The SSRC estimates that in 2005 these activities **saved member towns an estimated $112,000,** and provided over 250 hours of direct services to the towns.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCT COLLECTIONS: By using the regional contract negotiated by the SSRC with **Clean Harbors** for the collection and disposal of **household hazardous products**, Member Towns paid about 30% less than the State contract, and avoided the administrative time to bid and schedule them. The thirteen collections held in 2005**2,439 residents**

attended, and Member Towns saved approximately **$28,400** for this service. The contract also enabled **101 residents and businesses** to attend other Member towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement,** which is administered by the Executive Director. The SSRC publicized the events with several thousand **flyers** delivered to the town halls and libraries and ongoing press releases in all **local papers, on cable TV and the radio**. The Executive Director attended and helped run ten of the collections, handed out paint stirrers with cost saving instructions on latex paint disposal, provided signs and calculated the **proper billing** for the vendor to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited and visitors billed properly.

CONSTRUCTION AND BULKY WASTE. By using the arrangement negotiated by the SSRC with the **Bourne ISWMF**, Member Towns enjoyed a disposal rate of $70/ton for **construction and bulky waste**. The gate fee is $75/ton. With a generation of 7,965 tons, Member Towns saved **$39,825** in CY05 with this arrangement.

MATTRESSES. The SSRC conducted an RFQ for **mattress processing** when the surcharge at Bourne increased from $10 to $15 each plus the tip fee and transportation, coupled with the elimination of the 10 mattress/load allowance. Three companies responded, and the SSRC accepted an offer by Miller Recycling in Plainville to transport and process mattresses for $14/each, including container rental. This arrangement saved the three participating towns approximately **$7,400** on the 1,852 mattresses they collected in 2005.

WASTE OIL. The SSRC negotiated a 7-10¢/gal rebate from Cyn Environmental for waste oil. Towns had previously received nothing from either Clean Harbors or Cyn. This should have generated **$5,000** for Member Towns for the six months it was in effect in 2005. Exact figures were not available.

COMPOST AND BRUSH PROCESSING. The SSRC re-bid its contracts for **brush grinding and compost screening**, which were awarded to Letourneau Corp. and Lion's Head Organics. The contractors made presentations at a Board meeting, and the contracts were used by several of our towns in CY05.

THERMOMETER SWAPS. The SSRC assisted the thirteen member towns that have contracts with SEMASS to maximize their benefits from the **Material Separation Plan (MSP)**, including the provision by SEMASS of digital thermometers for exchange, Dunkin Donuts coupons as incentive for residents and contractors to turn in mercury thermostats, reimbursement for mercury disposal costs, and outreach assistance (HHP flyers, radio ads) valued at approximately **$9,780**. These programs removed **121 lbs. of mercury** from the waste stream in 2005.

RADIO ADS. The SSRC produced sixteen **radio ads** promoting recycling and waste reduction, which were broadcast over 500 times on **WATD** 95.9 fm (Marshfield), **WPLM** 99.1 fm (Plymouth) and **WJDA** 1300 am (Quincy) from April through December. The SSRC obtained **grant funding from Mass. DEP** for the spring ads, **sponsorship from Covanta at SEMASS** to cover 1/3 of the airtime cost for the fall ads. We also partnered with the North and South River Watershed Association for reduced airtime costs on WATD. Total cost was **$9,540**.

EVENT RECYCLING. With assistance from the Mass. DEP and the Town of Marshfield, the SSRC worked with event organizers to continue **event recycling programs** at **the Marshfield Fair**. While public education was the main benefit, five tons of material was also diverted from the trash for recycling. Recycling containers from a previous grant are available for loan to all Member Town events.

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST. The SSRC held a **Legislative Breakfast** in April at which Rep.

Kathleen Teahan (D-Whitman) was recognized with our "Environmental Hero" award for her sponsorship and support of bills and budget items that promote waste reduction. Sen. Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth) also spoke at the event.

ADVOCACY. The Executive Director led advocacy efforts for State budget items that benefit municipal solid waste programs. She met with the **Senate Ways and Means** Environmental Policy Analyst to advise on state and local solid waste issues and budget concerns. She also attended policy meetings, forums and conferences hosted by the DEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, the Council of SEMASS Communities, the Mass. Recycling Coalition, and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. In her capacity as **President of MassRecycle**, she was appointed to and attends Mass. DEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee meetings. She shares what she learns with the Managers, and relays the Managers' concerns to the professional and State organizations and regulators.

WEBSITE. ssrc.info provides town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, press releases, Business Partnership information, links to other sites, annual reports and the newsletter.

ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE. The Executive Director's help is frequently sought by the solid waste managers on such issues as curbside contracting, disposal of special wastes, alternative vendors for different materials, regulations and accessing grants. She **met with the solid waste managers from each town** to stay up to date on their programs, update them on current trends, and advise on specific needs each town had. She made presentations to **Whitman and Marshfield** officials and residents about PAYT, helped **Rockland and Marshfield** negotiate better disposal contracts, and assisted Mass.DEP in hiring Municipal Assistance Coordinator Rosemary Nolan.

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER. The SSRC publishes a newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community, including local solid waste news, regulatory and legislative proposals, meetings and seminars. The newsletter is circulated to over 300 town officials, legislators, regulators and volunteers, and is posted online at ssrc.info.

PUBLIC OUTREACH. The SSRC releases articles and provides information to the local press about waste reduction and recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste. The Executive Director also fielded **75 calls** from Member Towns' residents in CY05 to answer questions, mostly about HHP and CRT disposal.

MONTHLY MEETINGS. The SSRC provides valuable **networking opportunities** and information sharing at our well-attended **Solid Waste Manager meetings**, at which solid waste collection, disposal and recycling service, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed among member towns. Guest speakers provide information on subjects of interest to the local MSW community, including special waste disposal, regulatory compliance, legislative and budget issues, and grant assistance.

The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.

Respectfully submitted;
Joanne Dirk
Patricia Hainer

NORWELL VETERANS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Following several years of no activity, the Norwell Veterans' Memorial Committee met on March of 2002. Members present were Ted Baldwin, Paul Foulsham, Herb Fredrickson, Mary Lizotte and Harry Merritt. Others in attendance were Richard Caldwell, Dave Hamblin and Robert & Frances Molla.

There was serious concern as to the validity of the names on the memorial and the horrendous error of our Vietnam veterans being cut into the rear of the memorial.
New members were appointed by our Selectmen until we had a full committee of nine. Ted Baldwin, Dick Caldwell (Chairman), Paul Foulsham, Herb Fredrickson (Assistant Chairman), Mary Knapp, Mary Lizotte, Harry Merritt, Frances Molla (secretary), David Turner. Later Mary Lizotte resigned and was replaced by George Kelly and Paul Foulsham resigned and was replaced by Richard Buell.
Sadly, this past year our assistant chairman Herb Fredrickson passed away and he has not been replaced.

All nine members agreed that all names on the rear of the memorial must be removed and replaced on the front and all names must be reviewed for authenticity.

Three different Memorial Companies were asked to provide input and cost estimates. While this activity was going on the committee reviewed the names to be engraved from Massachusetts War Records in Boston, persons personal records and records found in the Norwell Veterans Service Office.

After considering all input from members and residents as well as Memorial firms the committee decided that the least costly method was to replace the existing memorial of three stones with five larger stones. The additional size was not charged for by Monti Granite, the low bidder.

The committee is proud of the work that it has done, naming the Common in the Center of Town, "The Norwell Veterans' Memorial Common" and naming the small street in front of the Memorial, Veterans Way as well as creating a method for donations to the memorial so that all monies collected can and will be accounted for.

The most recent addition is a light established on an Edison Pole illuminating the Memorial. This is the final item to be accomplished and the Committee will be coming before the Town of Norwell requesting that its name be changed to "Norwell's Veterans' Common Committee" so that it might complete a project of making the main Veterans Common handicap accessible.

The committee appreciates the support it has received from residents and officials of the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully Submitted;
Richard A. Caldwell, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services survived more budget cutbacks and is operating with no reduced hours or service. Mr. Caldwell's office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and he is available at other times by appointment.

This past year, the office operated within its allotted budget in all areas. What is not generally known is that the majority of budget expenditures are reimbursed, to the Town of Norwell's General Fund, by the State Department of Veterans' Services at a rate of seventy five percent. Therefore, most of my line items cost our town 25% of what is shown.

This was a very good year for my office and veterans in our town. We were able to qualify severely disabled veterans for annuities from the State. We were also able to bring into the Town of Norwell in excess of $800,000 from the Federal Government Office of Veterans' Affairs, (VA) and get some disabled veterans compensation.

As the vast majority of Massachusetts seniors are either veterans or survivors of veterans and may be unaware of their possible eligibility for either state of federal benefits it may be useful for them to drop in to the Veteran's office in the Town Hall and receive updated information. There may be a group of young veterans returning to our community from conflicts around the world. They were given excellent information during mustering out procedures, but they to may want to drop by to determine if any new benefits have surfaced. One Massachusetts benefit for Iraq or Afghanistan veterans is our $1000 bonus for in country veterans and $500 for veterans in conus. There are also VA benefits for veterans and widows, 65 and older, who are trying to live on very limited incomes. Please come see me so we can discuss your possible benefits.

Respectfully Submitted:
Richard Caldwell, VSO

REPORT OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee performs, sponsors and supports several programs and projects all of which are designed to further the beauty and the quality of life of our town.

We continued the Daffodil Program this year with 27,000 bulbs planted by our townspeople. Since the program began in 1994, nearly 475,000 daffodils have been planted along our roadways, at homes, schools, monuments, and town buildings. We plan to continue the daffodil program each year.

Our annual spring and fall cleanup of the town library grounds and the Japanese Garden to the rear were completed and hundreds of additional daffodils bulbs were planted around the library entrance to provide spring beauty. Each year we plan further improvements to the library grounds and in the spring of 2006, a Japanese maple (Bloodgood) tree will be planted in the Japanese Garden to replace a cherry which died and was removed. We will also complete the roof of the Japanese Garden gate at the garden entrance.

The most visible of all our programs is the Triangle Program. Each year from early spring to early fall, many hard working and dedicated volunteers plant and maintain Norwell's triangles, monuments and town buildings with beautiful arrays of flowers, plants, shrubs and trees thus transforming the town into a gorgeous community. This year, the Vinal School Garden Committee

landscaped and planted a new island garden at the Vinal School. We always have several locations in need of additional volunteers!
Our Adopt-A-Street program continues. As the traffic in Norwell increases, so does the roadside litter. However, volunteers regularly picking up and disposing of roadside litter in their neighborhoods are patrolling only about 24% of the town's streets. This is an extremely important program as we all benefit from the clean appearance of our town. Here again, we need additional town people to step forward and become members of the Adopt-A-Street Program! We celebrated Earth Day 2005, by sponsoring a town-wide cleanup. Many enthusiastic residents participated by cleaning their yards and street areas near their homes. In particular, the Wildcat Association gathered and disposed of a huge amount of trash and litter from Wildcat Lane. We will sponsor another town-wide cleanup day in April 2006.

As in past years, we provided holiday cheer Poinsettias to the Town Hall offices, the Norwell Library, the James Library, the Council on Aging, Fire Department Headquarters and to the Police Station. In response to the stated desire from our townspeople for additional vistas in Norwell and in recognition of Arbor Day, we commenced clearing the North side stonewalls along Main Street between Lincoln St. and the Red Barn/Homestead Farm Lane. We have received many compliments upon the improved appearance. We will complete the Southside stonewalls in the spring of 2006. Also in 2006, we wish to re-establish the tree nursery with flowering, colorful varieties to offer the townspeople for planting about town.

A well-received and well-publicized affair, the Annual Beautification Committee Awards Program recognizes outstanding individuals, organizations and businesses who have contributed their time and energy toward the beautification of Norwell over the previous year. We are very fortunate that our Selectmen allow time on their very busy agenda for the ceremony. This year, our 17th consecutive year of these awards, Senator Robert Hedlund who also presented proclamations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to each of the awardees joined the ceremony. The award recipients were Monica C. Baum, Dona A. Maher, and Beth Ann King-Wilkinson for the triangle at Old Oaken Bucket Road and Summer Street, The Business Award went to Stop & Shop Supermarket at 468 Washington Street, the Home Award went to Ellen M. and Peter J. Fitzpatrick for their home at 242 Pleasant Street, Special Recognition Awards was presented to Yvonne Pellegrino and Maureen Fanning for their work in the planting and maintaining the monuments on the Veterans' Common, and a Special Recognition Award to the Vinal School Garden Committee for their work in establishing a new garden at the Vinal School. Norm Schmidt was presented the Myrtle H. McKay Award for his support of the beautification programs.

In 2005, we sponsored a project to repair and restore the Civil War (Soldiers) Monument on the Veterans Memorial (Town) Common. Funds were voted at town meeting and the Historical Commission hopes to complete the work in the spring of 2006. To make sure we are concentrating on the correct things, we completed a survey of Norwell residents requesting their opinions. We will carefully consider all comments and recommendations. The interest and support of all the townspeople in keeping us on the right track is truly appreciated

As in prior years, we must give a very special "thank you" to all our volunteers. You make our programs successful. We know how hard you work and the importance of each of you is also appreciated. The help and support of Norwell Town Departments and Offices is also recognized and appreciated. We do seek additional volunteers for the Triangle Program and the Adopt-A-Street Program. Any townspeople interested in becoming a part of the Norwell Beautification Program should not hesitate! Please call 781-659-7463!

Respectfully submitted:

Richard P. Barry, Chairman	Charles S. Morgan
Dorothy L. Underdown	Kathleenn D. Fitzgerald
Arthur J. Lunny	Yvonne Pellegrino
Paul D. Tribuna	Susan F. Hall
Matilda A. Baldwin	Maureen Fanning

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission had its busiest year in recent memory in 2005, with 143 public hearings, representing a 26% increase from the previous year. During the year, we continued to operate without a full-time Conservation Agent, and for seven weeks in the fall, without even an administrative aid. Obtaining funding for a full-time agent remains a priority of Commission members. While we had a number of supporters within town government, our budget request for a full-time agent failed at Town Meeting when it was bundled with other requests and voters declined to pass an override.
We will continue to seek funding for a full-time agent in the new year because Norwell both needs and deserves the full-time expertise of an agent to interpret and enforce the Wetlands Protection Act and the Norwell Wetlands Protection Bylaw, as well as to manage conservation lands for public use and enjoyment.

The Commission's stewardship over conservation land increased by over five acres when the Barstow Fields on River Street were acquired in 2005 with funds provided by the Community Preservation Act. The property is located in the North River Scenic Corridor and provides diverse wildlife habitat, including grassland and protected wildlife passage along Copeland Tannery Brook to Third Herring Brook.

The senior volunteers continue to provide invaluable assistance to the Commission in its stewardship of conservation land. Projects completed by the volunteers in 2005 include: repairing the dock at Jacobs Pond and leveling the parking area on Duncan Drive to prevent washout into the pond; clearing and pruning trails on conservation land throughout the town; and assisting with special projects in the Commission office. Thanks go out to Charlie Dirk, Ralph Knowles, Al Svelnis, and Steve Young.

Illegal activity continues to be a problem on conservation land, especially at Jacobs Pond, and we ask that anyone seeing such activity contact the Norwell Police. At Jacobs Pond, people were observed hunting and killing turtles in large numbers. Others were observed riding ATVs on conservation lands, which is not permitted. While the Commission would like to be informed of such activities, a citizen's first phone call should be to the police, who are better able to confront people in potentially volatile situations.

A significant achievement for both the Commission and the Town of Norwell in 2005 was the completion of the Norwell Open Space and Recreation Plan 2005 - 2010. The plan was given final approval by the state Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, allowing Norwell to participate in state grant rounds through March 2010. Copies of the plan are available for inspection at the Norwell Library, and may also be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office for $25.00 each. In addition, the plan will be available on the town's website as of March 2006. Special thanks should be given to the Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee members: Deborah Lenahan, Chair; Richard Barry; Dale Connor; Deborah Hill; Steve Ivas; Rosanne Joyce; Michele Simoneaux; and Barbara Wolinsky, as well as to cartographer Eliza McClennen and editor Alison Demong. We also thank all of the Norwell residents who responded to the Open Space Questionnaire, some of whose quotations appear in the published plan.

Finally, we lost a dedicated, long-term Commission member in 2005 when A. Gail Storm decided not to seek reappointment. Gail served the town for many years, and her calm, level-headed, and knowledgeable presence will be missed. Fortunately, David Osborne volunteered to serve as our newest member, and he has already proven to be anactive and enthusiastic commissioner.

The Conservation Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome.

Respectfully submitted, Norwell Conservation Commission.

Kathryn Mudgett, Chair
Gregg McBride, Vice-Chair
Burt Bryan
Deborah Hill
Christopher Mickle
W. Clifford Prentiss
David Osborne
Michele Simoneaux, Conservation Agent
Meredith Schmid, Acting Administrative Secretary

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The purpose of the Norwell Historical Commission in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (Chapter 40, Section 8D) and the Norwell Bylaws, is to accept responsibility for preserving and protecting irreplaceable historic antiquities and historic resources throughout Norwell as an acting official agent of the municipal government.

The Historical Commission has had a very productive year.

Projects:
The Beautification Committee and the Veterans Memorial Committee's request for funds from the Community Preservation Act Committee, to be taken from the Historic Preservation Funds, to repair the Civil War Monument on the Common, was accepted at the Town Meeting. The Historical Commission has been working on this project with the others involved. The bid for the repair was awarded to the Granite Corp of Barre, Vermont. They expect to begin the renovation and repair in the spring. The survey of the antique homes in Norwell is well underway and it is hoped that it will be completed next year. The architectural firm of Turk, Tracey and Larry has informed the Commission that many of the homes already surveyed meet the National Register of Historic Homes criteria. The homeowners whose homes qualify will be contacted by the Commission when the survey is completed.

Scenic Roads:
The Commission placed two articles in the warrant of the Town Meeting, one requesting the naming of six additional roads to our list of scenic roads and an article to clarified the dating of antique homes. The article naming River Street, First Parish Road, Old Oaken Bucket Road, Central Street, Prospect Street and High Street scenic roads was passed. The

second article on dating the homes was postponed. The Commission is looking into signage for these streets.

Community Preservation Act:
The Community Preservation Act Committee continues to be favorable to the Historical Commissions requests. The Committees requesting funds for the Civil War Monument restoration were awarded $15,000 at Town Meeting. This money will come from the funds allotted for Historic Preservation.

Date Boards:
The requests for date boards is increasing and are beginning to be seen all over town. This program uses the services of New England Historic Markings. Their fee includes the placement of the board The Historical Commission Historians Robert Babcock and Pam Bower-Basso are available to help residents learn how to research their homes for dating purposes.

Jacob Farmhouse on Main Street:
The Commission continues to get favorable reports from the State's Historic New England formally the Society for The Preservation of New England Antiquities. They are happy with the property and inspect it regularly. This year we have repaired several things to preserve this unique historic treasure. Windows in both the carriage house and the attic and summerhouse have been repaired and interior painting of the woodwork and plumbing work have been completed. The downspouts and gutter were repaired as have some sills and a door.
These repairs are paid for from a fund established by the Jacob Family.

The Stetson/ Ford House:
The lease for this property will come up for renewal next year and an increase in rent may be applied. The property needs repair and this will be seen to in the coming year.

Members:
David DeGhetto has joined the Commission and is proving to be a great asset.
The Commission would like to commend David on the effort and time that he has spent on the
restoration of the Civil War Monument project.

Master Plan:
The Commission continues to be involved with the planners and offers them their continued cooperation.

As always the members of the Commission are grateful for the assistance and cooperation of the Highway Department, the Assessors Office, Tim FitzGerald and the Ladies of the Selectman's Office. We would also like to thank James Boudreau for his interest and advice,
the Historical Society for their every ready support and assistance and last but not least

Robert Babcock and Pam Bower- Basso for so faithfully performing their duties as protectors
of Norwell's historic treasures.

As your representatives and agents of this community, we continue to ask for your support, as we fight to preserve and protect our historic heritage for future generations.
The lost of antiquities is permanent. We, as a town, are losing them at an alarming rate.
Join with us in our continuing effort to preserve the uniqueness of our Town.

Respectfully submitted
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Robert Babcock Historian
Pam Bower-Basso, Historian
David DeGhetto
Robert Sayrs
Joan Vermette, Secretary
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REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held 37 meetings during 2005.

The Board held 27 regular meeting sessions to conduct public hearings on proposed subdivision applications, to discuss and act upon Approval Not Required plans and to discuss and make recommendations to the Board of Appeals regarding proposed site plans and comprehensive permits.

The Board held 10 special meeting sessions to develop stormwater zoning and general by-law changes; conduct site walks of land proposed for development; conduct pre-construction meetings for approved subdivisions; conduct a town-wide subdivision tour (to review construction progress at approved projects); and attend town meeting sessions.

In recent years, the bulk of the Planning Board's review time, both for subdivision and site plan review projects, has been spent on the topic of stormwater drainage, to make sure that each project controls stormwater runoff on site and does not create safety hazards. The most obvious hazard from uncontrolled stormwater runoff is flooding of adjacent land and ways, both of which can cause property damage and threaten public safety, especially from uncontrolled stormwater flow that causes icing of streets during winter conditions.

A less obvious hazard from uncontrolled stormwater runoff is pollution from the untreated discharge of stormwater-related contaminants. Stormwater runoff can include bacterial agents, heavy metals, herbicides, landfill leachate, nitrates, oil and petroleum based pollutants, pesticides, sediment, septic system leachate and toxins. Subdivision construction activities, including any disturbance of topsoil, produce large volumes of sediment that can be moved by stormwater. According to the EPA, stormwater runoff from a one-acre construction site can discharge as much as 20 to 150 tons of sediment in one year if not properly managed. In addition, stormwater runoff can discharge sediments into water resources and adversely impact water supplies in the following ways:

1. It reduces a reservoir's storage capacity (by filling it with sediment);
2. It reduces a reservoir's infiltration capacity (when the bottom of a reservoir is clogged with sediment, its ability to receive water from its watershed is reduced);
3. It reduces well yield capacity (when a river bottom is clogged with sediment, its ability to allow water exchange to wells is impaired);
4. It damages water treatment equipment (via corrosive materials);
5. It increases algae blooms and phosphate and nitrate levels (and this leads directly to increased drinking water treatment costs);
6. It impairs water quality by moving sediment contaminated with salt and toxins into the water supply.

There are many other harmful impacts from sediment moving in uncontrolled stormwater, including increased flooding due to reductions in the storage capacity of wetlands (causing property damage and danger to the public) and impairment and destruction of wildlife habitat.

As a result of all of the above, the Planning Board spends a great deal of time reviewing the proposed drainage system design for each proposed subdivision and site plan project.

I. SUBDIVISION PUBLIC HEARINGS.

During the subdivision review process, the Planning Board holds a public hearing (which can begin and finish at one meeting or may be continued, at the applicant's election, over a longer period of time) to determine if the proposed project satisfies the Board's subdivision regulations. If a project satisfies all of the Board's regulations, then state law requires that the Board "shall approve" the project. The Board's regulations are designed to require a project to provide safe access to all of the proposed lots, comply with applicable zoning requirements and make adequate provision for water, sewerage, drainage, underground utility services, street lighting and other basic services.

During 2005, the Planning Board conducted public hearings for the ten definitive subdivision projects listed below and collected $19,400 in application fees for this activity.

BARREL LANE (Off Circuit Street) **Under Review 2/06**
15 lots on 16 acres of upland

This project proposes 15 new subdivision lots on 28.3 acres (16 acres of upland), with 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with linear 1,180 feet.

On April 5, 2004, the Applicant applied for preliminary subdivision approval. On May 5, 2004, preliminary approval was granted.

On November 10, 2004, the Applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval. The public hearing began on January 5, 2005 and was continued, at the Applicant's request, to March 2, 2005, April 13, 2005, June 8, 2005, June 22, 2005, August 17, 2005, October 12, 2005, December 7, 2005 and March 15, 2006, to allow the Applicant time to revise the plans to address drainage and other issues.

As of February 2006, six plan set iterations had been presented to the Board and a seventh iteration is planned for the March 15, 2006 continuation of the public hearing.

COWINGS LANE (Off Summer Street) Approved 2/15/06
7 Lots on 19.1 acres of upland

This project proposes 7 subdivision lots (6 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling), on 20.9 acres of land (19.1 acres of upland), with a dead-end roadway of 653 feet and 1 surface stormwater drainage basin. The project proposes a 10.8-acre conservation/drainage parcel, which would directly abut South Swamp.

On August 17, 2005, the Applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval. The public hearing opened on September 21, 2005 and was continued, at the Applicant's request, to November 9, 2005, November 21, 2005, January 4, 2006 and February 1, 2006, to allow the Applicant time to

JOHN NEIL DRIVE EXTENSION (Off John Neil Drive) Denied 3/31/05
4 Lots on 4.12 acres of upland

This project proposed 4 residential lots (3 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling) on 6.85 acres of land (4.12 acres of upland), with 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 776 linear feet.

The public hearing began on April 7, 2003 and was continued, at the Applicants' request, on April 28, 2003, June 30, 2003, September 8, 2003, November 24, 2003, January 26, 2004, March 8, 2004, April 26, 2004, May 24, 2004, June 21, 2004, September 1, 2004, September 8, 2004, September 15, 2004, September 29, 2004, November 22, 2004 and March 2, 2005, to allow the Applicants time to revise the plans to address drainage and other issues. Five plan set iterations were presented to the Board.

The public hearing closed on March 2, 2005. The project was denied on March 31, 2005. revise the definitive plans and obtain a sight distance easement. Four plan set iterations were presented to the Board.

The public hearing closed on February 1, 2006. The project was approved on February 15, 2006.

HENRY'S LANE (f/k/a Joshua's Landing) Approved 11/10/05
(Off Norwell Avenue)
8 lots on 14.3 acres of upland

This project creates 8 residential lots (6 new lots and 2 reconfigured lots to support 2 existing dwellings) on 19.4 acres of land (14.3 acres of upland). It will create 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 850 linear feet.

On April 5, 2004, the Applicant applied for preliminary subdivision approval for this project. On May 5, 2004, the Board issued the preliminary approval.

On November 10, 2004, the Applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval. The hearing began on January 5, 2005 and was continued, at the Applicant's request, to January 19, 2005, March 30, 2005, July 6, 2005, September 14, 2005, October 12, 2005, to allow the Applicant time to revise the plans to address drainage and other issues. Five plan set iterations were presented to the Board.

The public hearing closed on October 12, 2005. The project was approved on November 10, 2005.

TAYLOR'S WAY (Off Parker Street) **Denied 3/24/05**
3 lots on 3.1 acres of upland

This project proposed 3 residential lots on 11.8 acres (3.1 acres of upland), with 1 subsurface drainage structure and 1 dead-end street with 215 linear feet.

On April 5, 2004, the Applicant applied for preliminary subdivision approval. The preliminary approval was issued on May 5, 2004.

On October 27, 2004, the Applicant applied for definitive approval. The public hearing began on December 22, 2004 and was continued, at the Applicant's request, to February 16, 2005 and March 16, 2005, to allow the Applicant time to revise the plans to address drainage issues. No revisions to the original plan set were presented to the Board.

The public hearing closed on March 16, 2005. The project was denied on March 24, 2005.

TRUNNEL SUBDIVISION MODIFICATION **Approved 4/28/05**
No new lots

This project modified the September 17, 2003 subdivision approval for Trunnel Estates to allow a residential parcel at 944 Main Street to construct a driveway with access to Trunnel Lane and close the existing curb cut on Main Street. The public hearing opened and closed on April 27, 2005. A decision approving the project was filed with the Town Clerk's office on April 28, 2005.

TURNER'S WAY SUBDIVISION MODIFICATION **Approved 4/14/05**
6 Lots on 8.2 acres of upland

This project creates 6 residential lots on 32.7 acres (8.2 acres of upland), at the end of Turner's Way, by dividing an existing lot into 5 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling. The project requires no drainage basin to support it and reduced the previously approved dead-end street length of Turner's Way from 1506 to 1448 linear feet.

On October 13, 2004, the Applicant applied for modification of the approvals granted for the land during the 1980's. On December 22, 2004, the public hearing opened and was continued, at the Applicant's request, to February 2, 2005, March 16, 2005 and March 30, 2005, to allow time to revise the plans. Four plan set iterations were presented to the Planning Board.

The public hearing closed on March 30, 2005. The project was approved on April 14, 2005.

WILDCAT HILL (Off Wildcat Lane) **Approved 10/27/05**
44 lots on 49 acres of upland

This project creates 44 residential lots on 72 acres (49 acres of upland). The project includes 4 surface drainage basins and 1 private wastewater treatment plant. The roadway system consists of 1 looped roadway with 4,244 linear feet and 1 dead-end street with 424 linear feet. On April 5, 2004, the Applicant applied for preliminary subdivision approval. The preliminary approval was issued on May 5, 2004.

On October 13, 2004, the Applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval. The public hearing opened on November 22, 2005 and, at the Applicant's request, was continued on December 22, 2004, January 19, 2005 and February 16, 2005, May 11, 2005, May 25, 2005, June 22, 2005, July 6, 2005, July 20, 2005 and September 14, 2005, to allow the Applicant time to revise the plans to include a wastewater treatment plant and change the roadway entrance configuration and address drainage issues. Five plan set iterations were presented to the Planning Board.

The public hearing closed on September 14, 2005. The project was approved on October 27, 2005.

WINSLOW COMMONS I (Off Tiffany Hill Road) **Withdrawn 8/17/05**
6 Lots on 9.8 acres of upland

This project proposed 6 residential lots on 16.6 acres of land (9.8 acres of upland), with 2 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1,114 linear feet.

On April 5, 2004, the Applicant applied for preliminary subdivision approval. The preliminary approval was issued on May 5, 2004.

On November 10, 2004, the Applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval. The public hearing opened on January 5, 2005 and was continued, at the Applicant's request, to March 16, 2005, May 25, 2005, August 3, 2005 and August 17, 2005, to allow the Applicant time to revise the plans to address drainage and other concerns. No revisions to the original plan set were submitted or presented to the Board.

On August 17, 2005 the Applicant voluntarily withdrew the application.

WINSLOW COMMONS II (Off Tiffany Hill Road) **Under Review 2/06**
9 Lots on 12.23 acres of upland

This project proposes 9 residential lots on 18.2 acres of land (12.23 acres of upland), with 2 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1,215 linear feet.

On November 9, 2005, the Applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval. The public hearing opened on December 21, 2005 and, at the Applicant's request, was continued to April 26, 2006, to allow the Applicant time to revise the plans to address drainage and other issues.

II. Subdivision Surety and Construction Oversight

During 2005, the Planning Board provided surety and construction oversight for the following subdivision projects.

Under the Subdivision Control Law, G.L.c.41, §81U, ¶7, the Planning Board is required to impose surety to help ensure completion of the construction of a subdivision project, should it actually begin. At the developer's election, the surety may be money-based or in the form of a restrictive covenant prohibiting the individual sale of or construction on the approved lots. The Town currently is holding approximately $2.2 million in money-based surety.

The projects noted below are in various stages of construction. Combined, the projects consist of over 100 residential lots, 25 drainage basins and over 10,000 linear feet of roadway.

No fees were collected for this activity.

BATES LANE (f/k/a Prairie Farm) (Off High Street) **Approved 3/29/02**
3 lots

This project created 4 residential lots (2 new lots and 2 reconfigured lots to support 2 existing dwellings). The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street (Bates Lane) with 400 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 9, 2002. The Town holds $14,650 in surety.

During 2003, the roadway was paved to binder. During 2005, the project received construction and surety-related inspections.

BIRCHWOOD (Off Grove Street) **Approved 6/8/01**
11 lots on 16 acres of upland

This project, approved on June 8, 2001, created 11 residential lots on 18 acres (16 acres of upland). The project includes 3 surface drainage basins and 2 roadways: 1 dead-end street with 1,160 linear feet (Birchwood) and 1 dead-end street with 480 linear feet (Fieldstone). The Applicant posted surety and the plan was endorsed on August 6, 2001.

All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $87,600 in money-based surety.

BRATTLE STREET (f/k/a Bramblewoods)(Off Grove St) **Approved 2/25/99**
5 lots

This project created 5 residential lots (4 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling). The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street (Brattle Street) with 750 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed in May 1999. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $70,000 in surety.

During 2005, the Applicant received surety-related inspections and reviews.

CLAPP BROOK ROAD (f/k/a Black Pond Estates) **Approved 1/28/99**
(Off Central Street)
5 lots

This project created 5 residential lots on 17 acres of land, with 7.2 acres of upland. The project includes 1 dead-end street with 760 linear feet and 2 surface drainage basins. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on November 1, 1999. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $15,000 in surety.

During 2005, the Applicant requested and received surety-related inspections.

CEDAR POINT SUBDIVISION MODIFICATION **Approved 10/7/03**
15 lots/Modification to one parcel

This project modified the 1970 approval of a 15-lot subdivision by amending the roadway improvements required for Cedar Point Lane for development of the final lot in the project. The public hearing opened on September 8, 2003 and continued, at the Applicant's request, on September 15, 2003 and was closed. The project was approved on October 7, 2003. The Applicant

posted surety and the approved plans were endorsed on November 17, 2003. On December 4, 2003, a pre-construction meeting took place.

During 2005, all required roadway improvements were finished and construction and surety-related inspections and reviews were provided. All surety was released. On November 9, 2005, the Board returned the balance of the review fee escrow funds to the Applicant.

EDGEWOOD PARK (Off Loring Drive) **Approved 6/5/97**
9 lots

This project created 9 residential lots on 16 acres, with an unspecified amount of upland. It includes 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1550 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on February 9, 1998. The road is paved. Two house lots remain to be developed. During 2005, the final lots were released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $37,000 in surety.

During 2005, the Applicant requested and received surety-related inspections.

FOREST RIDGE (Off Summer Street) **Approved 5/23/02**
7 lots on 8.6 acres of upland

This project created 7 residential lots on 9.1 acres, with 8.6 acres of upland. It includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 500 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 23, 2002. Two of the lots are located on Summer Street and have been built upon.

On November 19, 2004, at the Applicant's request, a preconstruction meeting was held. Construction began in the Spring of 2005 and the Applicant requested and received surety-related inspections during 2005. The roadway has been roughed in, but none of the five houses, which will front on the roadway have been built. The five lots are subject to the subdivision covenant.

HAWTHORNE PARK (Off Grove Street) **Approved 3/16/00**
10 lots on 13.7 acres of upland

This project created 10 residential lots on 21.4 acres, with 13.7 acres of upland. The project includes 2 surface drainage basins, 1 dead-end street (Hawthorne Lane) with 1,075 linear feet and a parcel that is to be donated to conservation. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on April 3, 2000. The basins are constructed and the roadway is paved and all of the proposed houses have been built. All of the house lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $480,000 in surety.

During 2005, the Applicant sought and received further construction-related inspections.

HERITAGE ESTATES (Off River Street) **Approved 12/14/00**
3 lots on 5.8 acres of upland

This project created 3 residential lots on 8.2 acres, with 5.8 acres of upland. It includes 2 drainage basins and 1 dead-end street (Heritage Lane) with 450 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on January 24, 2001. The roadway is paved and all three houses have been built. The house lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds a $54,000 surety bond.

During 2005, the project received monitoring inspections of the drainage system.

HOLLY BERRY (Off Grove Street) **Approved 4/13/04**
6 lots

This project created 6 lots (5 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling) and provided access for a 7th lot, eliminating a driveway curb cut on Grove Street. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 1, 2004.

A pre-construction meeting was held on September 9, 2004. During the Summer and Fall of 2004, the Board held multiple meetings to review surety and endorsement issues and address the Applicant's multiple field change requests to correct construction and surveying errors. The roadway is paved and all six houses have been built and driveway access for the seventh lot has been provided. All house lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $35,500 in surety.

During 2005, the Applicant requested and received construction inspections. On December 22, 2005, the Applicant submitted as-built plans to the Planning Board for approval and indicated that construction was complete. The plans are under review.

MASTHEAD EXTENSION **Approved 6/21/99**
2 lots

This project created 2 residential lots, on a short extension of Masthead Drive, with 1 drainage basin. The Applicant posted surety and the project was endorsed on June 21, 1999. On March 26, 2001, an ANR Plan was endorsed, creating a third parcel. The subdivision covenant is still in place.

There was no activity regarding this project during 2005.

LAURELWOOD DRIVE (Off First Parish Road) **Approved 2/9/98**
24 lots

This project created 24 residential lots on 77 acres, with 42 acres of upland. Of the 24 lots, 2 lots are located entirely in Scituate and 6 lots are located partly in Scituate. The project includes 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1329 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on October 29, 1998.

The roadway has been paved, but paving issues remain. Many of the proposed houses have been built. The Town holds $500,000 in surety.

During 2005, the Applicant received surety-based inspections and review.

PARSON'S WALK (Off Circuit Street) **Approved 6/16/97**
3 lots on 5.7 acres of upland

This project created 3 residential lots on 11.5 acres, with 5.7 acres of upland. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 420 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on July 21, 1997. The roadway is paved and the houses are built. The Town holds $24,450 in surety.

During 2004, the Applicant sought surety review. The Board awaits as-built plans.

PINSON LANE (Off Parker Street) **Approved 6/25/99**
3 lots on 4.96 acres of upland

This project created 3 residential lots (2 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling) on 4.96 acres, all upland. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 470 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on August 23, 1999. The Town holds $106,000 in surety.

During 2004, the Board reviewed the project's surety status and final release is expected to be sought in 2005.

TRUNNEL ESTATES (Off Main St.) **Approved 9/17/03**
3 lots

This project created 3 residential lots (2 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling), on 3.4 acres of land. The project includes 1 drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 390 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on February 23, 2004. A pre-construction meeting was held on May 26, 2004. The road is paved and the houses have been built. The Town holds surety in the form of a Lender's Agreement in the amount of $150,000 and a surety bond in the amount of $154,000.

During 2005, the Board held meetings to review surety issues and enforcement issues.

TRUNNEL ESTATES MODIFICATION (Off Main Street) Approved 4/28/05

This project modified the original subdivision plan to allow a lot outside of the original subdivision to connect a driveway to Trunnel Lane.

WALNUT TREE HILL ESTATES (Off Cross Street) Approved 5/27/99
5 lots

This project created 58 lots; however, only 4 lots are located entirely in Norwell and 1 is located partially in Norwell. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin, partly located in Norwell, and 1 street (Greenbriar Lane) in Norwell, with 500 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on August 23, 1999. The Town holds a $400,000 surety bond.

During 2005, the project received construction inspections and review.

WILDWOOD LANE (Off Circuit Street) Approved 11/3/95
4 lots on 6.5 acres of upland

This project created 4 residential lots on 10.9 acres, with 6.5 acres of upland. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 470 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on November 27, 1995. The Town holds $71,659 in surety.

During 2005, no inspection activity was requested.

III. Approval Not Required (Form A) Plans

During 2005, the Planning Board processed 18 Approval Not Required (ANR) plan applications. An ANR plan is a proposal to create a lot that already has sufficient frontage on an existing roadway to support it. One ANR applications was denied and three were withdrawn. The Board collected $3,000 in application fees for this activity.

Wildcat Lane	4 Parcels	Endorsed
Barrel Lane	5 Parcels	Denied
Parker Street	2 Parcels	Withdrawn
180 Circuit Street	3 Parcels	Endorsed
Parker Street	2 Parcels	Withdrawn
Parker Street	2 Parcels	Endorsed
Winter Street	1 Parcel	Withdrawn
25 Stetson Shrine	2 Parcels	Endorsed
Winter Street	1 Parcel	Endorsed
691 River Street	2 Parcels	Endorsed
Grove/Brattle Streets	4 Parcels	Endorsed
Parker Street	3 Parcels	Endorsed
630 Main Street	2 Parcels	Endorsed
1081 Main Street	3 Parcels	Endorsed
Grove/Lincoln	2 Parcels	Endorsed
201 Lincoln	2 Parcels	Endorsed
533 Grove Street	3 Parcels	Endorsed
18 Stetson Shrine	2 Parcels	Endorsed

IV. ZBA Site Plan Approval - Technical Review.

The Planning Board provides technical review assistance to the Board of Appeals for site plan applications under Zoning By-law §1530. The Planning Board reviewed the site plans listed below during 2005. The Board collected no application fees for this activity.

10 Washington Street
134-136 Washington Street
400 Washington Street
Lot 54 Longwater Drive
91 Longwater Circle (Lot 75)

V. 40B Projects.

The Planning Board reviewed and commented on the project eligibility applications and comprehensive permit project listed below. The Board collected no application fees for this activity.

White Barn Lane

VI. Master Plan Development.

The Master Plan Steering Committee continued its work to complete the Town's Master Plan and the final Master Plan was forwarded to the Planning Board for review and acceptance on February 15, 2006.

VII. Zoning By-law Amendments.

During 2005, the Planning Board prepared an amendment to the Zoning By-law to allow common driveways. The amendment was adopted at the Spring 2005 Annual Town Meeting. The Board is working on stormwater drainage by-law for the Spring 2006 Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce W. Graham, Chairman
Karen A. Joseph, Vice Chair
Richard Parnell Barry, Clerk
James. M. Ianiri, Alternate Clerk
Sally I. Turner

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Town of Norwell adopted the Community Preservation Act (MGL Chapter 44B) in May of 2002. The Town's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is charged by the Town with the implementation of the Act in Norwell. The Act's stated purposes are open space, affordable housing, preservation of historic assets, and recreation. At least 10% must be spent to the each of the first three areas.

After a few years of work, the CPC seems to be hitting its stride and seems to have found its place in Norwell's Town Government. After two successful years of chairmanship, the gavel passed from Becky Freed to Jim Ianiri in mid-2004. Mr. Ianiri's term was up on the Planning Board in 2006 and he did not seek re-election. The Board recognizes and thanks him for his service as a Planning Board member, founding member of the CPC and a year of valuable service as its chair.

During FY2005, the Town collected $559,835 in net CPA surcharges (after abatements and exemptions), in October of 2005, this was matched 100% by the state under the matching formula.

At the Annual Town Meeting in May of 2005, the Town allocated $150,000 towards Affordable Housing. This was a unique proposal to try to preserve up to 6 units of housing near High Street that were scheduled to be demolished. The developer offered the houses to the Town at no cost if we could move them to a suitable location. While we investigated several locations, one of them quite thoroughly, it now appears that the best solution for the town might be to try to keep up to 2 houses on the existing development. We are still working with the developer on this matter, and want to compliment him on his interest in working with the Town to see if a solution can be found that works for everyone. While this may or may not happen, we appreciate the opportunity.

Also, we are pleased to note that the Annual Town Meeting agreed to pay $425,000 to purchase approximately 6 acres on River Street to preserve as open space. This is an attractive piece of land on a well-traveled road that even includes a pond that can be used for ice-skating.

The Town did not elect to have a fall Town Meeting in 2005, which is historically where a number of CPC articles had been considered.

During 2005, we had one new formal citizen proposal, which involved the construction of an Education Center at Hatch Pond, which is a pond near Cole School. In addition, a group of

residents and business people are promoting the revitalization of Norwell Town Center. We continue to work with these project sponsors to bring proposals to 2006 Annual Town Meeting.

The CPC also took an interest in the two Town Landings on the North River and will be proposing an article at the 2006 Town Meeting to repair these landings.

In addition, we had continued oversight of existing articles, notably the Athletic Fields irrigation project previously voted by Town Meeting. We believe extending the deadline for their work is in the best interests of the Town. Unfortunately, it does not appear that suitable land can be found in Town for the Skateboard Park, so those funds will be returned to the Community Preservation Fund for re-deployment.

The CPC believes that a number of the projects it is interested in can be supplemented by obtaining outside grant money and will be focusing some of our efforts in the coming year on generating grant proposals to support Norwell.

The CPC meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 pm in the Norwell Town Hall. All residents are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Markham, Chair (Assessors)
Gregg McBride, Vice Chair (Conservation Commission)
Pat Richardson, Clerk (Recreation Commission)
Jim Ianiri (Planning Board, retired)
Joe Carty (Historical Commission)
Nancy Dooley (Housing Authority)
Becky Freed (At large)
Alison Demong (At large)
Ann Buchanan (At large)

FENCE VIEWER

I believe it was Marshall McLuhan who wrote that everyone will have his 15 minutes of fame, and I had mine last Jaunuary, when the Patriot Ledger, in a desperate effort to bolster a sagging circulation, put my picture on the front page in an article on obscure town officials, such as Clockwinders, Fence-viewers and Hay Measurers. I don't know if the paper improved its circulation, but they sure improved mine. In the next few weeks, I got calls from as far a field as Duxbury, Carver and Dedham as well as more from Norwell than is normal. This has been a banner year for sheer volume of calls. And it was a banner year because I received my first-ever "Thank-you letter" in the 20 years on the job! Because two neighbors came to an understanding and appreciation of each other. I must report that another pair of neighbors, despite my efforts, wound up further from agreement and united only in their bad opinion of your Fence-viewer. You could not Pay me enough to undertake work like this with results like that! So I do it for nothing.

The Fence of the Year is at 120 Grove Street. Clean, white and of a well proportioned three rail design, it was selected for its thoughtful placing, well back from the roadside where it will not interfere with the driver's view around that curve on Grove.

Respectfully,
Arthur Garceau

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board reports the following value of taxable property established as of January 1, 2005. (Fiscal Year 2006).

CLASS	VALUE	%
Residential	$2,007,659,627	85.8958%
Commercial	$ 246,452,973	10.5443%
Industrial	$ 56,045,200	2.3978%
Personal	$ 27,162,290	1.1621%
Total	$2,337,320,090	100.00%

In October of 2005 the office completed the triennial Certification required by the state. The sales of calendar year 2004 were analyzed by style, age, sales price, sales quartile, location, grade and date of sale. The Residential portion of this was done by the office staff and the Board resulting in a savings to the Town. The commercial properties were reviewed and revalued by our appraisal vendor, Vision Appraisal Technology.

The office saw an increase in resident inquiries about their assessment and the parameters of Proposition 2 ½. Proposition 2 ½ places constraints on the amount of taxes which the town can levy and on how much the tax levy can be increased from year to year. It provides the Town with annual increases in its tax levy of 2 ½ percent and an additional amount based on the valuation of certain new construction and other allowable growth in the tax base. In addition to new growth, any debt exclusion and overrides are added to the 2 ½ figure. With proposition 2 ½ , a minimum of 2 ½ percent increase in the Town's total tax levy can be expected each year. When the people vote additional spending at Town meeting beyond the 2 ½ percent this results in a larger increase in taxes.

As stated, Proposition 2 ½ relates to the amount to be appropriated. It does not however, relate to individual property assessments. The assessment of residential properties is based on the analysis of sales for comparable properties plus the increase in value of specific properties, which resulted from property improvements. For instance, if a person added a garage or an additional room the value of the property and, the assessed value would also increase. When the market increases, the Assessors are required by Law to adjust the assessed values accordingly. In adjusting assessed values the Assessor's do not create value. People create value by their transactions in the marketplace.

The Assessors' office had a reduction of a staff member due to the Budget cuts as of July 1, 2005. The elimination of this position has had a significant impact on the office with the ever- increasing work-load and lack of coverage for vacations and sick leave. Consequently, this has resulted in the office being closed occasionally during the current year and this will be the case in the future. The Office staff tries to keep closings to a minimum.

The Office is continuing the cyclical nine-year inspection program, which is mandated by the Department of Revenue. The program was carried out in house this year by staff members. In the upcoming year the Board will utilize the senior work program to accomplish this task. Many of our seniors have assisted in other departments and we are grateful to retain their service in the Assessor's Office.

In closing, the Board would like to thank our Office Staff of Barbara Gingras and Maureen Clarke. Their hard work and dedication makes the office run smoothly for our residents.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Durica, Chairman
Charles Markham
Edward Dunford, Clerk

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

We reorganized for 2006 as follows:

Chairman	Robert W Bordewieck
Vice Chairman	Chet Flynn
Secretary	Jerry Reynolds
Members	Ken Hogeland
	Karen Jacobs
	John Kennedy
	Peter Shea

This coming fiscal year we have department requests for capital items totaling around 1.2 million dollars. These are all items of over 5000 dollars with a life expectancy of over 3 years.
Capital budget items have been cut drastically in recent years and we have reached a point where continued postponement cannot be tolerated.

Our fire department breathing units are 15 years old and next February they are officially obsolete. Our tree and grounds department is using an unsafe, patched up, 16 year old mower and our highway department is using a 20 year old truck that will not pass inspection again. Our library is in need of new technology improvements in 2 areas. Our town hall boiler is leaking steam into the firebox. The paint on the outside of the Osborne room is peeling badly and the ceiling is stained from recent roof leaks.

We do not usually cover automobiles for police and fire departments as they do not last 3 years according to our experience. We do not cover computers as they are obsolete in under 3 years.

We have to use our non-recurring funds from overlay, free cash and stabilization to pay for these needs. General funds are used for maintenance and recurring expenses but capital items should be paid from non-recurring funds whenever they are available.

Respectfully Submitted
Robert W. Bordewieck, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 2004	17,537,605.35
Receipts to June 30, 2005	80,671,434.82
Payments to June 30, 2005	-81,527,460.21
Cash Balance June 30, 2005	16,681,579.96
VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2004	13,869.85
Interest added to June 30, 2005	216.03
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	14,085.88
LAURELWOOD SUBDIVISION	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2004	509,583.54
Interest added to June 30, 2005	7,936.98
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	517,520.52
BLACK POND/CLAPP BROOK ROAD	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2004	15,164.12
Interest added to June 30, 2005	236.16
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	15,400.28
SHRINEWELL REALTY TRUST	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2004	30,211.90
Interest added to June 30, 2005	143.83
Withdrawn from Fund	-29,609.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	746.73
FOLAN WATERPROOFING AND	
JOHN T CALLAHAN INC	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	3,754.86
Interest added to July 1, 2005	58.50
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	3,813.36
BRAMBLE WOODS ESTATES	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2004	100,414.57
Interest added to July 1, 2005	1,564.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	101,978.57
R M TECHNOLOGIES AND	

JOHN T CALLAHAN INC	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2004	12,531.90
Interest Added to July 1, 2005	135.16
Withdrawn from Fund	-12,667.06
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	0.00
LARKIN IRON WORKS AND	
JOHN T CALLAHAN INC	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2004	5,763.21
Interest Added to June 30, 2005	89.77
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	5,852.98
MARATHON FIRE PROTECTION AND	
JOHN T CALLAHAN INC	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2004	971.67
Interest Added to June 30, 2005	10.48
Withdrawn from Fund	-982.15
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	0.00
N B KENNY AND	
JOHN T CALLAHAN INC	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2004	29,986.56
Interest Added to June 30, 2005	323.36
Withdrawn from Fund	-30,309.92
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	0.00
BIRCHWOOD LANE	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2004	87,668.93
Interest Added to June 30, 2005	1,365.48
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	89,034.41
TRUNNEL LANE	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2004	154,075.74
Interest Added to June 30, 2005	156.60
Withdrawn from Fund	-154,232.34
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	0.00
CONSERVATION FUND	
Balance In Fund July 1, 2004	65,056.81
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00

Interest added to June 30, 2005	1,013.28
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	66,070.09
JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND	
Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 2004	26,748.72
Interest added to June 30, 2005	1,875.56
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2005	-1,431.18
Interest available June 30, 2005	27,193.10
PRARIE FARM ESTATES	
Opening Balance 10/29/04	14,650.00
Interest added to June 30, 2005	165.22
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	14,815.22
HOLLY BERRY TRAIL ESTATES	
Opening Balance 12/17/04	185,500.00
Interest added to June 30, 2005	1,514.83
Withdrawn from Fund	-42,000.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	145,014.83
EDGEWOOD PARK	
Opening Balance 6/23/05	37,000.00
Interest added to June 30, 2005	14.19
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	37,014.19
STABILIZATION FUND	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2004	2,473,759.50
Interest added to June 30, 2005	55,626.15
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-500,000.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	2,029,385.65
FENGER LIBRARY FUND	
Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2004	2,397.67
Interest added to June 30, 2005	193.09
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2005	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	2,590.76

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund : $400	
Interest available July 1, 2004	153.39
Interest added to June 30, 2005	8.61
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2005	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2004	162.00

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2004	38.35
Interest added to June 30, 2005	2.14
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2005	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 2005	40.49

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2004	6,488.11
Interest added to June 30, 2005	113.67
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2005	-232.10
Interest available June 30, 2005	6,369.68

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2004	18,600.47
Interest added to June 30, 2005	320.85
Interest available June 30, 2005	18,921.32

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2004	247.29
Interest added to June 30, 2005	5.42
Interest available June 30, 2005	252.71

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund : $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2004	151.94
Interest added to June 30, 2005	158.11
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 2005	310.05

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2004	541.48
Interest added to June 30, 2005	164.18
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2005	705.66
DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A	
Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2004	361.58
Interest added to June 30, 2005	395.02
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 2005	756.60
DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B	
Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2004	374.32
Interest added to June 30, 2005	392.29
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-375.00
Interest available June 30, 2005	391.61
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2005	13.21
Interest added to June 30, 2005	15.71
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2005	-13.21
Interest available June 30, 2005	15.71
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND	
Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 2004	6.59
Interest added to June 30, 2005	7.82
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2005	-6.59
Interest available June 30, 2005	7.82
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2004	26.41
Interest added to June 30, 2005	31.38
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2005	-26.41
Interest available June 30, 2005	31.38

E GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND

Amount of Fund: $1,000	
Interest available June 30, 2004	114.83
Interest added June 30, 2005	17.12
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2005	-18.00
Interest available June 30, 2005	113.95

MARY E. FARRAR - JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2004	474.73
Interest added to June 30, 2005	23.02
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2005	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2005	497.75

CHARLES H PIKE PERP/CARE

Amount of Fund: $200.00	
Interest available July 1, 2004	18.53
Interest added to June 30,2005	3.42
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2005	0.00
Interest available July 1, 2005	21.95

NORWELL CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 2004	253,126.61
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 2005	8,100.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 2005	3,943.42
Balance June 30, 2005	265,170.03

NORWELL CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2004	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
	169,074.80	39,162.54
DOROTHY MEEHAN	600.00	
M. CONNOLLY	400.00	
H. & E. WHITE	400.00	
PATRICIA MARTIN	800.00	
THOMAS FLAHERTY	200.00	
JODI DUNTON	400.00	
COLLEEN MOORE	200.00	
THOMAS LIVINGSTON	400.00	
RITA WALSH	600.00	

ANN McLEOD	400.00	
PHYLLIS KNUDSEN	200.00	
MARLENE & WILLIAM O'LEARY	400.00	
C. & M. LONERGAN	200.00	
RALPH DONOVAN	200.00	
Interest added to June 30, 2005		3,227.62
Withdrawals to June 30, 2005		-283.32
BALANCE June 30, 2005	174,474.80	42,106.84

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SUSAN A. MILLS, TREASURER
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TREASURER

REPORT OF THE TREASURER COLLECTOR

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 2005

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 2004	
2004 REAL ESTATE	493,586.72
2004 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	11,693.71
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	81,872.50
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA ASSESSMENT	4,072.66
2003 REAL ESTATE	107,313.94
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	1,635.88
2002 REAL ESTATE	56,511.77
2001 REAL ESTATE	181.11
2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY	20,710.95
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY	19,418.98
2002 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,417.09
2001 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY	15,083.40
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	124,949.61
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	29,396.03
2002 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	9,258.15
2001 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	40,267.87
2004 WATER RATES	156,195.96
2004 WATER LIENS	5,772.77
2003 WATER LIENS	1,414.32
2004 BOAT EXCISE	931.23
2003 BOAT EXCISE	729.16
2002 BOAT EXCISE	1,177.00
2001 BOAT EXCISE	937.25

1999 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	3,019.00		
AMBULANCE SERVICE	246,897.66		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	10,126.32		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	1,408.41		
FALSE ALARM FINES	22,750.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - July 1, 2004		**1,470,729.45**	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005			
2005 REAL ESTATE	22,560,495.17		
2005 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	560,429.38		
2005 BETTERMENTS & INTEREST	3,585.05		
2005 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	49,691.43		
2005 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA ASSESSMENT	1,802.55		
2005 PERSONAL PROPERTY	259,490.75		
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,583,551.72		
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	342,722.20		
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	8,052.94		
2005 WATER RATES	1,233,731.43		
2005 WATER LIENS	37,210.04		
2005 BOAT EXCISE	7,471.00		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	114,667.29		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	5,556.57		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**26,768,457.52**	
REFUNDS PAID		221,399.43	
PAID TO TREASURER			26,915,810.29
ABATEMENTS			196,142.42
TAX DEFERRALS			5,002.14
2004 WATER RATES TO LIENS			33,943.64
2005 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			44,157.63
2005 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR. ADDED TO TAX TITLE			819.99
2004 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			19,570.99
2004 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR.ADDED TO TAX TITLE			401.06
2003 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			18,887.92
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR. ADDED TO TAX TITLE			387.06
2002 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			11,895.66
2005 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			129.80
2004 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			116.82
2003 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			197.71
			27,247,463.13
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 2005			
2005 REAL ESTATE			
2005 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE		389,152.60	
2005 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT		10,566.37	
2005 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA ASSESSMENT		15,571.96	
2004 REAL ESTATE		417.02	
2004 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE		89,292.04	
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT		2,596.77	

2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA ASSESSMENT	2,866.00	
2003 REAL ESTATE	208.19	
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	29,875.69	
2002 REAL ESTATE	-129.78	
2001 REAL ESTATE	5,385.91	
2005 PERSONAL PROPERTY	181.11	
2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY	4,081.80	
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY	11,748.62	
2002 PERSONAL PROPERTY	19,418.98	
2001 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,288.04	
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	15,050.98	
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	70,207.99	
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	19,054.03	
2002 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	11,158.29	
2001 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	5,589.49	
2005 WATER RATES	38,607.34	
2005 WATER LIENS	163,993.05	
2004 WATER LIENS	5,549.04	
2003 WATER LIENS	986.45	
2005 BOAT EXCISE	-551.93	
2004 BOAT EXCISE	735.00	
2003 BOAT EXCISE	868.00	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	1,762.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	3,897.25	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	246,897.66	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	20,320.60	
FALSE ALARM FINES	1,726.71	
	22,750.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - June 30, 2005		**1,213,123.27**
	28,460,586.40	**28,460,586.40**
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:		
INTEREST		89,982.90
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES		19,900.95
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES		12,050.74
UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE		707.13
AMBULANCE REVENUE		413,545.95

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SUSAN A. MILLS, TOWN COLLECTOR

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Town Accountant's Report for the financial accounts for the Town of Norwell for the fiscal year July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Turco
Assistant Town Accountant

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – ALL TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS - June 30, 2005

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1									
2									
3			Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group		Combined Totals
4			1	15-22-24-25-26-28	31-32-33-34-36-37	81-82-89	General		
5	1			Special	Capital	Trust &	Long-Term		
6			General	Revenue	Projects	Agency	Debt		
7	Cash - expendable		5,366,824	5,920,473	1,283,406	4,111,077			16,681,779
8				-	-	-			-
9									
10	Investments			-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Due from Commonwealth			-	-				-
12	Due from federal govt.			-	-	-			-
13	Due from other govt.			-	-	-			-
14	Property tax rec		585,913						585,913
15	Tax titles, liens, & possessions		582,197						582,197
16	Motor vehicle & other excise		151,879						151,879
17	Departmental		290,965	169,977					460,942
18	Allowance for abatements & exemptio		(1,952,932)						(1,952,932)
19	Septic betterment rec			38,487	-	-			38,487
20	CPA fund rec			13,659	-	-			13,659
21	Chpt 90 rec			-	-	-			-
22	Amount to be provided for payment						30,439,466		30,439,466
23	Other assets			-	-		-		-
24									
25	**Total assets**		5,024,846	6,142,595	1,283,406	4,111,077	30,439,466		47,001,390
26									
27	Warrants payable		671,910	40,296	-	700			712,906
28	Salaries/withholdings payable		24,175	-	-	-			24,175
29	Agency payable		91,677	-	-	1,237,970			1,329,647
30	Due to Commonwealth			-	-	-			-
31	BAN payable			-	15,690,087	-			15,690,087
32	Bond payable		-	-	-	-	30,439,466		30,439,466
33	Other liabilities		99,682	6,100	-				105,782
34	Deferred revenue		(341,978)	222,123	-	-			(119,856)
35	Total Liabilities		545,466	268,519	15,690,087	1,238,670	30,439,466	-	48,182,208
36									
37	Fund balance unrestricted		2,316,863	5,874,076	(14,406,681)	2,872,407			(3,343,335)
38	F/B Desig. & Reserved		2,162,517	-	-	-			2,162,517
39			4,479,380	5,874,076	(14,406,681)	2,872,407	-	-	(1,180,818)
40									
41	**Total liabilities and fund balance**		5,024,846	6,142,595	1,283,406	4,111,077	30,439,466	-	47,001,390

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES – ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUT GROUPS
June 30, 2005

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1									
2									
3			Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group		Combined Totals
4			1	15-22-24-25-26-28	31-32-33-34-36-37	81-82-89	General		
5				Special	Capital	Trust &	Long-Term		
6			General	Revenue	Projects	Agency	Debt		
7	**Revenue**								
8	Property taxes		23,068,833	561,970	-				23,630,803
9	Motor vehicle and other excise		1,940,734						1,940,734
10	Penalties and interest		204,993	-	-				204,993
11	Licenses and permits			-	-				-
12	Charges for services		106,863	1,417,337	-				1,524,200
13	Fines and forfeitures		558,618	-	-				558,618
14	Investment income		260,391	759,354	-	68,994			1,088,739
15	Contributions and donations			26,014	-	-			26,014
16	Special assessments			-	-				-
17	Departmental and other		671,350	1,087,220	-	30,543			1,789,113
18	Intergovernmental-federal		4,218,907	485,384	-	-			4,704,291
19	Intergovernmental-other			979,548	10,405,413				11,384,961
20	Total revenue		31,030,689	5,316,827	10,405,413	99,538	-	-	46,852,467
21				-		-			
22	**Expenditures**			-		-			
23	General government		5,437,466	349,449	-	-			5,786,915
24	Public safety		4,270,421	10,308	-	-			4,280,729
25	Education		16,174,225	1,442,363	306,549	607			17,923,744
26	Public works		1,519,512	1,476,069	355,915	1,801			3,353,297
27	Health and human services		887,231	38,770	-	-			926,001
28	Culture and recreation		619,210	223,948	-	-			843,158
29	Debt service		2,407,620	839,149	-	-			3,246,769
30	Intergovernmental		786,089	-	-	-			786,089
31	State and county assessments			-	-	-			-
32	Total expenditures		32,101,774	4,380,056	662,463	2,408	-	-	37,146,701
33									
34	**OFS/(U)**								
35	Transfers in		627,910	3,878	13,000	-			644,788
36	Transfers out		(3,877)	(38,811)	(102,099)	(500,000)			(644,787)
37	Bond proceeds			55,466	11,189,000	-			11,244,466
40				-		-			-
41	Total ofs/(u)		624,033	20,533	11,099,901	(500,000)	-	-	11,244,467
42									
43	Net change		(447,052)	957,304	20,842,851	(402,870)	-	-	20,950,233
44									
45	Fund balance - b.o.y.		4,926,432	4,916,772	(35,249,532)	3,275,277	-	-	(22,131,051)
46	Fund balance - e.o.y.		4,479,380	5,874,076	(14,406,681)	2,872,407	-	-	(1,180,818)

SPECIAL ARTICLES – September 7, 2005

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	SCH		Bal. Forward Appropriation	Expended 2005	Transferred	Closed to Revenue	BALANCE 6/30/2005
2	May 10 2004	804-6108	Unpaid Bills	$2,607.77	$ 2,607.77		$0.00	$0.00
2	May 14,2001	902-6201	Fixed Assets-GASB 34	$313.30	$313.30		$0.00	$0.00
2	May 13, 2002	903-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$7,123.45	$797.50		$3,049.00	$3,276.95
2	May 12,2003	904-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$2,900.79	$1,685.45			$1,215.34
2	May 10 2004	905-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$30,000.00	$11,914.36		$0.00	$18,085.64
2	May 10 2004	905-6992	Contract Obligations	$8,000.00	$8,000.00		$0.00	$0.00
3	Nov. 14,2000	794-6004	Repair Sparrell School Building	$546,626.86	$200,080.46	$155,469.74	$0.00	$502,016.14
3	May 15,2000	801-6090	Gaffield Park	$9,301.90	$3,131.00		$0.00	$6,170.90
3	May 25,1999	900-6052	Gaffield Park	$617.00	$617.00		$0.00	$0.00
3	Nov.13,1995	986-6990	School Tennis & Track	$1,716.43	$0.00		$1,716.43	$0.00
3	May 10 2004	905-6086	SoShore Women's Center	$2,000.00	$2,000.00		$0.00	$0.00
	May 10 2004	905-6086	Womansplace Crisis Center	$2,000.00	$2,000.00		$0.00	$0.00
29	May 14,2001	902-6204	Assessors Revaluation	$11,070.50	$11,070.50		$0.00	$0.00
29	May 10 2004	905-6122	Revaluation	$58,000.00	$335.29		$0.00	$57,664.71
51	May 25,1999	900-6067	Computer Upgrades	$4,580.90	$4,580.90		$0.00	$0.00
63	May 15,2000	801-6015	Master Plan	$5,705.42	$0.00		$0.00	$5,705.42
63	May 25,1999	900-6010	Revise rules & regs	$1,625.84	$0.00		$0.00	$1,625.84
63	May 14,2001	902-6206	Master Plan	$17,666.48	$9,301.65		$0.00	$8,364.83
94	May 25,1999	900-6012	Maintain town drainage	$31,710.03	$31,710.03		$0.00	$0.00
94	May 10 2004	905-6125	Repair town drainage	$50,000.00	$46,459.36		$0.00	$3,540.64
101	May 10 2004	905-6124	evaluate station	$20,000.00	$0.00		$0.00	$20,000.00
103	Dec 01 2003	805-6117	Upgrade Ambulance	$119.80	$0.00		$119.80	$0.00
301	Dec.8,1997	987-6111	Lights for football field	$17,656.76			$17,656.76	$0.00
301	May4,1998	699-6114	High Sch Field ADA restrooms	$17,964.87			$17,964.87	$0.00
301	May 10 2004	301-0-6115	Athletic High School	$37,338.06				$37,338.06

300	Dec 17 2001	802-6014	Audit Environmental	$854.32	$279.76		$0.00	$574.56
300	May 25,1999	900-6011	Brush pile	$294.00	$0.00		$0.00	$294.00
300	May 14,2001	902-6202	Resurface Town Ways	$1,607.17	$1,607.17		$0.00	$0.00
300	May 13 2002	903-6025	Resurface Town Ways	$100,000.00	$68,177.09		$0.00	$31,822.91
300	May 13 2002	903-6085	Osborn,Little League Fields,etc	$12,469.21	$7,239.05		$0.00	$5,230.16
300	May 12 2003	904-6705	Resurface Town Ways	$150,000.00	$149,733.36		$0.00	$266.64
300	May 10 2004	905-6025	Resurface Town Ways	$250,000.00	$59,085.94		$0.00	$190,914.06
300	May 10 2004	905-6706	Compliance with EPA	$15,000.00	$3,177.76		$0.00	$11,822.24
501	April 29,1991	992-6885	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/soc.	$2,070.25	$0.00		$0.00	$2,070.25
531	sptm 5/13/02	803-6032	COA Van	$2,942.83	$775.29		$0.00	$2,167.54
531	sptm 5/10/04	804-6704	COA repairs & replace chimney	$3,037.00	$5,687.58	$5,500.00		$2,849.42
531	May 10 2004	905-6123	Senior tax credit	$35,000.00	$24,642.84		$0.00	$10,357.16
621	March, 1988	787-5762	Pine St. Parking Lot	$1,052.59	$0.00		$0.00	$1,052.59
				$1,461,190.19	$657,010.41	$ 160,969.74	$40,506.86	$924,642.66
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION			**FUND 15**					
Art 3	sptm 11/15/04	806-6807	CPA-Historic window sparrow	$220,000.00	$ 220,000.00		$0.00	$0.00
Art 5	sptm 11/15/04	806-6809	CPA-Historic Catalog	$40,000.00			$0.00	$40,000.00
Art 6	sptm 11/15/04	806-6810	CPA-Historic Restoration	$250,000.00			$0.00	$250,000.00
Art 9	sptm12/1/03	805-6800	CPA-Open Space	$150,000.00			$0.00	$150,000.00
Art 10	sptm12/1/03	805-6801	CPA-Recreation Gaffield Park	$37,500.00	$ 37,500.00		$0.00	$0.00
Art 11	sptm12/1/03	805-6802	CPA-Recreation Skateboard Park	$80,000.00	$ 123.60		$0.00	$79,876.40
Art 12	sptm12/1/03	805-6803	CPA-Recreation Nature Center Vi	$9,720.00	$ 9,480.78		$0.00	$239.22
Art 13	sptm12/1/03	805-6804	CPA-Historical Cataloguing Histor	$37,500.00	$ 11,895.00		$0.00	$25,605.00
Art 14	sptm12/1/03	805-6805	CPA-Open Space Purchase 18 ac	$50,000.00	$ 50,000.00		$0.00	$0.00
Art 15	sptm12/1/03	805-6806	CPA-Historical Grange Hall Refur	$400.00			$0.00	$400.00
Art 4	sptm5/10/04	804-6808	CPA-Recreation Athletic Fields	$188,500.00	$ 43,082.25		$0.00	$145,417.75
Art 7	sptm5/9/05	807-6811	CPA-Affordable Housing	$150,000.00			$0.00	$150,000.00
Art 8	sptm5/9/05	807-6812	CPA-Open Space	$425,000.00			$0.00	$425,000.00
WATER DEPARTMENT								
401	May 13 2002	903-6041	Hydro Study	$27,181.13	$ 2,890.36		$0.00	$24,290.77
401	May 10 2004	905-6126	Clean main	$200,000.00	$ 200,000.00		$0.00	$0.00
				$3,326,991.32	$1,231,982.40	$160,969.74	$40,506.86	$2,215,471.80

2005 TRANSFER

				RESERVE FUND	FY 2005		
TR#	DATE	DEPT	ITEM	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT	BALANCE	JL
						$200,000.00	
1	1/4/2005	113	138-5140	Building Clerical	$150.00	$199,850.00	72
2	3/10/2005	501	281-5222	Board of Health/VNA	$931.45	$198,918.55	103
3	3/25/2005	501	281-5222	Board of Health/VNA	$1,390.00	$197,528.55	121
4	3/25/2005	2	202-5373	Accounting NoRiver Col.	$953.00	$196,575.55	122
5	4/14/2005	62	173-5496	Recycle	$4,500.00	$192,075.55	141
6	5/10/2005	501	281-5222	Board of Health/VNA	$4,500.00	$187,575.55	163
7	5/10/2005	300	270-5410	Highway Fuel	$15,000.00	$172,575.55	163
8	5/10/2005	19	210-5496	Town Reports	$1,787.97	$170,787.58	163
9	5/10/2005	307	272-5210	Street Lighting	$3,082.06	$167,705.52	163
10	5/10/2005	2	202-5373	Accounting NoRiver Col.	$232.00	$167,473.52	163
11	5/17/2005	201	264-5690	South Shore Regional	$43,236.00	$124,237.52	164
12	5/25/2005	15	106-5110	Town Meeting	$1,393.85	$122,843.67	172
13	6/16/2005	45	218-5302	Legal Settlement	$11,250.00	$111,593.67	175
14	6/23/2005	89-0	0-2547-5	agency account	$16,429.48	$95,164.19	195
15	6/23/2005	113	140-5115	Building inspectors fees	$2,500.00	$92,664.19	195
16	6/23/2005	107	134-5110	Emergency communication	$8,000.00	$84,664.19	195
17	6/23/2005	501	282-5309	Board of Health	$2,769.00	$81,895.19	195
18	6/23/2005	3	103-5110	Selectmen salary	$1,960.00	$79,935.19	195
18	6/23/2005	29	110-5110	Assessors salary	$796.00	$79,139.19	195
18	6/23/2005	35	112-5110	Treasurer salaries	$712.00	$78,427.19	195
19	6/23/2005	103	130-5130	Fire	$2,000.00	$76,427.19	195
20	6/23/2005	300	270-5410	Highway	$11,500.00	$64,927.19	195
21	6/23/2005	300	269-5241	Highway	$6,107.21	$58,819.98	195
22	6/23/2005	61	223-5496	Zoning	$217.89	$58,602.09	195
23	6/23/2005	307	272-5210	Street Lighting	$5,153.44	$53,448.65	195
24	6/23/2005	65	226-5440	town hall	$6,290.02	$47,158.63	195
25	7/7/2005	45	216-5302	Legal Settlement	$5,244.31	$41,914.32	206
26	7/7/2005	113	249-5712	building expense	$398.05	$41,516.27	206
27	7/7/2005	501	282-5355	health expenses	$2,982.57	$38,533.70	206

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TOWN DIRECTORY

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*659-7979 * 659-2211*
Town Offices – 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday & Tuesday, 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM, Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM,
Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	781-659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	781-659-8012
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	781-659-8014
SELECTMENS DEPARTMENT	781-659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH / RECYCLING / TRASH	781-659-8016
BUILDING DEPARTMENT / APPEALS	781-659-8018
Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	*Inspections by Appointment*
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	781-659-8022
PLANNING BOARD	781-659-8021
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Secretary	781-659-8042
After office hours Communications Center	781-659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	781-659-8046
TAX COLLECTOR / TREASURER	781-659-8070
TREES / CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	781-659-8009
TOWN CLERK	781-659-8072
Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections	
Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc	
VETERAN'S AGENT	781-659-8004
WATER DEPARTMENT	781-659-8076
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	781-659-2015
Library Hours change according to School Year	
64 South Street	
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	(Rebecca Freer, Library Director)
After office hours, contact communications	
COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER)	781-659-7878
293 Pine Street (After office hours Communication Center)	781-659-2211
Mon – Fri 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM	
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities	
POLICE DEPARMENT	
40 River Street	781-659-7979
Police Chief Ross and Records	
FIRE DEPARTMENT – CENTRAL FIRE STATION	After Office Hours - 781-659-2211
Fire Chief Paul Rosebach	781-659-8156
Civil Defense Director, Fire Chief Paul Rosebach	After Office Hours – 781-659-7979
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	781-659-8800
Main Street, Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent	
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

Norwell Public Library

IN MEMORIAM

Beth Barry	**February 1, 2005**	**Norwell Teacher Aide**
Eloise Maloney	**January 2, 2006**	**Norwell Special Education Teacher**
Robert C. Carson Jr.	**March 30, 2006**	**Norwell School Committee** **Norwell Educational Foundation** **Norwell Citizen of the Year 1999** **Norwell Pool Feasibility Committee**
Walter D. Johnson	**June 2, 2006**	**Assistant Plumbing & Gas Inspector**
Lionel Edward Sibley	**July 12, 2006**	**Zoning Board of Appeals Associate Member**
Betty S. Reardon	**August 14, 2006**	**Norwell English Teacher** **Norwell Library Trustees**
Gail R. Marsden	**September 22, 2006**	**Norwell Police Matron** **Norwell Emergency Communication Dispatcher**
Joseph Heaney	**October 8, 2006**	**Norwell Call Firefighter** **Norwell Youth Football Coach**
Frances A. Benson	**November 28, 2006**	**Norwell School Cafeteria Employee**
Margaret Lind	**December 9, 2006**	**Norwell Math Teacher**

Town of Norwell

Plymouth County
Massachusetts

2006 Population 10,498, Land area 21 square miles, Normal temperature, January: 27F, Normal Temperature, July 70.0F, Elevation at Town Hall approximately 81 feet above sea level, Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as Executive Authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
John F. Kerry (D)

Representative in Congress, 10th District
William D. Delahunt (D)

State Representative, 5th Plymouth District
Robert Nyman (D)

State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District
Robert L. Hedlund (R)

Governor's Council 4th District
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. (D)

County Commissioners
Jeffrey M. Welch (D)
Timothy J. McMullen (D)
John P. Riordan, Jr. (D)

Sheriff, Plymouth County
Joseph D. MacDonald (D)

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	3 YRS
Rosemary Durica	2009
Edward J. Dunford	2008
Peter Etzel	2007

BOARD OF HEALTH	3 YRS
Arthur J. Bowman	2009
Peter M. Dillon	2008
John O. Litchfield	2007
Brian Flynn, Agent	Appt.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	3 YRS
John G. Mariano	2009
Richard A. Merritt	2008
Donald A. Mauch	2007

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	3 YRS
Peter Dillon	2009
Steven P. Ivas	2008
Frederick H. St. Ours	2007
John R. McInnis, Supt.	Appt.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/ DIRECTOR	3 YRS
Paul M. Foulsham	2007

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	3 YRS
Fred N. Levin	2009
Sylvia Caira	2009
Edward F. Walsh, Jr.	2008
Nancy J. Dooley	2007
Sharon Sylvestor, Director	Appt.
Patrick S. Reed, III, State Appt.	Appt.
Tom Griffin, State Rep	2006

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3 YRS
Christine E. Smith	2009
Dorothy Niland	2009
Jeanne Hagelstein-Ivas	2008
Christopher Caldwell	2008
Ann Buchanan	2007
Henry E. Goldman	2007
Rebecca C. Freer, Director	Appt.

PLANNING BOARD	3 YRS
Charles Markham	2009
Karen A. Joseph	2008
Sally I. Turner	2008
Richard P. Barry	2007
Bruce W. Graham	2007
Todd Thomas	App't.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Elaine P. Reardon	2009
Thomas J. Bigger	2008
Margaret C. O'Connor	2008
Glenn C. Ferguson	2007
Edward G. Boyle, III	2007

TOWN CLERK	3 YRS
Janice M. Lawson	2008
Patricia M. Anderson, Assistant	Appt.

TOWN MODERATOR	1 YR
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	2007

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ADA COORDINATOR

Timothy J.	FitzGerald	

ADVISORY BOARD — **3 YRS**

Spencer A.	Joseph	2009
J. Richard	Hartigan	2009
Peter M.	Shea	2009
Charles R.	Dirk	2008
Brian S.	Noble	2008
Jason	Brown	2008
Patrick J.	Haraden	2007
Caroline E.	Hughes	2007
Ralph D.	Gordon	2007
Ernest J.	Milani	Resigned
Chester J.	Flynn	Resigned

AMBULANCE ABATEMENT COMMITTEE

James	Boudreau
Paul	Rosebach
Susan	Mills

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER — **1 YR**

Paul W.	Murphy	2007

ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE — **1 YR**

Paul M.	Foulsham	2007
Michael W.	Smith	2007
Daniel F.	Cosgrove	2007
Gerald	Kehoe	2007
Gleen	Ferguson	2007
John J.	Keaveney	2006
James K.	Logue	2006

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE — **3 YRS**

Arthur J.	Lunny	2009
Charles	Morgan	2009
Yvonne	Pellegrino	2009
Richard P.	Barry	2008
Maureen	Fanning	2008
Paul D.	Tribuna	2007
Dorothy L.	Underdown	2007
Kathleen D.	Fitzgerald	2007
Susan Fuller	Hall	2007
Matilda A.	Baldwin	2006

BOARD OF APPEALS — **3 YRS**

Philip Y.	Brown	2009
David L.	Turner	2008
Lois S.	Barbour	2007

ALTERNATE MEMBERS:

Michael E.	Kiernan	2008
Ralph J.	Rivkind	2008

40B SPECIAL ALTERNATE

Brian G.	Shontz	Duration
Ralph J.	Rivkind	Duration

BOARD OF REGISTRARS — **3 YRS**

David A.	Mayers	2009
Janice M.	Lawson	2008
Regina T.	Giordani	2008
George P.	Kelley	2007

BUILDING INSPECTOR ALT. — **3 YRS**

James F.	Aikens	2008

BURIAL AGENT — **3 YRS**

Janice M.	Lawson	2008

BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE — **Duration**

Richard A.	Merritt
Bruce W.	Graham
A. Gail	Storm
Lois S.	Barbor
David A.	DeGhetto

CABLE TV COMMITTEE — **1 YR**

Ruth A.	Horgan	2007
Kelly A.	Chase	2007
Edward B.	Henderson	Resigned
Bruce	Donahue	Resigned

CAPITAL BUDGET — **3 YRS**

Gerald S.	Reynolds	2009
Ernest J.	Milani	2009
Robert W.	Bordewieck	2008
Karen A.	Joseph	2008
Kenneth E.	Hogeland	2008
John A.	Kennedy	2007
Chester J.	Flynn	Resigned
Peter M.	Shea	Resigned

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Paul W.	Rosebach

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES — **3 YRS**

Francis A.	Nelson	2009

Peter	Kates	2007
Kerry	Trementozzi	2007
Beth Ann King	Wilkinson	Resigned

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE		**3 YRS**
Ann	Buchanan	2009
Rebecca Z.	Freed	2008
Joseph R.	Carty	2008
Charles	Markham	2008
Edward	Dunford	2008
Gregg	McBride	2008
Patricia G.	Richardson	2008
Alison	Demong	2007
Nancy J.	Dooley	2007

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE		**1 YR**
Robert M.	Raymond	2008

CONSERVATION COMMISSION		**3 YRS**
Gregg	McBride	2009
W. Clifford	Prentiss	2009
Deborah S.	Hill	2008
Christopher L.	Mickle	2008
David M.	Osborne	2008
Burton B.	Bryan	2007
Kathryn E.	Mudgett	2007

CONSTABLES		**3 YRS**
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2009
Kevin A.	Bullock	2009
Kevin J.	Dalton	2009
Jerold S.	Loomis	2009
Joseph M.	Palombo	2008
Alex	Molino	2008
Jason P.	Molino	2007

COUNCIL ON AGING		**3 YRS**
Ann E.	Pierce	2009
Ann M.	Horrigan	2008
Dorothy E.	Lynch	2008
Ann J.	Valair	2008
Bonnie Campbell	Dunn	2007
Irene E.	Horte	2007
Marion C.	McLaughlin	2007
Rosemary	O'Connor, Director	

COUNTY CO-OP EXTENSION SERVICE AGENT		**1 YR**
E. Dana	Cashin	Resigned

CULTURAL COUNCIL		**2 YRS**
Margaret C.	Carpenter	2008
Robert J.	Kates	2008
Johanne M.	Moran	2008
Kathleen L.	Callahan	2008
Kerry A.	King	2008
Constance C.	Stone	2008
Rita A.	Staples	2006

CUSHING MEMORIAL DIRECTORS		**3 YRS**
Donna M.	Cunio	2009
James E.	Fitzgerald	2008
Paul S.	Tedeschi	2007

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD		**3 YRS**
Kenneth J.	Williams	2008
Edward D.	Doherty	2007
George P.	Kelley	2007
Michael J.	Tobin	2007

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER		
Theodore J.	Ross, Police Chief	
Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief	
Robert M.	Galvin, Police Chief	Retired

FENCE VIEWER		**1 YR**
Arthur J.	Garceau	2007

FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief	
CAPTAINS:		
Michael	Henderson	
T. Andrew	Reardon	
Jeffrey	Simpson	
Stephen	Sweeney	
FIRE FIGHTERS:		
Kenneth	Benting	
Joseph	Cleary	
John R.	Cushing	
Keith	Donaghey	
George	Doucette	
Arthur	Dunton, Jr.	
Steven	Jackman	
David	Kean	
Shane P.	McMahon	
William	Milne	
Truong	Nguyen	
Jeannie	Payne	
Gary	Plunkett	
Justin	Reed	
Michael	Ryan	
Dennis	Weber	
Scott	Nascarella	2006
CALL FIREFIGHTERS		
J. E.	Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief	

Michael	Josti	
Ronald	Mott	
Theodore	Tolman	

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief	

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR		**1 YR**
Edward J.	Geswell	2007
John E.	Hoadley, Alternate	2007
Gary	Young, Alternate	2007

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM		**3 YRS**
Mary Ann	Stilgoe, Associate	

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION		**1 YR**
Steven P.	Ivas	2007
Philip	Joseph	2007
Richard W.	Twigg, Jr.	2006

HIGHWAY/TREE ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT COMM

James M.	Boudreau	
Gregg	McBride	
Paul M.	Foulsham	2007

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		**1 YR**
Paul W.	Murphy	2007

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS		**3 YRS**
Timothy J.	FitzGerald	2007

INSPECTOR OF WIRES		**1 YR**
Charles	Palmeri	2007
John C.	Lunn, Alternate	2007

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMM		**3 YRS**
Ryan C.	Noterman	2009
Bruce S.	Burgess	2007

JOINT ZONING BYLAW COMMITTEE		**Duration**
Richard A.	Merritt	
Donald A.	Mauch	
Karen A.	Joseph	
Bruce W.	Graham	
James	Roche	

MAPC		**Duration**
James M.	Boudreau	

MAPPING COMMISSION		**3 YRS**
Edward J.	Dunford	2009
Steven P.	Ivas	2007
George J.	Cooper	2006

MASTER PLAN STEERING COMM		**1 YR**
Mark J.	Devine	2006
Bruce W.	Graham	2006
Steven P.	Ivas	2006
Gregg	McBride	2006
Carol E.	Mesheau	2006

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Richard A.	Caldwell	

MOORING BY LAW COMMITTEE		**Duration**
Ronald P.	Mott	
Edward J.	Pecoraro	
Gary D.	Thomas	
William G	Arnorld	
Robert L.	Molla	

MUNICIPAL HEARING OFFICER

James M.	Boudreau	

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP

William A.	Bernardi	
James H.	Jenkins, Jr.	
John G.	Marshall	

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION		**3 YRS**
Gary D.	Thomas	2007
Dennis J.	Mahoney	2007

NORTH RIVER PATROL		**1 YR**
Joseph	Strazdes	2007

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

Natalie	Jones	2007
Patricia	Bordewieck	2007
David	Mayers	2007
Bruce	Burgess	2007
Jim	Jenkins	Health Rep
Burton B.	Bryan	Conservation Rep.
Neil	Farmer	Planning Rep.
Arhur	Garceau	Water Rep.
Edward J.	Gilbody	2006

NORWELL CEMETERY COMM		**3 YRS**
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2009
Gertrude H.	Daneau	2009
Mary C.	Lizotte	2009
Francis J.	Nagle	2009
Joanne Molla	Goldman	2009

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMM		3 YRS
David	DeGhetto	2009
Robert H.	Norris	2009
Wendy M.	Bawabe	2009
Joseph R.	Carty	2008
Joan F.	Vermette	2008
Pamela L.	Bower-Basso	2008
Kimberly A.	Zayotti	2007
Robert A.	Babcock	2006
Robert D.	Sayrs	Resigned

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE		3 YRS
James L.	McKenney	2009
George P.	Williams	2009
Frederick D.	Hayes	2009
Glenn C.	Ferguson	2008
Eileen L.	Kelly	2008
Donald	Messinger	2007
Robert M.	Neely	2007

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Mark L.	Aigen	2009
James J.	Donovan	2009
Paul M.	Foulsham	2008
Thomas	Meehan	2006
William B.	Earley	2006

PERSONNEL BOARD		3 YRS
James M.	Boudreau, Chair	Appt.
Jane A.	Stout	2009
Robyn	Schmitt	2006

POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Theodore J.	Ross, Chief	
Robert M.	Galvin, Chief	Retired
SERGEANTS:		
Dennis R.	Lynch	
William	Lynch	
Urpo J. E.	Nurmenniemi	
John	Suurhan	
Richard	Bosworth	
Carol	Brzuszek	2006
PERMANENT OFFICERS:		
Gerard A.	Buckley	
John	Carnes	
Robert E.	Clark	
Paul	Coronite	recruit
Michael A.	Fletcher	recruit
Ronald C.	Fries	
Jeffrey	Johnson	recruit
Scott S.	Keene	
John A.	McDevitt	
Robert M.	Meagher	
Francis N.	Molla, Jr.	
Christopher	Nichols	
Timothy P.	O'Brien	
Brendan M.	O'Donnell	
William R.	Pasteris	
Bryan	Resnick	recruit
Sean M.	Sutton	
SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:		1YR
Ernest	Anastasio	2007
Michael A.	Brenton	2007
Robert A.	Clyde	2007
Kevin J.	Driscoll	2007
Stephen E.	Fitzgerald	2007
Matthew R.	Luccarelli	2007
Thomas L.	Twigg	2007
MATRONS/DISPATCHERS:		
Laurie	Croke	
Laura	Coyne	
Nancy	Dooley	
Dawnell	Margro	
Mary	Merritt	
Linda	Whitcomb	
Michael	Brenton	
Benjiman	Margro	
James	Shea	
Gail	Marsden	2006

RECREATION COMMISSION		3 YRS
Patricia G.	Richardson	2009
Virginia M.	Maree	2009
Gerald P.	Kehoe	2008
David J.	Kean	2008
Anne	Staples	2007
David A.	Barcomb	Resigned
Dale	Connor, Director	

RECYCLING COMMITTEE		1 YR
Joanne M.	Dirk, Chair	2007
Anne	Fridgen-Traft	2007
Patty	Hainer	2007
Carole P.	McCarthy	2007

ROUTE 3 LAND DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE		1 YR
Steven P.	Ivas	2007

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD		
Virginia M.	Maree	
Jill M.	O'Loughlin	
Janet	Dunlap	Resigned

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES **1 YR**

Harold E.	Tuttle	2007

SENIOR TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE **1 YR**

Roger E.	Hughes, Moderator		Ex-Officio
Edward J.	Dunford	Assessor	2007
Susan A.	Mills	Treasurer	2007
Richard A.	Caldwell		2007
Robert W.	Bordewieck		2007
Edward G.	Boyle, II		2007
James H.	Jenkins		2007
William B.	Earley		2007
Mary Ellen	Coffey		2006
Anthony N.	Bahros		2006

SIGN-ZONING OFFICER

Timothy J.	FitzGerald

S.S. RECYCLING CO-OP **1 YR**

Joanne M.	Dirk	2007
Patty	Hainer	2006

S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST. **3 YRS**

Robert L.	Molla, Jr.	2009

STORM WATER PHASE II COMMITTEE **Duration**

Paul M.	Foulsham
Greg	McBride
Jack R.	McGinnis, Alt.
Neil	Merritt, Alt

STORMWATER COMMITTEE **Duration**

James M.	Boudreau	Selectmen
Paul M.	Foulsham	Highway
John R.	McInnis	Water
Karen A.	Joseph	Planning

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

James M.	Boudreau	Appt.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT **3 YRS**

Donna G.	Mangan	Appt.
Rita A.	Turco, Asst.	Appt.

TOWN CLERK

Janice M.	Lawson	2008

TOWN COUNSEL **1 YRS**

Robert E.	Galvin, Esq.	2007
Robert W. .	Galvin, Esq., Asst	2007

3 YRS

TREASURER/COLLECTOR

Susan A.	Mills	2009
Judy	Ockerbloom, Asst.	2009

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE **3 YRS**

Robert W.	Foulsham	2007
Gerard M.	Gomez	2007
John A.	Micek	2007
John P.	O'Donnell	2007
Paul W.	Rosebach	
Theodore J.	Ross	

VETERAN'S AGENT **1 YR**

Richard A.	Caldwell	2007

VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER **1 YR**

Richard A.	Caldwell	2007

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE **1 YR**

Theodore A.	Baldwin	2006
Harry A.	Merritt	2006
Frances S.	Molla	2006
Richard A.	Caldwell	2006
David L.	Turner	2006
Mary F.	Knapp	2006
Richard	Buell	2006
George P.	Kelley	2006

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The function of the Board of Selectmen is to act as the town's chief executive officers. The Board, through its Town Administrator, Jim Boudreau, oversees the day to day administration of the town and its staff. The Board is composed of three members who are elected for three year terms. The Selectmen issue the warrants for Town Meeting and make recommendations on the warrant articles; initiate legislative policy by creating and accepting articles in Town Meeting warrants and implementing the votes subsequently adopted by Town Meeting. The Board is responsible for town policies and is responsible for reviewing and setting the fiscal guidelines for the annual operating budget and capital improvements program and make recommendations, along with the Advisory Board and Capital Budget Committee to Town Meeting.

In addition, the Board is responsible for the appointment of most official boards and commissions; holding public hearings on important town issues and working with other towns and state agencies on issues that affect the citizens of Norwell.

The Selectmen also serve as the licensing board responsible for issuing and renewing licenses in more than 20 categories, including common victualler, food vendor, liquor, lodging house, inflammables, special events and entertainment.

In 2006, John Mariano was re-elected to his third three-year term on the Board and was elected by the Board to be its Chairman. The Board elected as Don Mauch its Vice-Chairman and elected Rick Merritt as its Clerk.

In 2006, the Board of Selectmen voted to allow the citizens of Norwell to exercise their democratic right to determine their future by placing an override of Proposition 2 ½ before Town Meeting held on Monday, May 8, 2006 and subsequently before the voters at a special town election held on Saturday May 20, 2006. The Selectmen chose to place three tiers before the voters. The first tier maintained level services. The second and third tiers restored services lost through previous budget cuts.

Although Town Meeting approved all three tiers, the voters at the ballot box passed the first tier only. When Town Meeting reconvened the following Monday, it authorized the budget for tier one.

The Board of Selectmen continually grapples with the issue of balancing the needs of the residents of the town in an environment of declining state aid and an increase in state mandates. The town, like its residents, faces increasing health care costs and increasing fuel costs. The job of balancing the needs of the town with the funds available is a daunting task and the Board of Selectmen takes that responsibility as paramount. Ultimately, it is the voters that decide.

The Board thanks the Town Administrator Jim Boudreau and his assistant Lynda Allen for their support over the past year, as well as the Advisory Board, the Department Heads, Boards, Committees and Commissions. The Board especially thanks those who give selflessly of the time, talents and energy to make Norwell a great place to live.

Respectfully submitted,
John G. Mariano
Chairman
Norwell Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

2006 turned out to be once again a busy and most challenging year in the Office of the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator. The full impacts' of the state's continuing fiscal crisis had a major impact on the Town. Through it all, the staff continues to discharge the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting and the Town of Norwell By-laws.

For the fifth time in as many years, the incumbent member of the Board of Selectmen was re-elected to the Board. John Mariano was re-elected to his third three-year term on the Board. John brings an invaluable set of knowledge and insight to the Board and his intimate knowledge of the Town budget brought about by his years as an Advisory Board member will be invaluable in the years ahead.

The Annual Town Meeting convened on May 8, 2006 to consider 46 Articles and an annual budget more than $30 million. The difference at this Town Meeting is that the budget recommended by the Advisory Board and the Selectmen called for a three tiered override to fund continuing operations and expansions in Town services. The first tier would maintain Town services at their current levels came in at $840,953. Tiers Two and Three would restore all services in Tier One, and, in addition, would restore services to pre-Fiscal Year 2002 levels when state budget cuts began to erode the Town financial position. These tiers were $1,534,550 and $1,950,409 respectively. Once again Town Meeting members did an excellent job of preparing for Town Meeting and the budget. The budget, probably the most complicated budget ever presented to Town Meeting, passed after much debate and controversy with all three tiers being approved by Town Meeting. Advisory Board did an outstanding job of presenting the budget to Town Meeting after working closely with all of the Town Departments, Boards, Committees and Commissions to prioritize the spending. On May 20, 2006, the override went to the voters. The $840,953 Tier 1 passed, while Tiers 2 and 3 failed at the ballot box. Town meeting reconvened the following Monday evening and formalized the spending authorized by the passed override, thereby setting the Fiscal Year 2007 budgets.

Town Hall continues to bustle in 2006 as new groups and activities take advantage of the facilities. Along with the normal business of the Town, Town Hall continues to play host to the popular Middle School dances, the Norwell food pantry, Boy and Girl Scout meetings and a yoga class. This activity is on top of the numerous Boards, Committees and Commissions that use the Town Hall for their meetings. It is a rare week when there is a night that someone is not meeting in the Town Hall. The task of keeping the building clean and running falls to our capable and dedicated custodian staff of William Gunderway and Bryan Melanson, who keep the building sparkling clean and cheerful in spite of the more than 80 hours per week of use. Without their efforts the building would not be able to be as available as it is.

Thanks once again go out to our dedicated cable television broadcast team of Rollin Bailey, Ray Henderson and Ed Henderson. Each week they take time out of their lives to set up the cable equipment and televise the Selectmen's meeting to the Town. Without them this vitally important conduit to the public would be closed.

No office can run without hard-working and dedicated employees. The Board is fortunate to have the services of Assistant to Town Administrator Lynda Allen. Lynda has taken on a tremendous amount of additional responsibility with the elimination of the Assistant Town Administrator's position. She makes every thing work on a daily basis and provides invaluable assistant to anyone and everyone who requests it. I am eternally grateful for her hard work and dedication.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Board of Selectmen for their support over the past year, as well as the Advisory Board, the Department Heads, Boards, Committees and Commissions who make this Town what it is.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Boudreau
Town Administrator

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

I am pleased to submit this annual report to the residents of the Town of Norwell and to the officials who volunteer, are appointed or elected serve on Norwell various boards, commissions and departments.

The Office of Norwell Town Counsel is staffed by myself and associate Town Counsel Robert W. Galvin. It's my express objective each year to provide the Town of Norwell, its boards, commissions and officials the highest quality municipal legal advice in a cost-effective manner.

As I have said repeatedly over the years, the most important facet of efficient municipal government is the experience and dedication of the administration, boards and commissions and their staffs. Norwell has a wealth of well-educated and seasoned administrators, officials and employees, which allows it to perform more efficiently than all of its counterparts and at a lower cost than all of its abutting communities. I am very grateful for the assistance we receive on nearly daily basis from Norwell's administration, boards, commissions and departments.

In 2006, the largest part of Town's legal expense was incurred dealing with two proposed projects known colloquially as "40B" projects. Two cases were tried to a conclusion at the Massachusetts Housing Appeals Committee, the quasi-judicial agency which considers disputes involving 40B project. Both cases are pending a decision from the Committee at the time of the writing of this report. The Town of Norwell examines carefully all projects proposed as 40B projects to ensure that local health, safety and welfare concerns are appropriately considered and addressed.

In addition to land use litigation, in 2006, I was been asked to render advisory opinions and respond to inquiries on a variety of other municipal issues including historical commission issues, wetland regulations, subdivision control law, property rights, open meeting issues, ethics, and other municipal issues. I am also called to draft, review and approve municipal contracts and have done so on many occasions during 2006.

In 2007, the Town can expect that some past litigation which has resulted in appeals will be heard and considered in the Appeals Court of Massachusetts and also in the Supreme Judicial Court.

I wish to conclude by thanking the various town officials, boards, commissions and departments for their support and cooperation. It is a privilege to be of assistance with your legal matters.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert E. Galvin, Town Counsel
Robert W. Galvin, Asst. Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/ZONING OFFICER

The Inspections Department continued to be very busy with a variety of new projects and renovations throughout the town. A new building code will be implemented in 2007 and the department is preparing for the changes it will bring. The department is anticipating an increase in new housing starts in 2007/2008 as a group of projects complete the planning stages and are released by the Planning Board. Several 40-B projects will continue and possibly start this year. We give special thanks to the retired citizens that contribute their time doing work in our office in exchange for tax benefits. Their experience is invaluable and allows the department to continue with timely and complete customer service.

RESIDENTIAL PERMITS

New Dwellings	24
Alterations/Renovations	127

Barns	7
Demolition Permits	4
Garages	11
Pools	16
Re-roofs	65
Tents	12
Woodstoves	21
Sheds/Decks/Misc.	74

COMMERCIAL PERMITS

New Buildings	4
Alterations/Renovations	32
Demolition Permits	7
Re-roofs	12
Sheds	4
Signs	43
Tents	15

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy J. FitzGerald, Inspector of Buildings
James F Aikens, Alternate

PLUMBING AND GAS DEPARTMENT

There were 212 Plumbing Permits, 156 Gas Permits and 25 Hot Water Heater Permits issued in 2006 with the required rough and final inspections made for each.
Inspections are done on a per need basis.

Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John E. Hoadley, Alternate

WIRING INSPECTOR

The Office of the Inspector of Wires processed in excess of 500 electrical permits for the calendar year 2006. Requests for inspection included but were not limited to new construction, renovations, and additions, service installations, appliance upgrades, fire and security alarms, voice data and video, swimming pools, septic systems, and standby generators. There were three installations of interactive photo-voltaic systems accounting for approximately 9 Kilo Watts of green power. The Office of the Inspector of Wires also responded to several emergency requests from the Town of Norwell's Police and Fire Departments.

The Electrical Inspector and his Alternate wish to thank the entire Building Department as well as the other offices throughout the Town of Norwell for their continued assistance throughout this calendar year.

Respectfully submitted;
Charles J. Palmieri, Inspector of Wires
John Lunn, Alternate Inspector of Wires

BOARD OF APPEALS

During calendar year 2006, the Board scheduled public hearings on twenty-four meeting nights to review and act upon forty-six (46) new applications and to close three others filed in 2005.

Appeal of Action by Building Inspector	1
Site Plan/Special Permit	4
Site Plan modification	2
Special Permit – In-law	1
Special Permit – Nonconforming lots	28
Special Permit – Business Dist. C	1
Special Permit – Dock	1
Variance (1 denied and 1 withdrawn)	2
Sign Variance	6

The Board of Appeals continues to fulfill its role as the permit-granting authority under M.G.L. c. 40B, the so-called "anti-snob zoning" law. This law affords a developer the opportunity to bypass many of the Town's zoning and planning regulations by increasing density over that normally allowed in exchange for 25% affordable housing units within a proposed project.

There were eight scheduled meetings for the continued public hearing on the Comprehensive Permit (40B) application of the proposed Damon Farm project located at Queen Anne's Corner, where twenty-four ownership units are proposed in Norwell with eight in Hingham. The application for this project, filed early in 2005, is still under review.

Progress on the 239 Washington Street 40B project again stalled in early June when the proponent filed suit a second time against the Town with the Housing Appeals Committee. At the close of 2006, this matter remains open with no further work anticipated on site until the legal issues are resolved.

The Board reached a favorable settlement with the South Street *Silver Brook* 40B project proponents several months ago. The Board expects to have no further involvement with this file after the agreement is signed at long last early in 2007.

The Tiffany Road Comprehensive Permit remains under appeal at the Housing Appeals Committee.

Although the Board issued a Comprehensive Permit for the Summer Street project almost two years ago, no work can commence unless a Scituate land dispute is resolved.

The Board's application filing fees totaled some $9,600. during 2006, which were added directly to the Town's general funds to help off-set application review costs. Application Review Fees have not increased since 2002.

The Board voted on March 22, 2006, to amend its Rules and Regulations to include Stormwater Management requirements for Site Plan Review and Comprehensive Permit applications. These additional requirements provide developers with specific compliance information and were written to address EPA/DEP Phase II Stormwater Management regulations.

Residents will find the latest version of the Town's zoning bylaw, the Board's Rules and Regulations, public hearing application forms, and filing fee schedule at *www.townofnorwell.net*, the official Town website on the Board's webpages. Meeting agenda, recent decisions of the Board, and other pertinent information are also regularly updated and posted on line. Paper copies of all application forms, as well as the Board's Rules, are available from the Building Office, while copies of the Zoning Bylaw in both paper and electronic format are available for purchase at the Town Clerk's office.

The Board wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the extra time and effort volunteered over the past several months by Ralph Rivkind, serving as an *ex officio* member of the Bylaw Review Committee, which plans to make its recommendation at the 2007 Annual Town Meeting for proposed changes to Section 1642 of the Norwell Zoning Bylaw, pertaining to nonconformity.

Our continuing thanks and appreciation are also extended to Joanne LaRoche for her diligence and good cheer in meeting both her zoning and building office responsibilities. Thanks also to the Building Inspector, Tim FitzGerald, who works closely with the Board on many applications.

The Board of Appeals wishes to acknowledge the cooperation and support provided by all Town Boards, Commissions, and Departments during the past year, especially that of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator. It is an honor to serve our Town and its residents.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois S. Barbour, Chair
Philip Y. Brown, Vice Chair
Michael E. Kiernan, Clerk, Alternate Member
Ralph J. Rivkind, Alternate Member
David Lee. Turner

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

This is an update of work done from January 2006 through December 2006.

Tests of all gas station motor fuel and diesel fuel dispensers in Norwell have been completed [98 dispensers]. Dispensers were adjusted as needed and sealed.

Testing of scales, apothecary, delicatessen, coffee shop, food shop, supermarket, propane tanks, school equipment [104 units] was completed. Testing of reverse vending and scanners was completed and sealed as necessary.

Total revenue received $2655.00.

All town owned sealer equipment has been tested and sealed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Weights and Measures Laboratory and found to be correct.

Massachusetts State Division of Sealer Certification credits have been completed. Monthly classes continue to keep all sealers up to date with the latest changes and requirements as mandated by the state.

The annual report, as required by state law, will be filed before January 31, 2007. A copy of this report will be on file at the town hall.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 98 sections 41 and 42, covering annual public notice to all persons having or using weighing or measuring devices in Norwell, has been legally posted. Respectfully submitted,

Harold Tuttle
Sealer of Weights and Measures

2006 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2006

January		
18	Noah Jeffrey Wilson	Sandra L. Naples Todd Steven Wilson
26	Nicholas William Penna	Maura Dwyre Nicholas Gerard Penna
31	Jack Ryan Magee	Linda Elizabeth Kelliher David Michael Magee

February		
9	Aidan James Gilmartin	Karin Story Scott Seton Gilmartin
15	Aedan Warner Coyle	Karen Elaine Robinson John Vincent Coyle Jr.
15	Owen Joseph Lederer	Patricia A. Medler Matthew R. Lederer
23	Samuel Walker Brown	Sarah Michelle Noering Dana Michael Brown
23	Tabitha Rees Lambert	Rebecca Lynn Reynolds Luke Merrill Lambert
24	Connor Lee Cronk	Rachel Sowdon Kevin Lee Cronk
24	Thomas Jon Kiernan	Catherine Smestad Steven Conry Kiernan
25	Isabella Bevin Vose	Margaret Hession David Warren Vose
25	Grace Margaret Vose	Margaret Hession David Warren Vose
28	Olivia Rose Fiorella	Jennifer Susan Spellman Stephen Pascal Fiorella
March		
1	Shannon Downey Murray	Virginia Hall Sean Edward Murray
15	Victoria Elizabeth Wollam	Rachel Nogueira Brett Patrick Wollam
28	Avery Elizabeth Cawthorne	Anne Desta Hassinger David Harold Cawthorne
29	Evelyn Ann Demong	Alison MaCrae Ned Parker Demong
April		
4	Ava Isabel Gaff	Nazita Radbakht Laurence Samuel Gaff
10	Sophia Victoria Recupero	Laura Ann Cavicchi Brendan Craig Recupero
12	Logan Florentino Mellace	Susan Teresa Codner Arthur Frank Mellace
21	Zoe Rose Hong Ritter	Min Chun Christopher Michael Ritter
23	Jessica Leiyee Lee	Janet C. Wong Ken C. Lee
25	Grace Mary Vengco	Leigh Calen McGrale Joel Ladia Vengco
28	Katherine Matlin Anastos	Stacy Lynn Berzansky Arthur John Anastos
May		
2	Alexa Nicole Carnes	Lauren Amy Liberman John Francis Carnes III
7	Anna Sophia Flamand	Lynn Ann Legacki Benjamin Joseph Flamand
8	Ethan Palmer Downey-Lamprey	Robin Lee Downey Ruth Margaret Lamprey
8	Dennison Travis Monahan	A. Lauren Schlesinger Robert Dennison Monahan
10	Michelle Nicole Rubeiz	Vera Nicolas Daaboul Tanios Michel Rubeiz
16	Charles Anthony McLaughlin	Veronica Jane Gozzo Anthony Joseph McLaughlin
17	Kevin Charles Brennan	Colleen O'Malley John Francis Brennan
18	Madeline Ann Boudreau	Kathleen A. Doyle

		James Michael Boudreau
26	Jonathan Michael Black	Patricia Josephine Meehan
		Christopher Black
June		
1	Isabelle Lois Rodericks	Andrea Ann Rioles
		Ronald Joseph Rodericks
1	Madeline Patricia Rodericks	Andrea Ann Rioles
		Ronald Joseph Rodericks
2	Brooke Tisell Holler	Robin Osborne
		Philip Marc Holler Jr.
7	Christopher Paul McGlinchey II	Susan Pamela McNally
		Christopher Paul McGlinchey
9	Benjamin Matthew Straka	Melissa Ann Kelso
		Cary Eugene Straka
14	Maxwell Charles Jervey	Kristen Kiklis
		James Frank Jervey
15	Ryan Joseph Hoover	Jill C. Vanwart
		Joseph Paul Hoover
15	Samuel Forrest Linert	Danielle Natalie Cannito
		Jan David Linert Jr.
20	Paul Joseph Dykens	Carey Ann Sisson
		Daniel Joseph Dykens Jr.
24	Georgia Grace Phillips	Kimberly Power
		Joshua Samuel Phillips
27	Ryan Theodore Nentwig	Christine Sadie Ringler
		Christopher Richard Nentwig
29	Ryan Dominic DiLoreto	Kim Marie Barry
		Robert Dominic DiLoreto
July		
4	Eleanor Paige Lane	Iris Ching-Man Wong
		Stephen Kenneth Lane
7	Catherine Claire Sheehan	Maureen Lynn Begley
		Michael Joseph Sheehan
17	Sinead Rose Doyle	Collen Bridget Hegarty
		David Francis Doyle
26	Luke Sebastian Eastwood	Reyna Cilene Flores
		Peter James Eastwood
30	Connor James O'Hare	Tracy Anne Adams
		James Michael O'Hare
30	William David Wychulis	Nicolle Lea Cherubini
		Daniel Alan Wychulis
August		
1	Audrey Elizabeth Loring	Jodi Michele Baumgardner
		Michael Loring
1	Vivien Rose Zayotti	Kimberly Ann Parsons
		Matthew Paul Zayotti
7	Megan Allison VanWinkle	Lisa Diane Bitner
		Kyle Christopher VanWinkle
7	Kelly Elizabeth Costello	Molly Schratz
		John Paul Costello
10	Ryan George Daly	Laura Farrell
		Gregory Charles Daly
11	Jack Thornton Twombly	Jane Lydia Yerves
		Richard Paul Twombly
15	Matthew William Cerruti	Amy Jo Nitsos
		Todd William Cerruti
15	Jacob Christopher Stull	Kerri Lynn DePari
		Robert Allen Stull
15	Lindsay Kate Stull	Kerri Lynn DePari
		Robert Allen Stull
17	Ava Westin Ladd	Lauren Anne Klier

		Michael Patrick Ladd
24	Gabriella Jeannette Elizabeth Ingargiola	Julie Alexis Lasdo Jason Eric Ingargiola
28	Gavin Robert Kenney	Heather Lawson Liam Christian Kenney
31	Oliver William Rice	Melissa Taylor John Kyle Rice
September		
1	Charlotte Anne Richter	Sarah Frushour Peter Winston Richter Sr.
3	Jonathan McFaun Donovan	Sandra NcFaun Paul Francis Donovan
4	Will Matthew Dyment	Tracey Marie Ryan Matthew John Dyment
4	Brodie Lawrence Dyment	Tracey Marie Ryan Matthew John Dyment
4	Aidan Michael Coyle	Jennifer Ann Logan Joseph Thomas Coyle
4	Aleena Therese Coyle	Jennifer Ann Logan Joseph Thomas Coyle
5	Ryan Walter Morrison	Keri Ann McVinney Walter Eric Morrison
6	Jack Michael Barrett	Janet Elizabeth Peterson Michael Clark Barrett
7	Julia Rose Melanson	Lynda Jeanne Kennedy Mark Francis Melanson
19	Abbey Elizabeth Pitcavage	Lynn T. Turner Edward J. Picavage
20	Conor Joseph Jamieson	Gail Marie Fisher George Davenport Jamieson III
October		
17	Robert Anthony Malinowski Jr.	Melanie Brenda Warren Robert Anthony Malinowski Sr.
19	Brenden McTighe Ryan	Allison Hughes Sean Thomas Ryan
November		
3	Madison June Oliver	Kristine Mott Auns Justin Paul Oliver
3	Samuel Pesko Ruisi	Rebecca Marie Pesko Scott Hammond Ruisi
7	Brett Harrison Ellis	Cindi M. Slattery Richard Louis Ellis
15	Bohdin Patrick Smith	Joanne Marie DiGregorio Edward Frederick Smith Jr.
16	Owen Carter Sampson	Jeanmarie Carter Gregory Tilden Sampson
19	Emily Ruth Davis	Danielle Christine Norstedt Robert Gilmore Davis
21	Ronan John Coffey	Mary Ellen Gunn William Charles Coffey
24	Emily Marie Knowles	Meredith Anne Hennessey Daniel Justin Knowles
25	Luke Steele Peden	Jennifer Steele Stephen William Peden
29	Amelia Grace DiCosimo	Liza-Marie Eizenberg Marc DiCosimo
December		
10	Marisa Haley Anderson	Nicole Elayne Napoli Brandt William Anderson
11	Samantha Anne Lennerton	Kathleen Mary Dunn Arthur Gerard Lennerton

19	Arianna Jaylin Flores	Valerie Ashley Blais Pablo Flores Jr.
26	Avery Alice Nickerson	Patricia Carol Walters Mary Kathryn Nickerson
26	Kai James Nickerson	Patricia Carol Walters Mary Kathryn Nickerson
26	Thomas James Scully	Aleta Catherine Burnett Patrick Joseph Scully
28	John Stephen Hayes	Linda Anne Striano Gregory Andrew Hayes
31	Nathan James Stevens	Jessica B. Bradeen Paul J. Stevens

2006 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2006

Date	Name of Party A	Name of Party B
January		
19	DeeAnna Marie Sanborn of Norwell	Jason William Mickle of Norwell
February		
25	Peter Matthew DeLuca of Quincy	Apryl Annmarie Picnia of Boston
March		
26	Naomi Michelle Dickerman of Norwell	Troy Don DeMoranville of Norwell
April		
22	Robert Bruce Cartwright of Norwell	Sejal Siddharth Chinai of Norwell
May		
28	Frederic Allen Santoro Jr. of Norwell	Kristen Danielle Bisbee of Quincy
June		
9	Laurie June Dylis of Norwell	Robert Daniel Murphy Jr of Norwell
10	Tanis Elizabeth Gray of New Jersey	Jui-Chen Chang of New Jersey
24	Jessie Ransom Anderson of New York	Miles Andrew Wixon of New York
24	Scott Anthony Kay of United Kingdom	Kelly Ann O'Connor of the United Kingdom
July		
8	Kim Marie Yates of Neveda	Ross Matthew Estes of Neveda
22	Arthur Gerard Lennerton of Norwell	Kathleen Mary Dunn of Norwell
23	Scott Wayne Webster of Cambridge	Cathleen Mary Sarkis of Norwell
29	Hilaire Colletta Leavitt of Norwell	Quentin Lam of Quincy
August		
5	Jason Alan Sprague of Norwell	Katy Alison Bayard of Norwell
12	Alexander Joseph Lourie of DC	Faith Emily Darling of Norwell
19	Jennifer Anne Rosebach of Norwell	Richard Hunt Cheverie II of Norwell
30	Peter Hale Cooney of Norwell	Diane Maria Miliotis of Yarmouth Port
September		
2	Leslie June Casey of Florida	Joshua Robert Katz of Florida
2	Elizabeth Lord Clark of Texas	Bradley Stuart Cook Jr. of Texas
9	Lori Beth Burwick of New York	Mark Whitney Fields of New York
9	Jennifer Leigh Paskell of Norwell	Daniel Owen O'Brien of Norwell
30	Kate Elizabeth Jagoutz of Norwell	Matthew Van Henderson of Norwell

October		
8	Joseph Thomas O'Connor Jr. of New York	Karen Bette Bergren of Norwell
13	Gregory George Laban of Norwell	Karen Laura Stewart of Ireland
14	Stephen Thomas Bannon of Norwell	Anna-Joy Weber of Norwell
21	Francis Patrick McDonnell of Quincy	Heather Ann Brennan of Quincy
November		
3	Jennifer Marie Caljouw of Norwell	Christopher Cyrus MacMullen of Norwell
25	Madeline Browne Hagar of Norwell	Albert Gerard Tierney Jr. of Norwell
December		
2	Barbara Theresa Hurley of Norwell	Denis Carl Childs of Norwell
9	Albert Avery Fagan III of Norwell	Kamma Norring Sadler of Norwell
31	Eric Scott Ziedins of Singapore	Lidia Ilies of Singapore

2006 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 2006

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
2	Joanne Hornstra	76	Hingham
2	Catherine T. O'Malley	89	Norwell
4	Patricia S. Nichols	64	Norwell
23	Elizabeth Gillieson	91	Hingham
24	Roger T. Ransom	93	Marshfield
30	Stanley P. Domurat Sr.	90	Rockland
February			
2	Rita Logan	84	Cohasset
5	Joseph M. Alexander Sr.	73	Weymouth
7	Florence B. Cass	92	Weymouth
7	Jane Davis	66	Norwell
8	Madonna Mulkerrin	61	Quincy
10	Charles Joseph Singleton Jr.	68	Weymouth
11	Mary J. Pierce	83	Hanover
13	Eleanor S. Teebagy	82	Norwell
16	Esther Bailey	86	Norwell
17	Elizabeth M. Mellen	80	Rockland
21	Geraldine Rosebach	74	Norwell
22	Helen Maria Smith	95	Norwell
26	Margaret Brewer	94	Hanover
27	Robert L. Minor Jr.	66	Weymouth
March			
2	Dorothy L. Marshall	89	Marshfield
4	Charles A. Buresh	77	Marshfield
7	Genevieve A. Brown	87	Whitman
8	Pauline May Introne	83	Braintree
17	Nancy Jane White	80	Newton
18	Judith A. Schoonmaker	66	Norwell
19	Ronald J. Swanson	65	Norwell
20	Eileen F. MacMackin	85	Hanover
23	Martha L. McDonough	76	Norwell
27	Gilbert Thompson	90	Duxbury

28	Marie Harrigan	78	Scituate
30	Robert C. Carson Jr.	61	Norwell
31	Anthony L. Norris	89	Norwell
April			
1	Janet M. Donovan	58	Rockland
2	Natalie E. Leary	80	Newton
3	Theresa M. Levins	101	Norwell
4	Marguerite Cunningham	87	Norwell
4	James Basile Sifnas	73	Norwell
8	Walter E. Kearney Sr.	86	Braintree
8	Helen E. Michelini	92	Marshfield
8	Sean T. Ryan	46	Holbrook
9	Theron M. Lemly	93	Norwell
12	John F. Malaney	79	Norwell
14	Catherine C. Reddy	82	Scituate
14	Ernest R. Warren	79	Norwell
18	Mary Carlton	87	Brockton
26	Charles F. Mahoney Jr.	88	Quincy
28	Lillian T. Bertoli	88	Quincy
28	Robert L. Pratt	80	Norwell
May			
4	Marietta Corbo	99	Norwell
5	Sarah B. Eaves	93	Quincy
6	Frederick L. Boyce	65	Norwell
9	William E. Tobin	83	Rockland
12	Rose E. Dondero	96	Norwell
19	Mary T. Dunn	91	Hingham
26	Sarah P. Layman	87	Norwell
29	Susan K. Lewis	65	Norwell
29	Russell A. Torrey	82	Norwell
30	Rose M. Hederman	84	Norwell
June			
1	Roberta M. Bishop	73	Norwell
2	Walter David Johnson	87	Norwell
3	Aaron Charles Hill	73	Norwell
7	Paul F. Devaney	72	Norwell
7	Candace Smith	59	Norwell
10	Helen B. Morrison	94	Norwell
16	Mance L. Ekas III	30	Norwell
16	Donald E. Jones	77	Norwell
18	Mary Grace DelTufo	94	Norwell
20	Cynthia Garfield Collins	63	Norwell
20	Pauline Anne Silvia	86	Norwell
22	William P. Charland	70	Hanover
28	John A. Ainslie Sr.	73	Marshfield
July			
9	Shirley L. White	84	Norwell
10	Helen T. Cody	80	Cohasset
14	Elizabeth A. Hurley	80	Norwell
16	Madeline Haddad	83	Marshfield
17	Robert P. Holland	62	Quincy

20	Rose T. Iapicca	77	Abington
21	Hazel Florence Gerbrands	89	Braintree
August			
4	Edward F. Cushing	92	Norwell
7	Muriel Charlotte McLeod	93	Norwell
10	Richard David Sarnell Jr.	82	Cohasset
11	Nilda Augenti	92	Norwell
19	Isabelle M. Milan	80	Florida
27	Jeanne M. Connelly	83	Weymouth
27	Lorraine M. Winn	77	Norwell
29	Margaret L. Brand	65	Rockland
29	Andrew L. Stub	90	Weymouth
30	Margaret McHugh	88	Norwell
31	Eleanor Backus	74	Hanover
September			
1	Florence I. Ransom	93	Marshfield
6	Alice H. Hernandez	81	Norwell
9	Evelyn F. Conroy	83	Norwell
14	Thelma Delores Hatch	98	Norwell
15	Joseph G. Zielinski	64	Rockland
16	Gertrude Thompson	90	Norwell
17	Phyllis K. Jutkiewicz	84	Boston
19	Beatrice M. Bairstow	89	Norwell
22	Gail Marsden	55	Norwell
26	Norma Priscilla Cole	82	Norwell
26	Abbie Lenore Direng	89	Weymouth
27	Donald B. Lawson	94	Norwell
October			
2	Carl Eric Hager	88	Norwell
4	Opal Irene Luttrell	89	Norwell
5	Frances W. Wilson	86	Norwell
8	Joseph J. Heaney	62	Norwell
14	John Mark Carlin	81	Hingham
14	Lewis B. Therrien	63	Norwell
18	Barbara Fowler	79	Abington
21	Richard J. Clancy	71	Hull
25	Leslie F. White	87	Marshfield
27	Paul R. Hederman Sr.	85	Norwell
November			
3	Beatrice G. Dellamano	83	Norwell
3	Norma P. Malaney	78	Norwell
5	David John Will	79	Weymouth
10	Nang An Phloy	74	Norwell
17	Dorothy B. Smith	91	Plymouth
19	Eleanor C. Dinneen	84	Hingham
19	John A. Reagan Jr.	89	Norwell
20	Elizabeth M. Winters	86	Hingham
21	Marie L. Smolinsky	82	Braintree
27	Eric Jon Henderson	35	Falmouth

December			
1	Frances Mae O'Connor	89	Norwell
2	Raymond Blanchard Jr.	77	Norwell
4	Hildegarde L. Schan	107	Plymouth
8	Joseph Stephan Tanczos	94	Norwell
14	Frances A. Benson	83	Norwell
18	Kathleen M. Bernier	100	Norwell
18	Mary Claire Davis	84	Hingham
20	Barbara A. Donahue	78	Hanover
22	Stanley J. Miller	85	Norwell
22	Isabel B. Paulsen	97	Norwell
23	Cheryl A. DePesa	61	Norwell
24	John Edward Tracey Jr.	56	Norwell
25	Virginia V. Alvanas	89	Norwell
27	Alice F. Micciantuono	87	Norwell
27	Carole E. Salerno	77	Norwell
27	Elizabeth A. Suurhans	61	Norwell
29	Stephen Joseph Siegl Jr.	83	Norwell
30	John Tyler Davis	87	Norwell
30	Ethel E. Warren	89	Norwell

DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 2006

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial
October, 2005			
12	Alicia Ann Eicoff-Shadley	Abington	Stockbridge
December, 2005			
30	George H. Scothorne	Hingham	Washington St.
January, 2006			
7	Eugene J. Schneider	Scituate	Washington St.
25	Kevin M. Snowdale	Arizona	Church Hill
February, 2006			
23	Mary S. Erickson	W. Bridgewater	Washington St.
April, 2006			
29	Brian D. Crowley	Kentucky	Washington St.
July, 2006			
1	Karen J. Donovan	Rhode Island	Washington St.
4	Dorothy J. Spanos	Rockland	Washington St.
12	Lionel Edward Sibley	Florida	Washington St.
28	Thomas M. MacKenzie Jr.	Bridgewater	Washington St.
August, 2006			
7	Mary M. Gemelli	Marshfield	Washington St.
15	Harold A. Baggs	Pembroke	Washington St.
24	Susan L. Dolan	Abington	Washington St.

September, 2006			
4	Charles A. Cotter	Plymouth	Washington St.
7	Anna Pauline Colbert	Duxbury	Washington St.
November, 2006			
14	Theodore F. Makowski	Hanover	Church Hill
29	Melvin Hines	Florida	Washington St.
December, 2006			
10	Emma Anna Walter	Webster	Washington St.
26	John W. Norton	Scituate	Washington St.

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25	Kevin M. Snowdale	Arizona	Church Hill
February, 2006			
23	Mary S. Erickson	W. Bridgewater	Washington St.
April, 2006			
29	Brian D. Crowley	Kentucky	Washington St.
July, 2006			
1	Karen J. Donovan	Rhode Island	Washington St.
4	Dorothy J. Spanos	Rockland	Washington St.
12	Lionel Edward Sibley	Florida	Washington St.
28	Thomas M. MacKenzie Jr.	Bridgewater	Washington St.
August, 2006			
7	Mary M. Gemelli	Marshfield	Washington St.
15	Harold A. Baggs	Pembroke	Washington St.
24	Susan L. Dolan	Abington	Washington St.
September, 2006			
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7	Anna Pauline Colbert	Duxbury	Washington St.
November, 2006			
14	Theodore F. Makowski	Hanover	Church Hill
29	Melvin Hines	Florida	Washington St.
December, 2006			
10	Emma Anna Walter	Webster	Washington St.
26	John W. Norton	Scituate	Washington St.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION March 11, 2006

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the Norwell Middle School, 328 Main Street, Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for town offices.

In Precinct I the following workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Carol Marsh, Ellen Torrey, Frank Nagle and Mildred Donahue.

In Precinct II were WARDEN; Lynne Rose; CLERK; Jean Valicenti; TELLERS, Ellie Mayers, Mary Ellen Wetzel, Anne Bussiere, Patricia Bordewick and Lois Arnold.

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Joan Shea; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS were Matilda Baldwin, Paula Young, Arcely French-Nummelin, Beatrice Griffiths and Eleanore McCann.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson, Ted Baldwin served as Constable.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 835, 65 of which were Absentee Ballots; in Precinct I, 1134, 120 of which were Absentee Ballots; and in Precinct III, 1035, 116 of which were Absentee Ballots. Total votes cast, all precincts, was 3004. Total number of registered voters in Norwell eligible for this election numbered 6978 which means that 43% of the voters participated.

Tallying the results in an open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	PREC. I	PREC.II	PREC. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS – Three Years - Vote for One				
Rosemary T. Durica	603	791	783	2177
Write-ins	5	8	7	20
Blanks	227	335	245	807
BOARD OF HEALTH – Three Years – Vote for One				
Arthur J. Bowman	651	857	824	2332
Write-ins	6	7	7	20
Blanks	178	270	204	652
BOARD OF SELECTMEN – Three Years – Vote for One				
John G. Mariano	592	720	713	2025
Robert Morrow Elliot	239	408	315	962
Write-ins	1	1	3	5
Blanks	3	5	4	12
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Three Years – Vote For One				
Peter Dillon	606	799	789	2194
Write-ins	1	2	3	6
Blanks	228	333	243	804
MODERATOR – One Year – Vote for One				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	576	790	781	2147
Write-ins	9	21	15	45
Blanks	250	323	239	812
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Sylvia Caira	505	746	704	1955
Fred N. Levin	555	652	664	1871

Write-ins	1	4	8	13
Blanks	609	866	694	2169
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Dorothy Niland	557	728	716	2001
Christine E. Smith	521	716	670	1907
Write-ins	0	1	7	8
Blanks	592	823	677	2092
PLANNING BOARD – Three Years – Vote for One				
Kevin P. Jones	275	413	450	1138
Charles R. Markham	377	476	359	1212
Write-ins	1	3	3	7
Blanks	182	242	223	647
SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Three Years – Vote for One				
Elaine P. Reardon	517	627	598	1742
Krista Diggins	299	484	408	1191
Write-ins	0	1	2	3
Blanks	19	22	27	68

TOWN OF NORWELL

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

And

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Report of the Advisory Board

Report of the Capital Budget Committee

Monday, May 8, 2006

At 7:30 p.m.

Please bring this report to the meeting for use in the proceedings at the

NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium
328 Main Street
Norwell, MA 02061

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TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2006

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Norwell Middle School
Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the eight day of May, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, May 8, 2006, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided. If requested, at least one week before the meeting, warrants with large print can be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language Interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

Town of Norwell
Report of the Advisory Board
April 8, 2006

To The Citizens of Norwell:

On Monday, May 8, 2006, at 7:30 pm, the Town will hold its Annual Town Meeting, preceded by a Special Town Meeting, at the Norwell Middle School. Your attendance is encouraged and appreciated as the Town again has fiscal challenges this year that require the Town to make some important decisions on the Fiscal Year 2007 budget, and our future.

Since January, the Advisory Board has held hearings and meetings to discuss the entire Town Budget and all of the Articles presented in this Town Meeting Warrant. We have developed our recommendations included in this Warrant based on the testimony and discussion at those meetings, available funding, and the overall priorities of the Town.

The impact of several years of decreasing state aid combined with increasing employee health insurance, pensions and energy costs, have again created a need to propose an override of Proposition 2 ½ to operate the Town effectively. In past years, we have used money from the Town's Overlay Surplus and Free Cash to help balance the budget and lessen the magnitude of these costly items. As we did last year, we will recommend the use of a portion of the stabilization fund to lower the tax rate impact of the school construction borrowing as promised at previous Town Meetings.

This Town Meeting Warrant does not include a separate "Proposition 2 ½ Override Article". There are four (4) options for the budget Article this year. The Advisory Board voted on each option separately and the results are detailed below. The budget the Advisory Board prepared and recommended in Article 2, requires an override. The Advisory Board voted to recommend a maximum supplemental budget override of $1,534,550 to fund the school and operating budgets for Fiscal Year 2007. Specifics of the override, such as impact on taxes and specific budget line items are contained in the Warrant. Additionally, the Townspeople will be asked to consider an override ballot question at an election on Saturday, May 20, 2006.

Proposed FY 07 Budget	*Advisory Board Vote*	*Action*
No Override	9-0 *(Unanimous)*	Not Recommended
$840,953 Override	9-0 *(Unanimous)*	Recommended
$1,534,550 Override	5-4	Recommended
$1,950,409 Override	9-0 *(Unanimous)*	Not Recommended

There are several factors that influence the tax bill for an individual taxpayer of Norwell, including the valuation of their property and the impact of Proposition 2 ½, and its provisions. However, to assist citizens to understand the projected impact of the balanced "no override" budget, the budget based on the $840,953, $1,534,550 and the $1,950,409 overrides, presented below is the effects on the various property valuations:

	Impact Based on NO Override	*Impact Based on $840,953 Override*	*Net Impact of $840,953 Alone*	*Impact Based on $1.534m Override*	*Net Impact of $1.534m Alone*	*Impact Based on $1.950m Override*	*Net Impact of $1.950m Alone*
Projected Tax Rate	**$11.04**	**$11.40**	**$0.36**	**$11.70**	**$0.66**	**$11.88**	**$0.83**
Projected Tax Increase	**$0.11**	**$0.47**	**$0.36**	**$0.77**	**$0.66**	**$0.95**	**$0.83**
Projected % Increase in Tax Rate	**1.02%**	**4.31%**	**3.29%**	**7.03%**	**6.01%**	**8.66%**	**7.64%**
Projected Impact on Property Valued at $250,000	**$28**	**$118**	**$90**	**$192**	**$164**	**$236**	**$209**
Projected Impact on Property Valued at $580,948*	**$65**	**$274**	**$209**	**$446**	**$381**	**$549**	**$485**
Projected Impact on Property Valued at $750,000	**$83**	**$353**	**$270**	**$576**	**$492**	**$709**	**$626**
Projected Impact on Property Valued at $1,000,000	**$111**	**$471**	**$360**	**$768**	**$657**	**$946**	**$834**

**Assessed value of Norwell's Average House.*

Notes: Excludes consideration of the Community Preservation Act.
Projected impact numbers are shown rounded to the nearest dollar.

The Annual Town Meeting is a forum for the Townspeople to allocate its resources as it sees fit. It is important to note that some of the Articles and Appropriation requests are unique. For example, Community Preservation Committee and Water Department budgets and Articles are funded through dedicated funding sources and Town Meeting action on these Articles will not directly affect the budget article (Article 2) or funding of other Articles on the Warrant.

The Advisory Board would like to thank all Town Departments, Officials and Employees for their cooperation in the budgeting and Town Meeting preparation process.

THE NORWELL ADVISORY BOARD

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TOWN OF NORWELL FISCAL YEAR 2007 BUDGET

	2005 Appropriation	2006 Appropriation	FY2007 2007 Department Requests	2007 Balanced (No Override)	Supplemental Contingent on $840,953 Override	Supplemental Contingent on $1,534,550 Override	Supplemental Contingent on $1,950,409 Override
EXPENSES							
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 1,710,093	$ 1,559,720	$ 1,821,477	$ 1,590,962	$ 7,685	$ 63,755	$ 135,888
PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 3,984,306	$ 3,984,874	$ 4,160,735	$ 4,057,244	$ 74,881	$ 74,881	$ 74,881
PUBLIC WORKS	$ 966,155	$ 966,170	$ 1,049,208	$ 1,008,863	$ -	$ 33,831	$ 33,831
SCHOOLS	$ 16,134,012	$ 16,289,568	$ 17,907,152	$ 16,591,069	$ 497,651	$ 1,020,407	$ 1,286,631
HEALTH & WELFARE	$ 866,060	$ 885,482	$ 919,987	$ 896,488	$ 23,500	$ 23,500	$ 23,500
CULTURE & RECREATION	$ 658,800	$ 682,457	$ 730,164	$ 563,792	$ 137,932	$ 148,872	$ 166,372
FIXED COSTS	$ 3,791,449	$ 4,589,179	$ 5,263,482	$ 4,933,482	$ 100,000	$ 170,000	$ 230,000
DEBT EXCLUSION		$ 3,288,290	$ 2,762,830	$ 2,762,830			
	$ 28,110,876	**$ 32,245,739**	**$ 34,615,034**	**$ 32,404,730**			
OTHER ARTICLES	$ 512,086	$ 213,600	$ 1,008,213	$ 977,233			
OVERLAY	$ 300,000	$ 300,000	$ 300,000	$ 300,000			
CAPITAL	$ 226,500	$ 372,450	$ 319,676	$ 319,676			
	$ 1,038,586	**$ 886,050**	**$ 1,627,889**	**$ 1,596,909**			
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$ 29,149,462**	**$ 33,131,789**	**$ 35,923,287**	**$ 34,001,639**			
REVENUES & REDUCTIONS							
STATE AID	$ 2,289,048	$ 2,359,697	$ 2,433,640	$ 2,433,640			
TOWN REVENUE	$ 2,900,790	$ 3,052,547	$ 3,078,206	$ 3,078,206			
OVERLAY SURPLUS	$ 525,000	$ 445,000	$ 836,889	$ 836,889			
FREE CASH	$ 700,000	$ 550,000	$ -	$ -			
STABILIZATION FUND	$ 500,000	$ -	$ 400,000	$ 400,000			
OTHER							
Total other revenue	$ 6,914,838	$ 6,407,244	$ 6,748,735	$ 6,748,735			

			FY2007				
	2005 Appropriation	*2006 Appropriation*	*2007 Department Requests*	*2007 Balanced (No Override)*	*Supplemental Contingent on $840,953 Override*	*Supplemental Contingent on $1,534,550 Override*	*Supplemental Contingent on $1,950,409 Override*
LEVY TO BE RAISED	**$ 22,234,623**	**$ 26,724,545**	**$ 30,411,441**	**$ 27,235,384**	**$ 28,076,337**	**$ 28,769,934**	**$ 29,185,791**
PROPOSITION 2 1/2 LIMIT							
BEGINNING YEAR	$ 21,268,182	$ 22,488,026	$ 23,503,191	$ 23,503,191			
PLUS 2.5 %	$ 531,705	$ 562,201	$ 587,580	$ 587,580			
NEW GROWTH	$ 434,711	$ 300,000	$ 400,000	$ 400,000			
Total Recap	$ 22,234,597	$ 23,350,226	$ 24,490,770	$ 24,490,770			
DEBT/CAPITAL OVER	$ -	$ 3,288,290	$ 2,762,830	$ 2,762,830			
CURRENT YEAR LIMIT	$ 22,234,597	$ 26,638,516	$ 27,253,600	$ 27,253,600			
BUDGET OVER/UNDER	$ (26)	$ (86,029)	$ 2,240,588	$ (696)			

TOWN BUDGET

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation: An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by Town Meeting and is usually limited in time and amount as to when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus. A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Assessed Valuation: A valuation set upon real or personal property by the Board of Assessors as a basis for levying taxes.

Budget: A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1st.

Capital Budget: A plan of proposed capital outlays and the means of financing them for the current year.

Cherry Sheet: An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Community Preservation Act (CPA): The Town adopted the Community Preservation Act (CPA) in 2002. This Act allows the town to collect a 3% surcharge on property tax bills (the funds can be matched up to 100% by the state when funds are available), which creates the Community Preservation Fund, to used for Community Preservation purposes. Each year, the town must appropriate, or reserve (but not necessarily spend), 10% of the funds for each of the three Community Preservation purposes: Open Space, Historic Resources, and Community Housing. The remaining 70% of the funds can be appropriated or reserved used for any of the three purposes and for Recreation and for administration.

Debt Service: Payment of interest and repayment of principal to holders of the Town's debt instruments.

Fiscal Year: A 12 month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted FYXX with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY04 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

Free Cash: Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes. This is also referred to as "available cash". The amount is certified annually by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

General Fund: The major town owned fund which is created with town receipts and which is charged with expenditures payable from revenues.

Grant: A contribution of assets by one governmental unit or other organization to another. Typically, these contributions are made to local governments from the state and federal governments. Grants are usually made for specific purposes.

Line-Item Budget: A format of budgeting which organizes costs by type of expenditure such as expenses, equipment, and salaries.

Overlay: The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges. The "Overlay Surplus" is the portion of each year's overlay account no longer required to cover property tax abatements.

Overlay Surplus: The unused amount of the overlay for prior years which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Property Tax Levy: The amount produced by multiplying the assessed valuation of property by the tax rate. The tax rate is expressed "per thousand dollars" of assessed valuation.

Reserve Fund: Money set aside by Town Meeting to be allocated by the Advisory Board for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.

Stabilization Fund: A special reserve funded by Town Meeting for future expenditures.

Terms associated with Proposition 2½;

Debt or Capital Exclusion: The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity: The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth: The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override: An amount, voted by the Town, which is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit: The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2½. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2.5% of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 8, 2006

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet extraordinary increases in energy costs for Fiscal Year 2006, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

This Article will pay for Fiscal Year 2006 (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006), heat, energy and fuel costs that were not included in the FY06 budget as the increases in the costs of these items occurred after the budget was finalized.

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $88,000.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $10,000 to be used for the cost of engineering review and consultation for the Queen Anne Corner, so-called, reconstruction project, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

This Article will pay the final bill for the Town's engineer that is working on the Queen Anne's Corner reconstruction project.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $10,000.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be added to line item 01-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

This Article will pay for the Snow Removal and Sanding deficit spending that the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Board authorized this winter. The exact amount of required of this article was not know at press time.
The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for engineering purposes to bring the Highway Department facility into EPA/DEP compliance, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

This Article would pay for engineering work to develop a plan to achieve Environmental Protection Agency/Department of Environmental Protection compliance for the Highway Department facility on Main Street. The exact amount of this Article was not known at press time.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $6,828 to be added to item 1-501-282-5309, Trash Removal, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

This Article will pay for the shortage in the account that resulted from the difference between the estimated and actual amount of the contract with the new trash contractor.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $6,828.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year:

Vendor	Amount Due
Peabody & Arnold	$57,841

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

This Article will pay a legal bill from Fiscal Year 2005 (July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005) that was held pending further explanation from the attorneys. The explanation and supporting documentation has been received, but since this bill is from a prior Fiscal Year, it must be paid through this Special Town Meeting Article.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $57,841.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $29,000 from line item 101-5110 Police Clerical to 101-5110 Police Salaries, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Chief of Police

This Article would transfer already appropriated money to a different salary line in the Police budget so that salaries can be charged to the appropriate line item.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $29,000.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money, for open space and/or affordable housing purposes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B from the Community Preservation Fund to purchase a parcel of land in the Town of Norwell and to authorize the Selectmen to execute a purchase and sale agreement, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

This Article is used by the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) in the event a parcel of land becomes available between Town Meetings. No parcel has been identified as of press time. In the

event that a property is identified by the CPC the Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to amend the purposes of Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 2005 and expand the purposes to include: permitting, site design, professional fees as well as repair, rehabilitation and renovation to the single family dwellings so long as they remain affordable housing. Said expenditures to be under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

This Article would expand the purpose of the uses of the money authorized at the May 9th Town Meeting. The original Article limited the use to moving the houses and associated expenses. This Article would allow the money to be spent on rehabilitation, repair, engineering, etc. in the event they are not moved and can be restored for affordable housing.

The Advisory Board Recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $85,000 or any other sum from the Community Preservation Fund, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B for recreational purposes for the design, permitting and construction of improvements to public access to the two town landings on the North River at Bridge Street and at the end of Chittenden Lane. Expenditures to be under the control of the Community Preservation Committee. Un-expended funds remaining in this article after June 30, 2008 shall revert to the Community Preservation Fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee
and the Conservation Committee

This Article would use Community Preservation Funds to improve the Town landings on the North River at Bridge Street and Chittenden Lane.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $30,000 or any other sum from the Community Preservation Fund, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B for recreational purposes, for the design, engineering and construction of an Outdoor Education Center to be located at Hatch Pond near the Cole Elementary School. Expenditures for this project shall be under the control of the Community Preservation Committee. Unexpended funds remaining in this article after June 30, 2009 shall revert to the Community Preservation Fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

This Article would use Community Preservation Funds to construct an outdoor education center at the Hatch Pond behind the Cole School.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $30,000.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $3,106,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the construction of new municipal wells, treatment systems, water mains, appurtenances and ancillary work; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise; and to take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

This Article would pay for the increased costs of construction for the water treatment plant on South Street.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 8, 2006

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2005 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

This is the standard annual Article to accept the reports of Town Officers, Boards, Departments and Committees.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

This is Budget Article for Fiscal Year 2007 which starts on July 1, 2006.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amounts printed in the "Supplemental Contingent on $1,534,550 Override" column.

		2005 Appropriation	2006 Appropriation	FY 2007 2007 Department Requests	2007 Balanced (No Override)	Supplemental Contingent on $840,953 Override	Supplemental Contingent on $1,534,550 Override	Supplemental Contingent on $1,950,409 Override
	2-ACCOUNTING							
2-115	**Salaries**	$ 166,471.11	$ 132,643.00	$ 154,323.05	$ 133,819.17			$ 15,169.00
2-202	**Expenses**	$ 35,735.00	$ 36,375.00	$ 37,125.00	$ 37,125.00			
	Total: Accounting	$ 202,206.11	$ 169,018.00	$ 191,448.05	$ 170,944.17			
	3-SELECTMEN							
2-101	**Bd. Members Salaries**	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00			
2-102	**Town Administrator Salary**	$ 91,000.00	$ 97,000.00	$ 97,000.00	$ 97,000.00			
2-103	**Clerical Salaries/ADA**	$ 121,591.95	$ 70,267.00	$ 126,151.76	$ 70,082.00		$ 56,069.76	$ 56,069.76
2-200	**Court Judgments**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
2-201	**Selectmen's Expenses**	$ 16,350.00	$ 16,350.00	$ 16,350.00	$ 16,350.00			
2-205	**Care Veterans' Graves**	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00			
	Total: Board of Selectmen	$ 236,642.95	$ 191,318.00	$ 247,202.76	$ 191,133.00			
	5-Community Preservation							
2-237	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 7,011.00	$ 7,011.00	$ 7,011.00	$ 7,011.00			
2-305	**Expenses**	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00			
	Total: Community Preservation	$ 27,011.00	$ 27,011.00	$ 27,011.00	$ 27,011.00			
	6-BEAUTIFICATION							
2-204	**Expenses**	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
	Total: Beautification	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 500.00			
	7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP							
2-122	**Housing Clerical**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
2-297	**Housing Expenses**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
	Total: Housing Partnership	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00			
	8-HANDICAPPED COMM.							
2-294	**General Expenses**	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,892.67	$ 3,000.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
	Total: Handicapped Comm.	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,892.67	$ 3,000.00	$ 1,500.00			
	9-MODERATOR							
2-104	**Moderator's Expenses**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
	Total: Moderator	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
	10-CUSHING MEMORIAL							
2-175	**Cushing Memorial Payroll**	$ 25,018.00	$ 25,206.00	$ 25,181.00	$ 25,181.00			
2-203	**Cushing Memorial Expenses**	$ 24,410.00	$ 25,410.00	$ 25,890.00	$ 25,890.00			
	Total: Cushing Memorial	$ 49,428.00	$ 50,616.00	$ 51,071.00	$ 51,071.00			
	11-ADVISORY BOARD							
2-105	**Advisory Clerical**	$ 3,383.00	$ 3,485.00	$ 3,485.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,485.00	$ 1,485.00	$ 1,485.00
2-206	**Advisory Expenses**	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00			
	Total: Advisory Board	$ 3,883.00	$ 3,985.00	$ 3,985.00	$ 2,500.00			

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	12-CAPITAL BUDGET COM.							
2-217	**Expenses**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
	Total: Capital Budget Committee	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
	13-RESERVE FUND							
2-207	**Reserve Fund**	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00	$ 250,000.00	$ 200,000.00			
	15-TOWN MT. & ELECTION							
2-106	**Salaries**	$ 15,000.00	$ 8,950.00	$ 16,500.00	$ 16,500.00			
2-208	**Expenses**	$ 15,000.00	$ 8,500.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00			
	Total: Town Meeting & Election	$ 30,000.00	$ 17,450.00	$ 31,500.00	$ 31,500.00			
	17-BD OF REGISTRARS							
2-107	**Clerk of Board Salary**	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00			
2-108	**Registrars Clerical**	$ 14,315.00	$ -	$ 15,000.00	$ -			$ 15,000.00
2-209	**Registrars Expenses**	$ 4,200.00	$ 4,200.00	$ 4,300.00	$ 4,300.00			
	Total: Board of Registrars	$ 18,915.00	$ 4,600.00	$ 19,700.00	$ 4,700.00			
	19-TOWN REPORTS							
2-210	**Town Reports**	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00			
	29-ASSESSORS							
2-109	**Bd. Members' Salaries**	$ 4,150.00	$ 4,150.00	$ 4,150.00	$ 4,150.00			
2-110	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 107,452.00	$ 90,725.00	$ 118,045.00	$ 95,040.00			$ 23,005.00
2-211	**General Expenses**	$ 10,240.00	$ 10,240.00	$ 10,240.00	$ 10,240.00			
2-212	**Reval/App. Expenses**	$ 10,500.00	$ 10,500.00	$ 10,500.00	$ 10,500.00			
	Total: Assessors	$ 132,342.00	$ 115,615.00	$ 142,935.00	$ 119,930.00			
	35-TREAS./COLLECTOR							
2-111	**Treasurer/Collector Salary**	$ 74,943.00	$ 80,386.00	$ 80,386.00	$ 80,386.00			
2-112	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 146,197.00	$ 130,311.92	$ 161,829.00	$ 135,869.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 22,460.00
2-168	**Bonding Costs**	$ -	$ -					
2-213	**General Expenses**	$ 66,963.00	$ 66,963.00	$ 66,963.00	$ 66,963.00			
2-214	**Tax Liens Expenses**	$ 10,000.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00			
	Total: Treasurer/Collector	$ 298,103.00	$ 285,660.92	$ 317,178.00	$ 291,218.00			
	39-TOWN CLERK							
2-113	**Town Clerk Salary**	$ 58,829.00	$ 60,593.87	$ 64,412.00	$ 63,412.00			
2-114	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 45,234.41	$ 48,696.00	$ 50,585.07	$ 50,585.07			
2-215	**General Expenses**	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,300.00	$ 4,350.00	$ 4,350.00			
	Total: Town Clerk	$ 108,063.41	$ 113,589.87	$ 119,347.07	$ 118,347.07			

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	45-LEGAL SERVICES							
2-216	**Legal Expenses**	$ 78,000.00	$ 78,000.00	$ 78,000.00	$ 78,000.00			
2-218	**Settlements/Claims**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
2-295	**Union Negotiations**	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -			
	Total: Legal Services	$ 78,001.00	$ 78,001.00	$ 78,001.00	$ 78,001.00			
	47-PERSONNEL BOARD							
2-116	**Salary & Wages**	$ -	$ -					
2-219	**General Expenses**	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00			
	Total: Personnel Board	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00			
	48-DESIGN REVIEW BD.							
2-117	**Design Review Clerical**	$ 642.00	$ 642.00	$ 642.00	$ 642.00			
2-220	**Design Review General Exp**	$ 245.00	$ 245.00	$ 245.00	$ 245.00			
	Total: Design Review Board	$ 887.00	$ 887.00	$ 887.00	$ 887.00			
	49-DEV. & INDUS. COMM.							
2-118	**Clerical**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
2-221	**General Expenses**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
	Total: Dev. & Indus Comm	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00			
	51-CENTRAL COMPUTER							
2-222	**Central Computer Expenses**	$ 140,600.00	$ 120,000.00	$ 120,000.00	$ 120,000.00			
	62-RECYCLING COMMITTEE							
2-173	**Other Expenses**	$ 11,500.00	$ 12,000.00	$ 13,000.00	$ 13,000.00			
	Total: Recycling Committee	$ 11,500.00	$ 12,000.00	$ 13,000.00	$ 13,000.00			
	61-BOARD OF APPEALS							
2-119	**Salary & Wage**	$ -	$ -	$ 17,094.66	$ -			
2-223	**General Expenses**	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,810.00	$ 1,810.00			
	Total: Board of Appeals	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 18,904.66	$ 1,810.00			
	63-PLANNING BOARD							
2-120	**Planning Board Admin.**	$ 45,160.00	$ 48,695.72	$ 52,398.53	$ 52,398.53			
2-121	**Planning Bd. Clerical**	$ -		$ 17,696.38	$ -			
2-224	**Planning Bd. General Exp.**	$ 3,358.00	$ 5,558.00	$ 5,050.00	$ 5,050.00			
	Total: Planning Board	$ 48,518.00	$ 54,253.72	$ 75,144.91	$ 57,448.53			
	65-TOWN HALL							
2-123	**Custodians' Salaries**	$ 28,948.00	$ 29,661.64	$ 31,001.72	$ 31,001.72			
2-226	**Town Hall General Expense**	$ 80,000.00	$ 80,000.00	$ 80,000.00	$ 80,000.00			
	Total: Town Hall	$ 108,948.00	$ 109,661.64	$ 111,001.72	$ 111,001.72			

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	66-P.B.M.C.							
2-169	Clerical Salaries	$ -	$ -					
2-225	P.B.M.C. Expenses	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 700.00	$ 700.00	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
	Total: P.B.M.C.	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 700.00			
	71-PENSIONS							
2-227	Plymouth County Ret. Fund	$ 844,670.00	$ 975,551.00	$ 1,088,870.00	$ 1,088,870.00			
2-228	Non-Contrib. Pensions	$ 720.00	$ 720.00	$ 720.00	$ 720.00			
	Total: Pensions	$ 845,390.00	$ 976,271.00	$ 1,089,590.00	$ 1,089,590.00			
	75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.							
2-229	Unemployment Comp.	$ 20,000.00	$ 80,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00			
	77-GROUP INSURANCE							
2-230	Group Insurance	$ 2,297,000.00	$ 2,861,000.00	$ 3,434,320.00	$ 3,104,320.00	$ 100,000.00	$ 170,000.00	$ 230,000.00
	81-TOWN INSURANCE							
2-231	Town Insurance	$ 341,905.00	$ 335,000.00	$ 335,000.00	$ 335,000.00			
2-232	Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00			
	Total: Town Insurance	$ 342,105.00	$ 335,200.00	$ 335,200.00	$ 335,200.00			
	91-GOVT. STUDY COMM.							
	Government Study Clerical	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
	Government Study Expenses	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
2-124	Total: Government Study	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00			
	92-GROUNDWATER							
2-234	Total: Groundwater General Exp.	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
	94-DRAINAGE COMM.							
2-170	Drainage Clerical	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
2-171	Drainage Expenses	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$ 250.00			
	Total: Drainage	$ 251.00	$ 251.00	$ 251.00	$ 251.00			
	101-POLICE DEPARTMENT							
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	$ 100,956.37	$ 102,976.00	$ 106,064.49	$ 106,064.49			
	Deputy Chief	$ -	$ -					
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	$ 1,432,241.00	$ 1,436,241.00	$ 1,484,026.37	$ 1,484,026.37			
2-128	Police Other Payroll	$ 47,800.00	$ 49,190.00	$ 47,690.34	$ 47,690.34			
2-169	Clerical	$ 40,457.25	$ 30,160.61	$ 28,041.00	$ 28,041.00			
2-235	Police General Expense	$ 118,000.00	$ 120,200.00	$ 123,200.00	$ 123,200.00			
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	$ 93,000.00	$ 31,000.00	$ 93,000.00	$ -	$ 66,000.00	$ 66,000.00	$ 66,000.00
2-237	Other Town Vehicles Gas	$ -	$ -					
	Total: Police Department	$ 1,832,454.62	$ 1,769,767.61	$ 1,882,022.20	$ 1,789,022.20			

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	103-FIRE DEPARTMENT							
2-129	**Fire Chief's Salary**	$ 96,155.00	$ 99,713.00	$ 101,527.00	$ 101,527.00			
	Deputy Chief		$ -					
2-130	**Perm. Firefighters' Payroll**	$ 1,247,174.00	$ 1,328,224.00	$ 1,387,578.00	$ 1,387,578.00			
2-169	**Fire Department Clerical**	$ 34,842.00	$ 35,879.00	$ 36,795.76	$ 36,795.76			
2-238	**Fire Dept. General Expense**	$ 103,348.00	$ 123,368.00	$ 106,368.00	$ 106,368.00			
	Total: Fire Department	$ 1,481,519.00	$ 1,587,184.00	$ 1,632,268.76	$ 1,632,268.76			
	104-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS							
2-131	**Deputy Fire Chief**	$ 5,538.00	$ 5,874.00	$ 5,874.00	$ 5,874.00			
2-132	**Call Fire Payroll**	$ 20,000.00	$ 12,062.00	$ 12,062.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 5,062.00	$ 5,062.00	$ 5,062.00
2-240	**Call Fire General Expenses**	$ 13,819.00	$ 13,819.00	$ 13,819.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 3,819.00	$ 3,819.00	$ 3,819.00
	Total: Call Fire	$ 39,357.00	$ 31,755.00	$ 31,755.00	$ 22,874.00			
	105-AMBULANCE SERVICE							
2-133	**Ambulance Payroll**	$ -	$ -					
2-241	**Ambulance General Exp.**	$ 33,128.00	$ 41,659.00	$ 45,156.00	$ 45,156.00			
2-242	**Unmanned Ambulance Exp.**	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00			
	Total Ambulance	$ 34,378.00	$ 43,159.00	$ 46,656.00	$ 46,656.00			
	107-EMERGENCY COMM.							
2-134	**Emergency Comm. Payroll**	$ 346,618.42	$ 348,976.00	$ 359,632.48	$ 359,632.48			
2-243	**Emergency Comm. Expense**	$ 39,821.00	$ 39,821.00	$ 39,821.00	$ 39,821.00			
	Total: Emergency Comm.	$ 386,439.42	$ 388,797.00	$ 399,453.48	$ 399,453.48			
	109-TREE & GROUNDS							
2-135	**Tree Director's Salary**	$ 38,691.95	$ 39,853.00	$ 41,048.54	$ 41,048.54			
2-136	**Tree Department Payrolls**	$ 166,141.52	$ 135,358.00	$ 213,645.00	$ 179,813.80		$ 33,831.20	$ 33,831.20
2-244	**General Expenses**	$ 69,095.00	$ 69,375.00	$ 71,037.50	$ 70,375.50			
2-245	**Tree Insect Control**	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00			
2-248	**Tree Cemetery Care**	$ 39,499.20	$ 43,803.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00			
	Total: Tree & Grounds	$ 314,427.67	$ 289,389.00	$ 328,231.04	$ 293,737.84			
	113-BUILDING INSPECTOR							
2-138	**Building/Zoning Clerical**	$ 69,390.00	$ 35,879.00	$ 36,795.76	$ 36,795.76			
2-139	**Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector**	$ 61,483.00	$ 63,272.00	$ 65,114.25	$ 65,114.25			
2-140	**Inspector Fees**	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00			
2-249	**General Expenses**	$ 10,500.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00			
	Total: Inspections	$ 181,373.00	$ 149,151.00	$ 151,910.01	$ 151,910.01			
	119-SEALER WGHTS/MEAS							
2-142	**Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary**	$ 5,345.00	$ 5,506.08	$ 5,506.00	$ 5,506.00			
2-252	**General Expenses**	$ 1,597.00	$ 1,553.00	$ 1,553.00	$ 1,553.00			
	Total: Weights & Measures	$ 6,942.00	$ 7,059.08	$ 7,059.00	$ 7,059.00			

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	131-CIVIL DEFENSE							
	Salaries	$ 3,500.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00			
	Expense	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00			
2-254	Total Civil Defense	$ 5,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00			
	133-ANIMAL CONTROL							
2-144	Animal Control Payroll	$ 14,542.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 6,609.40	$ 5,000.00			
2-255	General Expenses	$ 2,300.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00			
	Total: Animal Control	$ 16,842.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 7,609.40	$ 6,000.00			
	147-TRAFFIC STUDY COMM							
2-174	Traffic Study Comm. Expense	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
	200-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT							
2-200	School Budget	$ 15,991,122.00	$ 16,030,544.93	$ 17,635,178.00	$ 16,319,094.93	$ 497,651.00	$ 1,020,407.00	$ 1,286,631.00
2-198	Transportation	$ -	$ -					
	Total Norwell School	$ 15,991,122.00	$ 16,030,544.93	$ 17,635,178.00	$ 16,319,094.93			
	201-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL							
2-264	Regional School Assessment	$ 142,890.00	$ 259,023.00	$ 271,974.15	$ 271,974.15			
	300-HIGHWAY DEPT.							
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	$ 38,691.95	$ 39,853.00	$ 41,048.54	$ 41,048.54			
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	$ 220,443.64	$ 228,159.00	$ 235,883.40	$ 235,883.40			
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	$ 37,403.15	$ 38,441.00	$ 39,357.76	$ 39,357.76			
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
2-266	Highway General Expense	$ 55,188.00	$ 55,434.00	$ 60,036.00	$ 57,934.00			
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Marking	$ 19,600.00	$ 28,092.79	$ 34,100.00	$ 34,100.00			
2-268	Snow Removal & Sanding	$ 122,600.00	$ 122,600.00	$ 122,600.00	$ 122,600.00			
2-269	Operation & Maint. of Equip.	$ 23,200.00	$ 23,200.00	$ 23,200.00	$ 23,200.00			
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	$ 75,000.00	$ 75,000.00	$ 93,750.00	$ 90,000.00			
2-271	Highway Water Services	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00			
	Total: Highway	$ 598,127.74	$ 616,780.79	$ 655,976.70	$ 650,124.70			
	307-STREET LIGHTING							
2-272	Total:Street Lights Expense	$ 53,600.00	$ 60,000.00	$ 65,000.00	$ 65,000.00			
	401-WATER DEPARTMENT							
2-148	Superintendent	$ 72,379.11	$ 74,634.00	$ 74,633.74	$ 74,633.74			
2-150	Treatment Manager	$ 59,748.45	$ 61,386.40	$ 61,636.40	$ 61,636.40			
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,100.00			
2-152	Water Clerical	$ 57,464.00	$ 61,749.00	$ 66,372.80	$ 66,372.80			
2-153	Water Payrolls	$ 208,350.00	$ 216,708.00	$ 216,532.69	$ 216,532.69			
2-274	Water General Expenses	$ 360,503.00	$ 405,807.00	$ 400,557.00	$ 434,557.00			
2-275	Water Well Cleaning	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00			
2-276	Indirect Expenses	$ 125,000.00	$ 136,000.00	$ 170,000.00	$ 170,000.00			
	Total: Water Department	$ 893,544.56	$ 966,384.40	$ 1,006,832.63	$ 1,040,832.63			

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	485-MASS. HISTORICAL							
2-277	**Historical Comm. General Exp.**	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 1,750.00	$ 1,750.00	$ 1,750.00	$ 1,750.00
	Total: Mass Historical	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 1,750.00			
	487-CONSERVATION COMM.							
2-154	**Conservation Clerical**	$ -	$ -					
2-155	**Conservation Agent's Salary**	$ 37,864.00	$ 40,732.00	$ 54,696.09	$ 43,756.80		$ 10,939.29	$ 10,939.29
2-278	**Conservation General Exp.**	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,800.00			
2-280	**Conservation Fund**	$ -	$ -					
	Total: Conservation	$ 42,664.00	$ 45,532.00	$ 59,496.09	$ 48,556.80			
	501-BOARD OF HEALTH							
2-156	**Board Members' Salaries**	$ 1,050.00	$ 1,050.00	$ 1,050.00	$ 1,050.00			
2-157	**Health Agent Salary**	$ 59,982.63	$ 61,772.00	$ 63,614.25	$ 63,615.00			
2-158	**Health Clerical**	$ 34,841.15	$ 35,879.00	$ 36,795.76	$ 36,796.00			
2-279	**Hazardous Waste**	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00			
2-281	**General Expenses**	$ 40,920.00	$ 48,520.00	$ 48,620.00	$ 38,620.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
2-282	**Solid Waste Disposal**	$ 544,972.00	$ 544,972.00	$ 567,964.00	$ 567,964.00			
2-283	**Health Landfill Maintenance**	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00			
2-285	**Recycling**	$ -	$ -	$ -				
	Total: Board of Health	$ 688,266.78	$ 698,694.00	$ 724,545.01	$ 714,546.00			
	531-COUNCIL ON AGING							
2-160	**Council on Aging Payroll**	$ 130,181.69	$ 140,580.00	$ 142,199.91	$ 132,899.91	$ 9,300.00	$ 9,300.00	$ 9,300.00
2-284	**General Expenses**	$ 14,200.00	$ 14,910.00	$ 18,117.90	$ 14,917.90	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,200.00
	Total: Council on Aging	$ 144,381.69	$ 155,490.00	$ 160,317.81	$ 147,817.81			
	551-VETERANS' EXP.							
2-161	**Veterans' Agent Salary**	$ 3,642.00	$ 3,751.00	$ 3,751.00	$ 3,751.00			
2-162	**Vets. Service Officer's Salary**	$ 3,419.60	$ 3,523.00	$ 3,523.00	$ 3,523.00			
2-285	**Veterans' General Expenses**	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,450.00			
2-286	**Veterans' Benefits**	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00			
2-287	**Memorial Day Expenses**	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00			
	Total: Veterans	$ 19,911.60	$ 20,124.00	$ 20,124.00	$ 20,124.00			
	571-TOWN CEMETERY							
2-288	**Washington St. Cem. Expense**	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
	Total: Town Cemetery	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,000.00			
	601-LIBRARY							
2-164	**Library Director's Salary**	$ 61,246.15	$ 66,077.90	$ 69,051.64	$ 69,051.64			
2-165	**Library Payroll**	$ 250,397.00	$ 255,985.00	$ 275,864.90	$ 149,182.45	$ 109,182.45	$ 109,182.45	$ 126,682.45
2-177	**Old Colony Network**	$ 24,000.00	$ 26,000.00	$ 28,000.00	$ 28,000.00			
2-289	**Library General Expenses**	$ 142,100.00	$ 145,650.00	$ 150,550.00	$ 133,550.00	$ 17,000.00	$ 17,000.00	$ 17,000.00
	Total: Library	$ 477,743.15	$ 493,712.90	$ 523,466.54	$ 379,784.09			

				FY 2007				
		2005 Appropriation	2006 Appropriation	2007 Department Requests	2007 Balanced (No Override)	Supplemental Contingent on $840,953 Override	Supplemental Contingent on $1,534,550 Override	Supplemental Contingent on $1,950,409 Override
	621-RECREATION DEPT.							
2-166	**Recreation Supt. Salary**	$ 60,183.00	$ 61,972.00	$ 63,914.25	$ 63,914.25			
2-167	**Recreation Payroll**	$ 67,572.00	$ 70,602.00	$ 72,649.03	$ 67,649.03	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
2-290	**Recreation General Expenses**	$ 7,138.00	$ 7,138.00	$ 7,138.00	$ 2,138.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
	Total: Recreation	$ 134,893.00	$ 139,712.00	$ 143,701.28	$ 133,701.28			
	700-DEBT SERVICE							
2-168	**Town Bonds**	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00			
	Water Bonds	$ -						
2-292	**Principal - Town**	$ 177,829.00	$ 225,000.00	$ 225,000.00	$ 225,000.00			
	Water	$ 181,631.65		$ 405,000.00	$ 405,000.00			
	TOTAL:Principal	$ 384,460.65	$ 250,000.00	$ 250,000.00	$ 250,000.00			
2-293	**Interest - Town**	$ 84,125.00	$ 86,708.00	$ 129,371.50	$ 129,371.50			
	Water	$ 56,763.55		$ 77,513.00	$ 77,513.00			
	Bonding Costs	$ -						
	Temporary Bonds-Town	$ -						
	Water							
	TOTAL: Interest	$ 140,888.55	$ 86,708.00	$ 129,371.50	$ 129,371.50			
	Total: Debt Service	$ 525,349.20	$ 336,708.00	$ 379,371.50	$ 379,371.50			
	701 – DEBT EXCLUSION							
2-365	**1996 Roof Bonds Princ**		$ 245,000.00	$ 230,000.00	$ 230,000.00			
2-366	**1996 Roof Bonds Interest**		$ 17,503.00	$ 5,750.00	$ 5,750.00			
2-365	**Vinal, Cole & High School Interest**		$ 482,615.00	$ 464,837.50	$ 464,837.50			
2-365	**Vinal, Cole & High School Principal**		$ 547,000.00	$ 545,000.00	$ 545,000.00			
2-366	**BAN Interest on School Borrowing**		$ 501,884.00	$ 40,255.00	$ 40,255.00			
2-366	**Middle School Interest**		$ 629,288.00	$ 611,987.50	$ 611,987.50			
2-365	**Middle School Principal**		$ 865,000.00	$ 865,000.00	$ 865,000.00			
	Total: Debt Exclusion	$ -	$ 3,288,290.00	$ 2,762,830.00	$ 2,762,830.00			

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation or by transfer or by a combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Department #	*Purpose & Agency Authorized to Make Expenditure*	*Departmental Requests*	*Capital Budget Recommendations*	*Funding Source*
103	Fire Department:			
	SCBA (Breathing Apparatus)	$94,000	$94,000	Cash
	Fire Engine	$300,000	$300,000	Bond
	Roof/Gutters - Pine St. Fire Station	$27,000	$27,000	Bond
	Siding/Paint - Pine St. Fire Station	$24,900	$24,900	Bond
101	Police Department			
	Police Station Roof Repair	$60,000	$60,000	Bond
65	Town Hall:			
	Boiler Replacement	$100,000	$100,000	Bond
	Roof Replacement	$65,000	$65,000	Bond
	Window Repair Osborn Room	$30,000	$30,000	Bond
531	Council on Aging:	$6,500	$6,500	Cash
	Replace 15 Windows			
300	Highway Department:			
	Roller	$15,000	$15,000	Cash
	Compressor	$15,000	-0-	
	Truck – Dump – Sander & Blade	$130,000	-0-	
	Truck – Dump – Sander & Blade	$120,000	-0-	
	Backhoe/Loader	$120,000	-0-	
109	Tree & Grounds:			
	Hydro Seeder	$20,000	-0-	
	Mower Deck	$5,000	-0-	
	Wide Area Mower	$60,000	$60,000	Cash
	Truck- Pickup w/plow	$30,000	$30,000	Cash
	Truck - Bucket	$130,000	-0-	
601	Library:			
	Technology Improvement	$15,000	$15,000	Cash
	Heat Exchanger – 1 Unit	$5,000	$5,000	Cash
	Heat Exchanger – 2 Units	$10,000	-0-	
200	School Department			
	Repair Tennis Courts	$30,000	$30,000	Cash
401	Water Department:			
	Compressor	$15,000	$15,000	Water
	Deposit on 10 Year Bonded Items	$49,176	$49,176	Cash
Total		***$1,476,576***	***$926,576***	

This is annual Capital Budget article and the report of the Capital Budget Committee.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $319,676 in cash and bond the amount of $606,900.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2007, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

This is annual Article that funds raises and compensation adjustments for those Town employees covered under the Personnel Plan and not members of a union or have personal contracts.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2007, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

This is annual Article that funds raises and compensation adjustments for those Town employees covered under union and/or personal contracts.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be used for the purchase of new financial accounting software for the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

This Article would pay for the purchase of new accounting software for the Town.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $100,000.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money for extraordinary energy costs for Fiscal Year 2007, said sum to be apportioned to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

This Article would pay for extraordinary fuel and energy costs in Fiscal Year 2007.
The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $150,213.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell by-laws, Article XIV – Traffic Rules and Orders, Article 5 – Operation of Vehicles, by adding at the end thereof the following new section: Section 4 – Jake Braking Prohibited. The use of Jake Brakes, so-called, shall be prohibited on all streets in the Town of Norwell. Violations of this section shall be enforced by the Norwell Police Department by the issuance of a civil citation with a fine not to exceed $300.00 per violation and shall be disposed of as a non-criminal disposition under the Gen. L. c. 40, §21D, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

This Article would prohibit "Jake Braking" (the device that large trucks use to help slow their vehicles, which creates louder noise when utilized) on all roads in the Town of Norwell.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to Mass. Gen. Law. c. 40, sec. 14. and Mass. Gen. Law. c. 79, to take an 82.800 s.m.+/-, temporary construction easement over a portion of a certain parcel of land located at 67 Bridge Street, Norwell, Massachusetts

which said temporary construction easement is necessary for the reconstruction of the Union Street/Bridge Street Bridge over the North River, Bridge No. M-07-001=N-24-001. Said temporary construction is located on the northerly side of Bridge Street and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Bridge Street

THENCE Northerly 70°38' 45" East 11.82';

THENCE South 19°23' 15" East 43.97'

THENCE South 73°30' 35" West 12.66'

THENCE North 19°11' 51" West 32.58' to the point of beginning -

containing 82.800 s.m., more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

This Article would authorize the Board of Selectmen to take a temporary easement on Bridge Street to facilitate the repair of the Bridge.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning By-law, by striking section 1642, subsection A, and replacing it with the following new text:

1642. Alteration, Reconstruction, Extension or Structural Changes to Lawfully Pre-existing Nonconforming Structures and Uses.

A. Single or Two-Family Residential Structures. The Inspector of Buildings, in accordance with G. L. c. 40A, s. 6, and the upon sufficient demonstration of any of the following enumerated circumstances, may issue a building permit to allow an alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change to a lawfully pre-existing, nonconforming single or two family residential structure provided that the alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change shall not increase the nonconforming nature of the lawfully pre-existing nonconforming structure. The following types of changes shall be deemed not to increase the nonconforming nature of said structure:

a) Reconstruction, extension, alteration or structural change to a structure which complies with all current setback, building coverage, and building height requirements but is located on a lot with insufficient area and/or frontage, where the alteration will also comply with all of said current requirements.
b) Reconstruction, extension, alteration or structural change to a structure which encroaches upon one or more required setback areas, where the alteration will comply with all current setback(s), building coverage and building height requirements. The provisions of this clause shall apply regardless of whether the lot complies with current area and frontage requirements.
c) Reconstruction, extension, alteration or structural change to the side, front or back of a structure which encroaches upon a required setback, where the alteration will not encroach upon such setback to a distance greater than the existing structure. The provisions of this clause shall apply regardless of whether the lot complies with current area and frontage requirements.
d) Reconstruction, extension, alteration or structural change to a nonconforming structure which will not increase the footprint of

the existing structure provided that existing height restrictions shall not be exceeded.

In the event that the Inspector of Buildings determines that the non-conforming nature of such structure would be increased by the proposed reconstruction, extension, alteration, or structural change, the Inspector of Buildings shall refuse to issue a building permit therefore and shall refer the applicant to the Board of Appeals for a special permit determination as to whether the proposed alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change would be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the lawfully pre-existing nonconforming structure.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

This Article would allow the building inspector to issue building permits for repairs or alterations for certain existing non-conforming uses. This Article was passed at a prior Town Meeting, but was rejected by the Attorney General for technical reasons. This Article corrects the wording to satisfy the Attorney General's suggestions.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell General By-Laws, Article IV – Town Meetings, Section 3, by striking the first sentence therein and replacing it with the following new text: "The Annual Town Meeting shall be held at 9:00 A.M. on the second Saturday of May, or as deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen, of each year, and Special Town Meetings may be held at such time as the Selectmen may order.", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

This Article would change Town Meeting from beginning on Monday evening to beginning Saturday morning.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. It was tried in the past with poor results, and the issues not the day of the week, is the main driver of Town Meeting attendance.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $200,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

This Article would pay for resurfacing Town ways under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $200,000.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for engineering purposes to bring the Highway Department facility into EPA/DEP compliance, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

This Article would pay for the cost of bringing the Highway Facility on Main Street into compliance with Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Environmental Protection standards.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning By-Laws, Section 4300, 4400, and 4500 Aquifer Protection By-Law, by striking said section and replacing it as follows:

4300. AQUIFER PROTECTION DISTRICT

4310. Designation. The Aquifer Protection District shall include all land designated as such and shown and delineated on a map entitled "Watershed/Aquifer Protection District, Town of Norwell, 2006". The Aquifer Protection District shall be considered to be superimposed over any other district established by this zoning bylaw. All land in this District is subject to the regulations set forth in this Section 4300 and such regulations shall be in addition to, rather than in place of, the requirements for the underlying district.

4320. Purpose. The purpose of this Section, in addition to the purposes enumerated in Section 1100 of this zoning bylaw, are:

a) To preserve and maintain the quality of the surface and ground water within the Town of Norwell, so as to preserve the present and potential water supplies for the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town.

b) To protect such ground water from the danger of accidental spills and discharge of petroleum products and other toxic and hazardous materials, and from sewage discharge, all of which pose potential public health and safety hazards and threaten economic losses to the Town.
c) To enhance ground water recharge in aquifer recharge areas.

4330. Procedure. Whenever an application is made for a building or use permit which the Building Inspector/Zoning Officer believes may involve the use of land in the District, he shall determine by any means at his disposal, whether the parcel identified in the application lies within the Aquifer Protection District.

4340. Permitted Uses. Uses not requiring a special permit under Section 4350 or prohibited under Section 4360 are permitted in the Aquifer Protection District, subject to the applicable provisions of this bylaw, other provisions of this zoning bylaw applicable to the underlying zoning districts in which said Aquifer Protection District is located and to any other applicable overlay district regulations.

4350. Special Permits.

4351. Schedule of Special Permit Uses. Where otherwise legally permitted by the provisions of this zoning bylaw applicable to the underlying districts in which the Aquifer Protection District is located, and subject to such special conditions and safeguards as the Board of Appeals deems necessary to fulfill the purpose of this Section, the following uses are permitted by Special Permit granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with the provisions of subparagraphs 4352 through 4355:

a) Any use involving secondary usage or storage of toxic or hazardous materials in quantities greater than normally associated with usual household use.

4352. For any use for which a special permit is required under the provisions of this bylaw the applicant shall submit, in addition to any other information required to be submitted, the following:

a) A complete list of all chemicals, commercial fertilizers, pesticides, fuels and other potentially toxic or hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, accompanied by a description of measures proposed to protect all storage containers/facilities from vandalism, corrosion and leakage and to provide for control of spills.
b) A description of potentially toxic or hazardous materials to be generated, indicating storage and disposal methods.

c) Evidence of approval by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MA DEP) of any sanitary wastewater treatment system required to meet current MA DEP effluent discharge standards or capacity exceeding 10,000 gallons per day..

d) Projections of down gradient concentrations of nitrogen and other relevant chemicals at property boundaries and other locations deemed pertinent by the Board of Appeals. Projections shall be based upon appropriate ground water models and the following information/standards:

1) Nitrogen Loading Calculations:

(a) Wastewater per person: 6 lbs. Nitrogen per year.
(b) Persons per bedroom = 2
(c) Lawn Fertilizers: 2 lbs. Nitrogen/1,000 square feet of lawn per year.
(d) Road Run-off: 0.10 lbs. Nitrogen per curb mile per day.
(e) Background Nitrogen Concentration: Actual field measurements

2) Groundwater Flow and Impacts to Drinking Water Supply Wells:

(a) Identify probable impacted water supply well(s) by constructing flow lines down gradient of the proposed site on the 1988 Norwell Water Table Map.
(b) Areal Recharge Rate: 18.5 inches per year for sand and gravel; 7 inches per year for till.
(c) Hydraulic Conductivity: Site-specific measurements.
(d) Saturated Thickness: 1988 Norwell Saturated Thickness Map to be supplemented by site specific/borings.
(e) Ground Water Gradient: 1988 Norwell Water Table Map to be supplemented with site-specific measurements.
(f) Upon receipt of the Special Permit application, the Board of Appeals shall transmit one copy to the Board of Water Commissioners and any other relevant town agency, board or department for their written recommendations. The necessary number of copies of the application shall be furnished by the applicant. Failure by an agency to respond in writing within 35 days shall indicate approval or no desire to comment by said agency.

4353. Considerations. In hearing an application for a Special Permit hereunder, the Board of Appeals shall consider, in addition to any other factors said Board deems pertinent, the following factors:

a) The simplicity, reliability and feasibility of the proposed measures for containment of toxic or hazardous materials and control of spills.
b) The degree of threat of water quality, which would result if the control measures, failed.
c) The recommendations of other town agencies regarding the application, if any.

4354. Criteria for Approval. Special permits under this Section shall be granted only if the Board of Appeals determines that:

a) The intent of this bylaw as well as its specific criteria are met; and
b) Ground water quality resulting from on-site waste disposal and other on-site operations will not fall below federal or state standards for drinking water at the down gradient property boundary (10 ppm concentration nitrate-

nitrogen).

The Board of Appeals shall explain any departures from the recommendations of other Town agencies in its decision.

4360. Prohibited Uses. The following uses are specifically prohibited in the Aquifer Protection District:

a) Sanitary landfills, landfills receiving only wastewater residuals and/or septic residuals or other disposal of solid waste.
b) Motor vehicle salvage operations and junk yards
c) Municipal sewage treatment facilities with on-site disposal of primary or secondary treated effluent
d) Car or truck washes
e) Road salt or other deicing chemical stockpiles
f) Dumping of snow from outside the District
g) Self-service laundries, unless connected to public sewerage
h) Dry cleaning establishments
i) Airplane, boat and motor vehicle service and repair, including auto body shops
j) Metal plating, finishing or polishing
k) Chemical and bacteriological laboratories
l) Storage and/or sale of petroleum or other refined petroleum products, except within the building it will be used to heat
m) Commercial photographic processing, with the exception of digital photographic processing utilizing no chemicals
n) Commercial printing, other than xerographic reproduction
o) The rendering impervious of more than 15 percent (15%) of any lot or two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet of any lot, whichever is greater, unless a system of groundwater recharge of precipitation is provided that will not result in degradation of groundwater.

Any such system of groundwater recharge, for vacant land, shall, at a minimum, recharge 85% of any resulting post-development increase in the volume of stormwater, for up to a 100-year storm event.

Any such system of groundwater recharge, for land with existing impervious surface conditions of 15% or 2500 square feet or more shall recharge 100% of the volume of stormwater, for up to a 100-year storm event, for any increase in impervious surface conditions beyond said 15% or 2500 square feet of the land, which ever is greater.

Under no circumstances shall any land in the Aquifer Protection District be used to create conditions resulting in more than 50% impervious surface coverage of the land.

No redevelopment of land, which already exceeds 50% impervious surface coverage, due to lawfully pre-existing conditions, shall be allowed if the proposed development would increase the existing impervious surface coverage of the land. Furthermore, no such redevelopment shall be allowed, even if there is no such increase, unless the redevelopment provides a system of recharge that shall control 100 percent of all existing and proposed roof runoff generated on the land.

Pervious pavers shall be not be used in the Aquifer Protection District for any portion of land that would be used for either vehicular traffic or parking, but they may be used for other purposes, including sidewalks and terraces and similar uses that are not subject to traffic or spills of gasoline and oil and other contaminants, and, when used for such other purposes, they shall not be considered impervious surfaces.

Pre-development and post-development drainage calculations shall be provided and undergo peer engineering review, at the applicant's expense, before any relief is granted hereunder.

p) Hotel or motel, unless connected to a public sewerage

q) Any commercial/industrial facility or use which involves as a principal or secondary activity, the manufacture, storage, use, transportation or disposal of toxic or hazardous materials, wastes or animal manure except as allowed by special permit in Section 4350.

r) Non-sanitary treatment or disposal works that are subject to 314 CMR 4.00 and 5.00 except the following:

a. The replacement or repair of an existing system that will not result in a design capacity greater than the design capacity of the existing system; and

s) The removal of soil, loam, sand and gravel within four feet of the historic high groundwater elevation, with the following exceptions: removal of soil for road excavations, building foundations and utility works.

b. Treatment works approved by the MA DEP designed for the treatment of contaminated groundwater.

4370. Design and Operations Guidelines. The following design and operation guidelines shall be observed within the Aquifer Protection District.

a) Safeguards. Provision shall be made to protect against toxic or hazardous materials discharge or loss resulting from corrosion, accidental damage, spillage or vandalism through measures such as: prohibition of underground fuel storage tanks, spill control provisions in the vicinity of chemical or fuel delivery points; secured storage areas for toxic or hazardous materials; and indoor storage provisions for corrodible or dissolvable materials. Storage of toxic or hazardous materials must meet the requirements of 310 CMR 22.21 (2) B5. For operations, which allow the evaporation of toxic or hazardous materials into the interior of any structures, a closed vapor recovery system shall be provided for each such structure to prevent discharge of contaminated condensate into the groundwater.

b) Location. Where the premises are partially outside of the Aquifer Protection District, potential pollution sources such as on-site waste disposal systems shall be located outside the District to the extent feasible.

c) For any toxic or hazardous materials to be produced in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, the applicant must demonstrate the availability and feasibility of disposal methods, which are in conformance with MGL Chapter 21C.

d) Drainage. All runoff from impervious surfaces shall be recharged on the site and recharge from pervious surfaces to the extent possible. Dry wells shall be used only where other methods are not feasible, and shall be preceded by oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contaminants. If dry wells are utilized, the property owner shall be required to have oil, grease and sediment traps cleaned annually and to provide the building Inspector/Zoning Officer, on an annual basis, with proof of such cleaning.

4380. Violations. Written notice of any violation of this bylaw shall be provided by the Building Inspector/Zoning Officer to the owner of the premises, specifying the nature of the violations and a schedule of compliance, including cleanup of any spilled materials. This compliance schedule must be reasonable in relation to the public health hazard involved and the difficulty of compliance. In no event shall more than 30 days be allowed for either compliance or finalization of a plan for longer-term compliance.

4390. Definitions.

TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL: Any substance or mixture of such physical, chemical or infectious characteristics as to pose a significant, actual or potential hazard to water supplies, or other hazard to human health, if such substance or mixture were discharged to land or waters of

this town. Toxic or hazardous materials include, without limitation, organic chemicals, petroleum products, heavy metals, radioactive or infectious wastes, acids and alkalis, and include products such as pesticides, herbicides, solvents and thinners. Wastes generated by the following activities, without limitation, are presumed to be toxic or hazardous unless and except to the extent that anyone engaging in such an activity can demonstrate the contrary to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

(a) Cabinet Making
(b) Electronic circuit assembly
(c) Motor and machinery service and assembly
(d) Painting, wood preserving and furniture stripping
(e) pesticide and herbicide application

NON SANITARY TREATMENT OR DISPOSAL WORKS: Wastewater discharge from industrial and commercial facilities containing wastes from any activity other than the collection of sanitary sewage, including but not limited to, activities specified in the Standard Industrial Classified Codes set forth in 310 CMR 15.004 (6).

GROUNDWATER RECHARGE – as defined in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MA DEP) and Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (MA CZM) Stormwater Management Technical Handbook of March 1997.

4400. Accessory Uses

4410. Accessory Scientific Uses. Uses, whether or not on the same parcel as activities permitted as a matter of right, accessory to activities permitted as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production, may be permitted upon the issuance of a Special Permit by the Board of Appeals provided the granting authority finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

4500. Trailers

No automotive type of trailer, whether mobile or immobile, put in place upon any land within the Town shall be occupied for living purposes or business purposes within the Town. Except that trailers may be placed upon a construction site for use as engineering or construction office, only. Permits for such use shall be granted by the Inspector of Buildings for a period not exceeding one year, subject to annual renewal, which shall terminate within thirty days of completion of the project.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

This Article updates the Aquifer Protection District By-Law.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the town will vote to amend the Aquifer Protection Map entitled "Watershed/Aquifer Protection Map, Town of Norwell, 2006" or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

This Article updates the (1988) Watershed/Aquifer Protection Map.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to amend Norwell Zoning By-law Article V by adding the following definitions thereto:

Stormwater:

Stormwater shall mean water that collects as a result of precipitation, including rainfall, sleet, hail, snow or snowmelt.

Stormwater Runoff:

Stormwater Runoff shall mean water that moves as a result of precipitation, including rainfall, sleet, hail, snow or snow melt.

Stormwater Basin:

A Stormwater Basin shall mean any surface or subsurface drainage system that is designed to collect, slow, infiltrate or otherwise control stormwater or stormwater runoff or a combination of stormwater and stormwater runoff.

Stormwater Management System:

A Stormwater Management System shall mean any structure or equipment or use of land, including any natural or pre-existing condition or any artificial condition, which is used or to be used to control stormwater or stormwater runoff in order to prevent same from running onto adjacent land or into the Town's Stormwater Management System. A stormwater management system shall include any and all of the following elements:

(i) Any structure or other natural or artificial collection device that is used to collect or slow stormwater or stormwater runoff, including any catch basin, drywell, French drain and any stormceptor or other similar device;
(ii) Any stormwater basin;
(iii) Any side slope for a surface stormwater basin;
(iv) Any galley for an underground stormwater basin which is designed to hold or hold and then disperse stormwater or stormwater runoff;
(v) Any connecting pipe between a collecting structure and a stormwater basin;
(vi) Any connecting pipe between a stormwater basin and an outfall structure;
(vii) Any outfall structure, consisting of riprap or crushed stone of any type, which is designed to slow or otherwise control the progress of stormwater or stormwater runoff;
(viii) Any berm, channel, culvert, ditch, gutter, pipe or swale, whether natural or artificial, which is designed or used to conduct stormwater or stormwater runoff from one point to another;
(ix) Any berm, channel, culvert, ditch, gutter, pipe or swale, whether natural or artificial, which is designed or used to slow, disperse or infiltrate stormwater or stormwater runoff;
(x) Any access roadway or access easement which is designed to allow access for persons, vehicles or equipment to or from any portion of a stormwater management system in order to provide access for inspection, maintenance (which shall include mowing and other similar landscaping activities), repairs or replacement; and
(xi) Any easement area reserved to provide for the expansion or replacement of any element of a stormwater management system.

Town Stormwater Management System:

The Town Stormwater Management System shall include any portion of the stormwater drainage system maintained by the Town of Norwell in order to collect, conduct, disperse, infiltrate, slow or otherwise control stormwater or stormwater runoff that is generated by or from:

(i) Any Town-owned or Town-used property;

(ii) Any public way accepted by the Town;
(iii) Any non-public roadway that is maintained by the Town;
(iv) Any berm, channel, culvert, ditch, gutter, pipe or swale, whether natural or artificial, owned, that is used or maintained by the Town;
(v) Any catch basin, drywell, French drain and outfall structure that is owned, used or maintained by the Town;
(vi) Any stormwater basin owned or maintained by the Town; and
(vii) Any drainage easement area that is owned, maintained or used by the Town to collect or otherwise control stormwater or stormwater runoff.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

This Article adds these Stormwater definitions to the current Zoning By Laws.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to amend Norwell Zoning By-law Article II, §2423 by deleting the existing section in its entirety and substituting the following

Existing Language:

§2423. No part or portion of any lot which contains a surface or subsurface detention or retention basin, or swales that form part of a Stormwater Management System, shall be used in determining minimum lot size as required herein, except that this paragraph shall not apply to any lot lawfully laid out by plan or deed duly recorded, as defined in M.G.L. c.41, §81L, prior to the effective date of this paragraph, to any lot shown on a plan endorsed, prior to the the (sic) effective date of this paragraph, with the words, "Approval under the Subdivision Control Law not required"', or words of similar import, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 41, §81P, or to any lot shown on a Definitive Plan endorsed with the words "Approved under the Subdivision Control Law" or words of similar import, pursuant to M.G.L. c.41, §81U, which complied at the time of such recording or endorsement whichever is earlier, with all of the minimum area requirements set forth in the Zoning Bylaw, except for this paragraph, provided, however, that this paragraph shall apply to any subdivision under Subdivision Control Law, as aforesaid, submitted to the Planning Board on or after the effective date of this paragraph.

Proposed New Language:

§2423. No part or portion of any lot, which contains any element of a Stormwater Management System, as defined under Article V of this Zoning By-law, shall be used toward calculating the minimum lot area required under Zoning Bylaw §2421. This paragraph shall not apply to any of the following:

(i) A building lot lawfully laid out by plan or deed and duly recorded prior to the adoption of the Town's Zoning By-law;
(ii) A building lot for single or two-family residential use that is eligible for protection from zoning changes that increase lot area requirements under G.L. c .40A, §6 on the effective date of this paragraph, provided that the lot complied with all applicable lot area requirements at the time of its creation;
(iii) A building lot that is shown on a plan that was duly endorsed, as "Approval Not Required," under G.L. c.41, §§81L and 81P prior to the effective date of this paragraph, in which case the predecessor requirements of this paragraph shall apply; or
(iv) A building lot shown on a definitive subdivision plan duly endorsed by the Planning Board with the words "Approved under the Subdivision Control Law" or words of similar import, pursuant to G.L. c.41, §81U, prior to the effective date of this paragraph and in which case, the applicable

predecessor requirements of this paragraph shall apply; but, provided further that this paragraph shall apply to any definitive subdivision submitted to the Planning Board on or after the effective date of this paragraph.

Or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the Planning Board

This Article excludes any land area used in a storm water management system easement from the upland calculation for determining the minimum lot area.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. This by-law change treats a storm water easement differently than other easements (e.g., utility, access).

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with G.L. c. 40, section 4A, authorize the Board of Health to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with one or more governmental units to provide public health services which the Board of Health is authorized to perform, in accordance with and Inter-Municipal Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered into between the Town and various governmental units, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

This Article would allow the Norwell Board of Health to work with Boards of Health from other communities to assist in providing public health services.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $10,000, or any other sum, from the FY2005 Overlay Surplus Account to Article 19 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of continuing to provide a Senior Real Estate Tax Work-Off Program for older citizens in the Town funded directly by the Town. This program is established pursuant to an agreement by the Council on Aging, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

This Article is the funding mechanism for the Senior Real Estate Tax Work Off Program, which allows eligible seniors to work for the town to reduce their real estate taxes.
The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $14,500 for the purpose of restoration of 5 hours weekly to the Norwell Public Library's operating schedule, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2 (lines 165 and 289), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Library Trustees

This Article would restore 5 hours a week to the Library that were cut during the last Fiscal Year budget process.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. This restoration is included in the third override option to be included in the Library budget if approved.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $3,000 for the purpose of opening the Norwell Public Library on 10 Saturdays during the summer months of June, July and August, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable items in Article 2 (lines 165 and 289), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Library Trustees

This Article would provide funding to open the Library on 10 Saturdays during June, July and August.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. This restoration is included in the third override option to be included in the Library budget if approved.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to reduce the rate of interest that accrues on property taxes deferred by eligible seniors under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, section 5, Clause 41A from 8% to 4% with such reduced rate to apply to taxes assessed for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2006, or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the Senior Tax Relief Committee

This Article would reduce the interest rate charged to eligible seniors on their deferred property taxes from 8% to 4%.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position:

Position Title	Present Grade	Increase to
Administrative Aide – Selectmen	6	9

And to change the job title from Administrative Aide to "Assistant to the Town Administrator",

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

This Article would change the title and grade of the position in the Selectmen's office.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The current Administrative Aide has taken on most of the responsibilities of the previous Assistant Town Administrator, who retired last year and was not replaced.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $14,000 to be expended under the direction of the Director of Tree and Grounds for the care and maintenance of the brush pile located at the Recycling Center, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recycling Committee

This Article would fund the chipping and/or clean up and/or removal of the brush pile that accumulates at the Recycling Center.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer the care, custody and control of 3 parcels of land, consisting of approximately 116 acres, known as Block 6, Lot 20 and Lot 19 on Assessors map 3C, 2B and 2D, and Block 9, Lot 28 on Assessor's map 3D to the Conservation Commission.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

This Article would transfer land, already owned by the Town, to the care, custody, and control of the Conservation Commission.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer the care, custody and control of 3 parcels of land consisting of approximately 9.9 acres, known as Block 68, Lot 2, 3 and 40 on Assessor's map 24D to the Conservation Commission.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

This Article would transfer land, already owned by the Town, to the care, custody, and control of the Conservation Commission.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $50,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and or maintenance of Town drainage, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

This Article would provide funding for drainage improvements in Town under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor.
The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning By-Laws, section 3400, Building Demolition, subsection (c), Regulated Buildings, Structures and Properties, by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said subsection (c) the following new text: "or (4) any building, structure or property built in 1930 or earlier.", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Historical Commission

This Article would add all structures built in 1930 or prior to the definition of Regulated Buildings, Structures and Properties under the existing Demolition By-Law.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The existing Demolition By-Law provides enough flexibility for the Historical Commission to determine a structure's Historic characteristics, without using an arbitrary date.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning By-Laws, section 3400, Building Demolition, subsection (d), Procedure (7) to change the demolition permit for a period to one year and the expiration also to one year, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Historical Commission

This Article increases the period under the existing Demolition By-Law by which demolition could be delayed from 6 months to one year.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The existing Demolition By-Law provides six months, which should be enough time for the Historical Commission to find a suitable buyer and/or land without causing undue hardship on the owner.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to designate Wildcat Lane, Green Street, Pleasant Street, Mt. Blue Street, Winter Street, Lincoln Street, Pine Street and Circuit Street as Scenic Roads pursuant to the Massachusetts Scenic Roads Act (MGL Chapter 40, Section 15C), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Historical Commission

This Article designates Wildcat Lane, Green Street, Pleasant Street, Mt. Blue Street, Winter Street, Pine Street and Circuit Street as scenic roads.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. There are existing scenic roads in Norwell, and although scenic roads impose a regulatory step for homeowners if they propose alterations in the right of way, it is viewed as protecting Norwell's character rather than an increased restriction on homeowner's property rights. A scenic road designation does not prevent development, construction, or alterations to, or on these roads, but the applicant may need Planning Board approval.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds of otherwise provide a sum or money to be expended by the Historical Commission for surveying the property of the Stetson Ford House, so-called, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Historical Commission

This Article provides funding for a survey of the Town owned property that includes the Stetson Ford House.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to establish an "Open Space Maintenance Fund" to be administered by the Conservation Commission under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, section 8C. Said fund may receive grants, donations, bequests, appropriations and transfers. Interest earned by the fund shall remain in the fund. This Fund may be used by the Conservation Commission at their discretion for the care and maintenance of any town owned property, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee and the Conservation Committee

This Article would allow the Conservation Commission to establish an Open Space Maintenance Fund to maintain Town owned property.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to set aside certain sums of money raised through the Community Preservation Act, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B, section 3-7 from the main Community Preservation Funds into the three Community Preservation Fund Reserve Accounts. The three Reserve Accounts are to be allocated additional funds as follows: $100,000 or any other sum, into the Open Space Reserve Account, $100,000, or any other sum, into the Affordable Housing Reserve Account and $100,000, or any other sum, into the Historic Preservation Reserve Account, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

This Article is the annual Article submitted by the Community Preservation Committee, which segregates (not spends) into the three required categories – Open Space, Affordable Housing, and Historic Preservation.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 34: To see of the will vote to extend the deadline for Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 2005 for the preservation and restoration of the Civil War Monument in Norwell Center from June 30, 2006 to June 30, 2007, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

This Article extends the completion deadline for restoration of the Civil War Memorial that was authorized at a prior Town Meeting.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to extend the deadline for Article 37 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 2004 for the irrigation and improvements to the school athletic fields to June 30, 2007, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

This Article extends the completion deadline for irrigation improvements to the school athletic fields that were authorized at a prior Town Meeting.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $20,000 or any other sum from the Historic Preservation Sub-account of the Community Preservation Fund to used under the direction and control of the Norwell Historic Commission in conjunction the Norwell Town Center revitalization efforts. Funds may be used for any historical purpose in the Norwell Town Center including signage, preservation or acquisition of historic assets, or other historic purpose pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee. Un-expended funds remaining in this article after June 30, 2008 shall revert to the Community Preservation Fund Historic Preservation Sub-account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

This Article authorizes Community Preservation Funds for use in revitalizing the Norwell Town Center.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Town Landing Bylaw

Town landings for the purpose of this bylaw are defined as the landing to the east of the Union Street Bridge and at the end of Chittenden Lane.

Town Launching Ramps
The proper usage of the town launching ramps shall be determined by the Selectmen. This shall include the proper parking of trailers and motor vehicles at the approach to the ramp.

Persons using town ramps for hauling of larger boats requiring cradles shall apply to the selectmen for permission. Such cradles and/or boats shall not remain on the town ramps for more than one tide.

No major boat repairs or complete maintenance work shall be done at town ramps or docks. Ramps and walkways shall be kept clear at all times. After twenty-four (24) hours, equipment stored in violation of this section will be considered abandoned and removed at the owner's expense.
The town is not responsible for any loss or damage to boats at town ramps and docks. Owners will be held responsible for damage to structures and pilings owned by the town.

Open alcoholic beverages are prohibited from the landings and the adjacent parking areas.

No person shall swim or dive from town owned ramps or docks.

Minor children shall not be allowed the use of town launch ramps without adult supervision.

Town Landing Parking Areas
Parking at the Union Street Bridge and Chittenden Landing is restricted to Norwell residents and property owners. All vehicles parked on these properties must purchase

and visibly display a current Norwell Recycling Permit (available from the Board of Health). Unauthorized parking in all roadways and fire lanes approaching the parking lot, is prohibited at all times. Fines for such unauthorized parking will be determined by the Board of Selectmen. All parking is on a first come, first serve basis. When parking capacities are reached, vehicle access restrictions will be imposed.

Hours of Use
The landings shall be closed to all use daily from Sunset to Sunrise.

Penalties
Whoever violates any provision of this bylaw or any rule or regulation adopted under this bylaw will be fined and/or may have their use privileges revoked. Fines will be determined by the Board of Selectmen. This bylaw shall be enforced by the Selectmen or their designees.

Severability
In the event that any provision, section or clause of this bylaw is hereinafter judicially found to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the bylaw

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

This Article creates a Town Landing By-Law for the Bridge Street and Chittenden Lane landings.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, section 22F, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer/Collector

This Article increases the fees the Town charges for Municipal Lien Certificates (the form used by lenders when a property is purchased or refinanced to determine the amounts owed the Town) from $25 to $50.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. A survey of surrounding towns indicated that Norwell was charging a lower fee than half the towns surveyed.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108P relative to the compensation of the Treasurer and, in order to meet said obligations of said Section 108P, vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $1,000 to be added to line item 1-35-111-5110, Treasurer/Collector Salary, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer/Collector

This Article would fund a $1,000 annual stipend to the current Treasurer Collector who has attained the Certification of Certified Municipal Treasurer Collector.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. A similar Article was approved two years ago for the Town Clerk's certification.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, Article IV – Town Meetings, Section 6, by deleting said section in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the following new section:

SECTION 6. The Town Clerk, assisted by the Town Moderator, shall choose the order for consideration of all Town Meeting articles in lottery fashion. After the article has been

drawn for consideration, subsequent articles shall not be drawn until the Town Meeting has acted upon the drawn article.

For the purpose of this by-law, the General Budget Article and the Wage and Personnel Compensation Schedules shall be considered subsections of the same article.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 10 Citizen Petition

This Article change the order of the Articles presented at Town Meeting from the current numerical order to a "lottery" style Article consideration.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The existing Town Meeting warrant is arranged so that Articles follow a logical sequence and that Article supporters can be prepared to speak on Articles with some time certainty, especially if they have outside experts, prepared presentations, or if they are speaking on two related Articles, it provides some continuity to Town meeting.

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement or license to connect to the Pinson Lane Surface Water Drainage System to the Parker Street Public Drainage System substantially as shown in the approved subdivision plan for the benefit of the following improved lots

Pinson Lane Address	Assessors Designation
5	52-111
6	52-23
7	52-110

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 10 Citizen Petition

This Article would grant an easement to the Pinson Lane homeowners to connect to the Parker Street surface water drainage system.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services for its residents, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 10 Citizen Petition

This Article would contribute to the funding of the South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention, counseling and other assistance provided to Norwell residents.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $2,000. The Town has historically funded this Article in the amount of $2,000.

ARTICLE 43: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6470 and of the Norwell Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map in order to change the zoning classification of the following properties having frontage on or bounded by Washington Street, Norwell Massachusetts from Residential District B to Business District B:

Washington Street Address	Assessors Designation
447*	27-134
455	27-133
461	27-132
467	27-131
483	27-007

489*	27-141

**being the portion thereof which is not business district B at present*

Jacobs Trail Address	Assessors Designation
3	27-128
	27-129 and 27-130

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 10 Citizen Petition

This Article would rezone a portion of Washington Street from residential to commercial zoning.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The "buffer zone" was created years ago to protect the homeowner's that live in the subdivisions behind Washington Street, and the Advisory Board feels that those homeowners still need this zoning protection.

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provision of Chapter 39, Section 10 to accept Holly Berry Trail as a public way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 10 Citizen Petition

This Article would accept Holly Berry Trail as a public way.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. We agree with the Planning Board that the Town would be assuming long-term liability for a stormwater drainage system that we cannot clean, repair or maintain.

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

This is an annual Article that would transfer money into the Town's Stabilization fund if necessary.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town meeting.

ARTICLE 46: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax Rate for FY 2007, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

This Article would utilize $400,000 from the Town's Stabilization fund to reduce the overall Tax rate for Fiscal Year 2007.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $400,000. This is part of an ongoing plan that will use the Stabilization Fund to mitigate the tax rate effects of the school borrowing project.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

SALE OF THE FISH RIGHTS

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town at least fourteen days before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 24th day of April, 2006.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____ day of April in the year of our Lord, 2006.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Norwell, Massachusetts

_____
John G. Mariano, Chairman

_____
Donald A. Mauch

_____
Richard A. Merritt

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable_____ Date_____

Capital Budget Requests for FY 2007

DEPT	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT ITEM	BUDGET REQUEST	RECOMMEND BUDGET	BOND BUDGET	CASH BUDGET	CATEGORY	COMMENTS
FIRE	SCBA (BREATHING APPARATUS)	$94,000	$94,000		$94,000	HEALTH & SAFETY	MANDATORY REPLACEMENT
	FIRE ENGINE	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000	$0	HEALTH & SAFETY	REPLACE END OF LIFE UNIT
	PINE ST. STATION ROOF/GUTTERS	$27,000	$27,000	$27,000	$0	BUILDING MT	AVOID INTERIOR DAMAGE
	PINE ST. STATION EXT PAINT/SIDING	$24,900	$24,900	$24,900	$0	BUILDING MTC	SHOULD CONSIDER VINYL SIDING
TOTAL		**$445,900**	**$445,900**	**$351,900**	**$94,000**		
POLICE	POLICE STATION ROOF REPAIR	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000	$0	BUILDING MTC	PREVENT INTERIOR STRUCTURE DAMAGE
TOTAL		**$60,000**	**$60,000**	**$60,000**	**$0**		
HIGHWAY	ROLLER	$15,000	$15,000		$15,000	REPLACEMENT	END OF LIFE
	COMPRESSOR	$15,000	$0		$0	REPLACEMENT	TO BE REPLACED BY WATER DEPT COMPRESSER
	TRUCK - DUMP - SANDER & BLADE	$130,000	$0		$0	REPLACEMENT	END OF LIFE
	TRUCK - DUMP - SANDER & BLADE	$120,000	$0		$0	REPLACEMENT	END OF LIFE
	BACK HOE & LOADER	$120,000	$0		$0	REPLACEMENT	DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE
TOTAL		**$400,000**	**$15,000**	**$0**	**$15,000**		

DEPT	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT ITEM	BUDGET REQUEST	RECOMMEND BUDGET	BOND BUDGET	CASH BUDGET	CATEGORY	COMMENTS
TREE & GROUNDS	HYDRO SEEDER	$20,000	$0		$0	ADDED FUNCTIONALITY	SUGGEST LEASE FOR 1 YEAR TO DEMONSTRATE VALUE
	MOWER DECK	$5,000	$0		$0	REPLACEMENT	END OF LIFE
	WIDE AREA MOWER	$60,000	$60,000		$60,000	ADDED FUNCTIONALITY	INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF FIELD MAINTENANCE
	TRUCK - PICKUP WITH PLOW	$30,000	$30,000		$30,000	REPLACEMENT	END OF LIFE
	TRUCK - BUCKET	$130,000				ADDED FUNCTIONALITY	
TOTAL		**$245,000**	**$90,000**	**$0**	**$90,000**		
LIBRARY	TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT	$15,000	$15,000		$15,000	OBSOLESCENCE	DVD SECURITY, COMPUTERS, WIRELESS
	HEAT EXCHANGERS - 1 UNIT	$5,000	$5,000		$5,000	REPLACEMENT	END OF LIFE
	HEAT EXCHANGERS - 2 UNITS	$10,000			$0	REPLACEMENT	EMERGENCY REPAIRS AS REQUIRED
TOTAL		**$30,000**	**$20,000**	**$0**	**$20,000**		
TOWN HALL	BOILER REPLACEMENT	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000	$0	BUILDING MTC	END OF LIFE
	ROOF REPLACEMENT	$65,000	$65,000	$65,000	$0	BUILDING MTC	PREVENT DETERIORATION
	WINDOW REPAIR OSBORN ROOM	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000	$0	BUILDING MTC	PREVENT FURTHER DETERIORIZATION
TOTAL		**$195,000**	**$195,000**	**$195,000**	**$0**		
COA	REPLACE 15 WINDOWS	$6,500	$6,500		$6,500	MORE FUNCTIONALITY	INCREASED EFFICIENY & OPERATION
			$0		$0		
TOTAL		**$6,500**	**$6,500**	**$0**	**$6,500**		

DEPT	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT ITEM	BUDGET REQUEST	RECOMMEND BUDGET	BOND BUDGET	CASH BUDGET	CATEGORY	COMMENTS
WATER	COMPRESSOR	$15,000	$0		$0	REPLACEMENT	SEPARATE FROM CAPITAL BUDGET - NOT INCLUDED
TOTAL		**$15,000**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**		
FIELDS COMMITTEE	NONE		$0		$0		
TOTAL		**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**		
SCHOOL	REPAIR TENNIS COURTS	$30,000	$30,000		$30,000	MTC	RESURFACE
TOTAL		**$30,000**	**$30,000**	**$0**	**$30,000**		
NORWELL	DEPOSIT ON 10 YEAR BONDED ITEMS	$49,176	$49,176		$49,176		DEPOSIT ON 10 YEAR BONDS
TOTAL		**$49,176**	**$49,176**	**$0**	**$49,176**		
TOTAL		**$1,476,576**	**$926,576**	**$606,900**	**$319,676**		

Office of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell
Norwell, Massachusetts 02061

BULK RATE
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Norwell, MA 02061
Permit No. 5

RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

AND/OR RESIDENTIAL BOX HOLDER

NORWELL, MA 02061

MINUTES OF SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 8, 2006, ADJOURNED SESSIONS MAY 9, 2006, AND MAY 30, 2006

ATTENDANCE: 5/8/2006

Precinct One:	188
Precinct Two:	273
Precinct Three:	272
TOTAL	733

ATTENDANCE: 5/9/2006

Precinct One:	74
Precinct Two:	89
Precinct Three:	65
TOTAL	**228**

At approximately 7:40 pm with a line of voters still waiting to check in, the Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the Special/Annual Town Meeting, which was held at the NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL, HENRY E. GOLDMAN GYM, to order. He stated that by the time the Constable's Return of Service, Invocation, and Pledge of Allegiance were accomplished, the voters would be in their chairs.

The Constable's Return of Service of the Warrant for the Special and Annual Town Meetings was read by the Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson.

Rev. Chapin Garner, Pastor of the United Church of Christ, was called upon to give the Invocation.

As the Veterans' Agent, Richard A. Caldwell was ill, the Moderator led the assembly in The "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag".

The following introductions were made by Moderator Hughes:

Town Counsel: Robert E. Galvin, Esquire
Town Administrator: James M. Boudreau
BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
John G. Mariano, Chairman
Donald A. Mauch, Vice Chair
Richard A. Merritt, Clerk

ADVISORY BOARD:
Patrick J. Haraden, Chair
Jason Brown, Vice Chair
Brian S. Noble
Chester Flynn
Spencer A. Joseph
Ralph Gordon
Charles R. Dirk
J. Richard Hartigan
Caroline Hughes
Jasmine Heffernan, Secretary

Town Clerk: Janice M. Lawson
Assistant Town Clerk: Patricia M. Anderson

Our new Town Accountant, Donna Mangan, was introduced.
Assistant Town Accountant: Rita Turco

The Moderator explained the rules of the meeting which follow the Town Bylaws and "Roberts Rules of Order".

The authority cards received by the voters on Monday evening were "orange" for the Special Town Meeting; and "bright green" for the Annual Town Meeting.

The voters also received two YES/NO slips for borrowing: "blue" for Special Town Meeting Article #12 if needed; and "green" for Article No. 3 of the Annual Town Meeting, if needed.

Moderator Hughes went on to explain the rules further:

1. To save time, please come to one of the microphones before you wish to speak.
2. After being recognized by the Moderator, identify yourself and give your address.
3. Speak only to the issues and not to personalities.
4. The main motion may be slightly different that what is printed in the Warrant.
5. Anyone can amend an article, but he/she must do so in writing and present a copy to the Moderator and Town Clerk.
6. One amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. Then, we will turn to the main motion and vote.
7. Reconsideration: Traditionally, reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted, or the following night.

However, this evening with a Special Town Election planned for Saturday, May 20, 2006, with three "pyramid" type override questions to be voted on, a motion was made by Advisory Board Chairman, Patrick Haraden, it was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED that all money articles be deferred until Tuesday, May 30, 2006, same time, same place.

With the deferred money articles vote taking place, there will be no "Reconsideration" tonight or tomorrow night (May 8, 2006 or May 9, 2006) on any of the money articles.

At approximately 8 pm, the Moderator made a motion to suspend the Annual Town Meeting to take up the business of the Special Town Meeting. It was seconded and voted.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 8, 2006

Article No. 1: (Majority Vote Required)

John Mariano, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, made a motion, it was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $72,000.00 and the sum of $16,000.00 from FY2005 Water Department Surplus, to meet increases in energy costs for Fiscal Year 2006; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article No. 2.

Article No. 2: (Majority Vote Required)
A motion made by Donald A. Mauch, Vice Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from the Unemployment Compensation line item 1-75-229-5173 the sum of $10,000.00 to be utilized for the cost of engineering review and consultation for the Queen Anne Corner, so called, reconstruction project.

Article No. 3: (Majority Vote Required)
A motion made by Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director, to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $159,627.00 to be added to line item 01-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding, was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 4: (Majority Vote Required)
Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director,
made a motion to transfer from Unemployment Compensation line item 1-75-229-5173 the sum of $7,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for engineering purposes to bring the Highway Department facility into EPA/DEP compliance. It was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 5 : (Majority Vote Required)
Peter Dillon, member of the Board of Health, moved to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $6,828.00 to be added to line item 1-501-282-5309, Trash Removal. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 6: (9/10 Vote Required)

Richard A. Merritt, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, moved to transfer from the School Department, line item 1-301-0003-1430-010-4-00-8, Legal Services for School Committee, the sum of $50,000.00 and transfer $7,841.00 from Unemployment Compensation, line item 1-75-229-5173 for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 7: (Majority Vote Required)
James M. Boudreau, Town Administrator, moved to transfer the sum of $29,000.00 from line item 1-101-169-5110, Police Clerical, to line item 1-101-126-5110, Police Salaries. This was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 8: (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made, seconded, and it was VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 8. (.....to purchase a parcel of land in Norwell and authorize Board of Selectmen to execute a Purchase and Sales Agreement....)

Town Moderator Roger Hughes stated that there were several articles in this warrant where he would like to step down as Moderator and appoint Richard Merritt, Board of Selectmen, as Temporary Moderator, to prevent any conflict of interest. These were Articles Nos. 9 (STM), and ATM 14, , 28, and 29.

Article No. 9: (Majority Vote Required)
Temporary Moderator Richard A Merritt presided. Allison Demong, Communtiy Preservation Committee, moved to amend the purposes of Article No. 7 of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 2005, and expand the purposes to include: permitting, site design, professional fees, as well as, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation to the single family dwellings so long as they remain affordable housing. Said expenditures to be under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee. This motion was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 10: (Majority Vote Required)
Gregg McBride, Community Preservation Committee, moved to transfer the sum of $85,000.00 from the Community Preservation fund, pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 44B, for recreational purposes, for the design, permitting and construction of improvements to public access to the two (2) Town landings on the North River at Bridge Street and at the end of Chittenden Lane. Expenditures are to be made under the control of the Community Preservation Committee. Unexpended funds remaining in this Article after June 30, 2008 shall revert to the Community Preservation Fund. This motion was seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED for it.

Article No. 11: (Majority Vote Required)
Charles Markham, Community Preservation Committee, moved, it was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $30,000.00 from the Community Preservation Fund, pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 44B, for recreational purposes, for the design, engineering and construction of an Outdoor Education Center to be located at Hatch Pond near the Cole Elementary School. Expenditures for this project shall be under the control of the Community Preservation Committee. Unexpended funds remaining in this Article after June 30, 2009 shall revert to the Community Preservation Fund.

Article No. 12: (Majority Vote Required)
Fred St. Ours, Board of Water Commissioners, moved, it was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 12. (.....to borrow $3,106,000 from the Mass. Water Pollution Abatement Trust for the construction of new municipal wells,.....)

At 8:45 pm, a motion was made by Moderator Hughes, it was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Special Town Meeting and take up the articles of the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Presentations regarding the budget were done by John Mariano, Board of Selectmen; Pat Haraden, Advisory Board Chair; Henry Goldman, Library Trustee; Tom Bigger, School Committee; and Donald Mauch, Board of Selectmen.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 8, 2006 AND TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2006

Article No. 1: (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by John Mariano, Chair, Board of Selectmen, to accept the reports of the Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2005 Annual Town Report. This was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

The Moderator then allowed all the proponents of an override and those that were opposed to an override speak. When there were no others who wished to speak, voting on the articles began.

Article No. 8: (Majority Vote Required)
Donald A. Mauch, Selectman, moved to amend the Town of Norwell Bylaws, Article XIV, Traffice Rules and Orders, Article No. 5, Operation of Vehicles, by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Section No. 4: Engine Braking Prohibited.
The use of Engine Brakes, so-called, shall be prohibited on all streets in the Town of Norwell. *Engine ("Jake") braking is allowed in emergency situations and to avoid injury, or an accident, and the truck drive may use that claim as an affirmative defense if ticketed for violating the Town Bylaw.* Violations of this section shall be enforced by the Norwell Police Department by the issuance of a civil citation with a fine not to exceed $300.00 per violation, and shall be disposed of as a non-criminal disposition under M.G.L. Ch. 40, section 21D.

*Theodore G. Dawe, 43 Wilder Road, presented this amendment, which was voted as part of this bylaw.

Article No. 11: (Majority Vote Required)
Donald A. Mauch, Selectman, moved to amend the Town of Norwell General Bylaws, Article IV, Town Meetings, Section 3, by striking the first sentence therein and replacing it with the following new text: "The Annual Town Meeting shall be held at 9:00 am on the second Saturday of May, or as deemed necessary, by the Board of Selectmen, of each year, and Special Town Meetings may be held at such time as the Selectmen may order." This motion was seconded, and after a fairly lengthy discussion, the motion FAILED TO CARRY.

Article No. 14: (2/3 Vote Required)
Moderator Roger Hughes again stepped down for this article and Richard A. Merritt became Temporary Moderator.

Steven Ivas, Water Commissioner, moved to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaws, Section 4300, 4400, and 4500, Aquifer Protection Bylaw, by striking said section as printed in the warrant, which precedes these Minutes, and replacing it with a new section as printed in the Warrant, with the exception of Section 4360, "m)", which should read:

"Commercial photographic processing with discharge to the ground."

Article No. 14 was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 15: (Majority Vote Required)
Peter Dillon, Board of Water Commissioners, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. This motion was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. ....(to amend Watershed/Aquifer Protection Map of the Town of Norwell, 2006....)

Article No. 18: (Majority Vote Required)
Peter Dillon, Board of Health, moved, it was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Board of Health in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40, section 4A, to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with one or more governmental units to provide public health services which the Board of Health is authorized to perform, in accordance with an Inter-Municipal Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered into between the Town and various governmental units.

Article No. 19: (Majority Vote Required)
Edward Dunford, Board of Assessors, moved, it was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED,
to transfer the sum of $22,000.00 from the FY2006 Overlay Surplus Account to Article 19 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of continuing to provide a Senior Real Estate Tax Work-Off Program for older citizens in Town funded directly by the Town.

Article No. 22: (Majority Vote Required)
Mary Ellen Coffey, Senior Tax Relief Committee, moved, it was seconded, and
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, to reduce the rate of interest that accrues on property taxes deferred by eligible Seniors under M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41A, from eight (8%) percent to four (4%) percent, with such reduced rate to apply to taxes assessed for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2006.

Article No. 23: (Majority Vote Required)

James Boudreau, Town Administrator, moved that the Town vote to adjust the personnel Classification Plan by amending the following
Position: (It was seconded and the motion carried.)

Position Title	Present Grade	Increase to
Administrative Aide-Selectmen	6	9

And, to change the job title for Administrative Aide to "*Assistant to the Town Administrator*".

Article No. 25: (Majority Vote Required)
Cliff Prentiss, Conservation Commission,
made a motion to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer the care, custody, and control of three (3) parcels of land, consisting of approximately 116 acres, known as Block 6, Lot 20 and Lot 19, on Assessors Map 3C, 2B, and 2D, and Block 9, Lot 28, on Assessors Map 3D, to the Conservation Commission. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 26: (Majority Vote Required)
Cliff Prentiss moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer the care, custody, and control of three (3) parcels of land consisting of approximately 9.9 acres, known as Block 68, Lots 2, 3, and 40, on Assessors' Map 24D, to the Conservation Commission. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

As it was approximately 11:00 pm, a motion was made, seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn this Town Meeting until Tuesday evening, same time, same place.

On Tuesday evening, May 9, 2006, at 7:30 pm, Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the meeting to order.

He briefly reviewed the rules for the evening and continued on with the Articles of the
Town Meeting Warrant.

Article No. 16: (2/3 Vote Required)
Bruce Graham, Planning Board, moved to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws, Article V, by adding the following definitions thereto:
This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Stormwater:
Stormwater shall mean water that collects as a result of precipitation, including rainfall, sleet, hail, snow, or snowmelt.

Stormwater Runoff:
Stormwater Runoff shall mean water that moves as a result of precipitation, including rainfall, sleet, hail, snow or snow melt.

Stormwater Basin:
A Stormwater Basin shall mean any surface or subsurface drainage system that is designed to collect, slow, infiltrate or otherwise control stormwater or stormwater runoff or a combination of stormwater and stormwater runoff.

Stormwater Management System: (As printed in the Warrant, which precedes these minutes.)

Town Stormwater Management System: (As printed in the Warrant, which precedes these minutes.)

Bruce Graham read the Report of the Planning Board. The Public Hearing was held on January 18, 2006 for this Article and Article No. 17 and the vote was 4-0 in favor.

Article No. 17: (2/3 Vote Required)
Bruce Graham, Planning Board, moved to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaw Article II,
section 2423, by deleting the existing section in its entirety and substituting the proposed new language which is printed in the Warrant, and precedes these minutes. YES: 107; NO: 66
Need 115 to pass. MOTION FAILED ON 5/8/2006.

Article No. 28: (2/3 Vote Required)
Moderator Roger Hughes stepped down and Richard A. Merritt presided as Temporary Moderator for this Article.

Joseph Carty, Historical Commission, moved to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaws, section 3400, Building Demolition, subsection "c", Regulated Buildings, Structures and Properties, by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said subsection "c" the following
new text: "or (4) any building, structure or property built in 1930 or earlier". This motion was seconded, and the Moderator declared that this motion FAILED TO CARRY.

Article No. 29: (2/3 Vote Required)
Richard A. Merritt presided as Temporary Moderator for this Article.

Joseph Carty, Historical Commission moved to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaws, section 3400, Building Demolition, subsection (d), Procedure (7) to change the demolition permit for a period to one (1) year and the expiration also to one (1) year. This motion was seconded and the Moderator declared that this article FAILED TO CARRY. The public hearing of the Planning Board was held on April 12, 2006 and the vote was 3 in favor and 1 opposed.

Article No. 30: (Majority Vote Required)
Jodi Vermette, Historical Commission, moved to designate Wildcat Lane, Green Street, Pleasant Street, Mount Blue Street, Winter Street, Lincoln Street, Pine Street, and Circuit Street as SCENIC ROADS, pursuant to the Mass. Scenic Roads Act, M.G.L. Chapter 40, section 15C. This motion was seconded and
this motion CARRIED.

Article No. 32: (Majority Vote Required)
Charles Markham, Community Preservation Committee, moved to establish an "Open Space Maintenance Fund" to be administered by the Conservation Commission under M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C. Said Fund may receive grants, donations, bequests, appropriations and transfers. Interest earned by the Fund shall remain in the Fund. This Fund may be used by the Conservation Commission at their discretion for the care and maintenance of any Town owned property. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 33: (Majority Vote Required)
Nancy Dooley, Community Preservation Committee, moved to set aside certain sums of money raised through the Community Preservation Act, M.G.L. Chapter 44B, sections 3-7 from the main Community Preservation Funds into the three (3) Community Preservation Fund Reserve Accounts. The three (3) Reserve Accounts are to be allocated additional funds as follows: $100,000.00 into the Open Space Reserve Account; $100,000.00 into the Affordable Housing Reserve Account; and $100,00.00 into the Historic Preservation Reserve Account. This motion was seconded and the motion was CARRIED.

Article No. 34: (Majority Vote Required)
Joseph Carty, Community Preservation Committee, moved to extend the deadline for Article No. 22 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 9, 2005, for the preservation and restoration of the Civil War Monument in Norwell Center, from June 30, 2006 to June 30, 2007. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 35: (Majority Vote Required)
Pat Richardson, Community Preservation Committee, moved to extend the deadline for Article No. 37 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 20, 2004 for the irrigation and improvements to the school athletic fields to June 30, 2007. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 36: (Majority Vote Required)
Charles Markham, Community Preservation Committee, moved, it was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to TRANSFER THE SUM OF $20,000.00 FROM THE historic Preservation Sub-account of the Community Preservation Fund to be used under the direction and control of the Norwell Historic Commission in conjunction with the Norwell Town Center revitalization efforts. Funds may be used for any historical purpose in the Norwell Town Center, including signage, preservation or acquisition of historic assets, or other historic purpose, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44B, subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee, Unexpended funds remaining in this article after June 30, 2008 shall revert to the Community Preservation Fund Historic Preservation Sub-account.

Article No. 37: (Majority Vote Required)
Gregg McBridge, Community Preservation Committee, moved to amend the Town of Norwell Bylaws by adding at the end the following new section regarding a "Town Landing Bylaw". It is as printed on the yellow hand out given out at Town Meeting and as follows:

Town Landing Bylaw
Town landings for the purpose of this Bylaw are defined as the landing to the east of the Union Street Bridge and at the end of Chittenden Lane.
Town Launching Ramps

The proper usage of the Town launching ramps shall be determined by the Selectmen. This shall include the proper parking of trailers and motor vehicles at the approach to the ramp.

Persons using Town ramps for hauling of larger boats requiring cradles shall apply to the Selectmen for permission. Such cradles and/or boats shall not remain on the Town ramps for more than one tide.

No major boat repairs or complete maintenance work shall be done at Town ramps or docks. Ramps and walkways shall be kept clear at all times. After twenty-four (24) hours, equipment stored in violation of this section will be considered abandoned and removed at the owner's expense.

The Town is not responsible for any loss or damage to boats at Town ramps and docks. Owners will be held responsible for damage to structures and pilings owned by the Town.

Open alcoholic beverages are prohibited from the landings and the adjacent parking areas.

No person shall swim or dive from Town owned ramps or docks.

Minor children shall not be allowed the use of Town launch ramps without adult supervision unless age 16 or 17 and in possession of a "Boating Safety Certificate".

Town Landing Parking Areas

Parking at the Union Street Bridge and Chittenden Landing is restricted to Norwell residents and property owners. All vehicles parked on these properties must purchase and visibly display a current Norwell Town Landing Permit (available from the Board of Selectmen) or Norwell Recycling Permit (available from the Board of Health).

Unauthorized parking in all roadways and fire lanes approaching the parking lot, is prohibited at all times. Fines for such unauthorized parking will be determined by the Board of Selectmen. All parking is on a first come, first serve basis. When parking capacities are reached, vehicle access restrictions will be imposed.

Hours of Use

The landings shall be closed to all use daily from Sunset to Sunrise.

Penalties
Whoever violates any provision of this bylaw or any rule or regulation adopted under this bylaw will be fined and/or may have their use privileges revoked. Fines will be determined by the Board of Selectmen. This bylaw shall be enforced by the Selectmen or their designees. In addition to the foregoing, and as an alternative to such methods of enforcement, the Board of Selectmen or their designee, may at their discretion, enforce the provisions of this bylaw using the non-criminal disposition manner provided for under M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D.

Severability

In the event that any provision, section, or clause of this bylaw is herein judicially found to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the bylaw.

Article No. 38: (Majority Vote Required)

A motion was made by John Mariano, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 22F, which increases the fees charged by the Town for Municipal Lien Certificates from $25 to $50.

Article No. 40: (Majority Vote Required)

A motion was made by Kenneth Hogeland, 3 Juniper Lane, it was seconded, but it FAILED TO CARRY.

(....To amend the Town of Norwell Bylaws, Article IV, Town Meetings, Section 6, by deleting said section in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the following new section.....The Town Clerk assisted by the Town Moderator shall choose the order of each category of articles for Town Meeting..... for consideration in a lottery fashion....)

Article No. 41: (Majority Vote Required)

A motion was made by James Boudreau, Town Administrator, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an easement or license to connect to the Pinson Lane Surface Water Drainage System to the Parker Street Public Drainage System substantially as shown in the approved subdivision plan for the benefit of the following improved lots:

Pinson Lane Address	Assessors' Designa.
5	52-111
6	52-53
7	52-110

Article No. 43: (2/3 Vote for Zoning Articles)

An amended motion was made by Daniel DeWolfe, 461 Washington Street, and seconded, to amend Section 6470 of the Norwell Zoning Bylaws and the Zoning Map in order to change the zoning classification of the following properties having frontage on or bounded by Washington Street, Norwell, MA, from Residential District "B" to Business District "B" for 455, 461, and 467 Washington Street only. After a lengthy discussion with many people in opposition, and the fact that the Planning Board opposed the article, Mr. DeWolfe made a motion to INDEFINITELY

POSTPONE this Article which was seconded, and the MOTION CARRIED.

Article No. 44: (Majority Vote Required)

A motion was made by James Boudreau, Town Administrator, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to POSTPONE Article 44, and include Article No. 44 in the Warrant, for the Fiscal 2008 Annual Town Meeting.

Article No. 45: (Majority Vote Required)

A motion was made by John Mariano, Selectman, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSPTONE Article No. 45. (.....to transfer from available funds a certain sum to be added to the Stabilization Fund.....)

At this point, the Moderator made a motion to adjourn because all of the articles that were not deferred to May 30, 2006 had been acted upon.

This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, at 9:50 pm.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2006

ATTENDANCE:

Precinct One:	112
Precinct Two:	174
Precinct Three:	181
TOTAL 467	

At 7:40 pm, Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting, which was held in the Gymnasium of the Norwell Middle School, to order.

The Moderator quickly reviewed the rules of the meeting stating that he was aware that there might be motions made to move money allotted to various departments as a result of the passing of the Question No. 1 Override at the May 20, 2006 Special Town Election, to another department, and this cannot be done.

A line item can be "held", discussed, and amended downward but a line item cannot be increased.

The deferred money articles that will be discussed and voted on this evening are: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 27, 31, 39, 42, and 46. Also, any of the items voted on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, could come up for Reconsideration.

Article No. 2: (Majority Vote Required)

A motion was made by Patrick Haraden, Chairman of the Advisory Board, it was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds the sums of money set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column under Article No. 2 in the revised handout of Article No. 2, given to each voter this evening, to defray the charges, expenses, and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town; and to meet said appropriations, from Water Grants, the sum of $114,000; from Water Surplus, the sum of $539,791.09; from Water Revenues, the sum of $837,041.54, to be applied to the Water Operating budget, and to transfer the sum of $27,011 from Community Preservation Revenue to Department 5-237, Salaries, and 5-205, Expenses, for the Community Preservation operating budget.

At this time, Moderator Hughes explained to the assembly that he would read each line item and if anyone had a question or an objection to the figures to say "hold", and that item would be discussed after he finished reading all the line items.

"Holds" were placed on 2-101, 2-109, 2-222, 2-200, 2-268, and 2-156.

A motion to vote on all line items that were not "held" was made, seconded, and passed UNANIMOUSLY.

The Moderator took the "held" items one by one:

2-101, Board of Selectmen's Salaries: An amendment by Kenneth Hogeland, 3 Juniper Lane, to reduce the salary line by $2,000 because one of the Selectman does not take a salary FAILED TO CARRY. Another amendment by J. Marlin Hawthorne, 353 Summer Street, to reduce the salary line to "$0.00" was also defeated. The MAJORITY VOTED for the $6,500 line item.

2-109, Assessors, Board Members' Salaries: "hold" was withdrawn. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED the line item as printed, $4,150.00.

2-222, Central Computer Expenses: "hold" was waived. Line Item $120,000 was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

2-200, School Department Budget: An amendment by Robert Bordewieck, Green Street, to lower the total line item by $66,000 FAILED TO CARRY. The MAJORITY VOTED for the original line item.

2-268, Snow Removal and Sanding: J. Marlin Hawthorne, Summer Street, moved to amend this line item by increasing the appropriation by $200,000, from $122,600 to $322,600, in order to more accurately reflect actual expenses. Moderator Hughes reminded Mr. Hawthorne that he could not allow this amendment as line item figures can be lowered but not increased. The original line item amount was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

2-156, Board of Health Salaries: The "hold" was withdrawn". The MAJORITY VOTED the line item of $1,050 as printed.

Article No. 3: (Exhibit "A") Majority Vote Required) MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the sum of $255,500.00 from Overlay Surplus and the sum of $15,000.00 from FY2005 Water Surplus to purchase Fiscal Year 2007 Capital budget items as shown on the handout marked "Capital Budget Exhibit "A", as follows:

Dept. No.	Purpose/Authority	Amount
103	Fire Dept.	

SCBA Breathing App. $94,000OS

531	Council on Aging	
	Replace 15 Windows	$ 6,500OS
300	Highway Dept.	
	Roller	$15,000OS
109	Tree & Grounds	
	Wide Area Mower	$60,000OS
	Truck Pickup/plow	$30,000OS
601	Library	
	Techn. Improve.	$15,000OS
	Heat Exch. (1) Unit	$ 5,000OS
200	School Dept.	
	Repair Tennis Cts	$30,000OS
401	Water Dept.	
	Compressor	$15,000WS05
TOTAL EXHIBIT "A".....		$270,500

Article No. 3: (Exhibit "B") 2/3 Secret Ballot Vote Required

There were two wooden ballot boxes set on tables on either side of the Moderator. Each voter was given a white "YES/NO" slip when he/she checked in. When it was time for the Secret Ballot to be taken, the Moderator asked the voters to come forward in two lines and deposit their vote in the respective ballot box and the other piece in a trash receptacle, which was right next to the ballot boxes. A checker was at each ballot box to insure that only one-half of the ticket was put in the ballot box and the other discarded.

After the vote finished, the checkers, along with the Constable, took the ballot boxes to a table in the cafeteria to count the ballots.

YES: 383; NO: 15; (266 NEEDED TO PASS)

VOTED to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow $582,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Mass. General Laws, for the purpose of purchasing Fiscal Year 2007 Capital Budget items as shown on the handout marked "Exhibit "B" and to meet the first year cost of said borrowing, the sum of $49,176 be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

The Capital Budget, Exhibit "B" items to be funded are as follows:

Dept. No.	Purpose/Authority	Amount
103	Fire Dept.	
	Fire Engine	$300,000
	Roof/Gutters Pine St.	$ 27,000
101	Police Dept.	
	Police Station Roof	$ 60,000
65	Town Hall	
	Boiler Replacement	$100,000
	Roof Replacement	$65,000
	Window Repair OsbRm	$30,000
TOTAL BORROWING.....		$582,000

First Year Borrowing Cost....$49,176 – O.S.

Article No. 4: (Majority Vote Required)

A motion was made by Robyn Schmitt to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of $30,000 to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2007; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article No. 2.
This motions was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 5: (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, Selectman, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of $21,000, and transfer the sum of $11,000, from Water Revenues, to meet obligations for Union and Personal Contracts for Fiscal Year 2007; said sums to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article No. 2.

Article No. 6: (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, Selectman, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of $100,000.00, to be used for the purchase of new financial accounting software for the Town.

Article No. 7: (Majority Vote)
A motion was made by John Mariano, Selectman, and seconded, to transfer the sum of $150,213 from Overlay Surplus for energy costs for Fiscal Year 2007; said sum to be apportioned to the applicable line items in Article No. 2. This motion was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 9: (Majority Vote Required)
John Mariano, Selectman, moved to postpone consideration of Article 9, until the reconvened Annual Town Meeting on May 30, 2006.

On Tuesday, May 30, 2006, James Boudreau, Town Administrator moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws, c.40, sec. 14, and Mass. Gen. Laws c. 79, to take an 82,800 s.m.+/-, "temporary construction easement", over a portion of a certain parcel of land located at 67 Bridge Street, Norwell, MA, which said "temporary construction easement" is necessary for the reconstruction of the Union Street/Bridge Street bridge over the North River, Bridge No. M-07-001=N-24-001. Said temporary construction is located on the northerly side of Bridge Street and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of Bridge Street,
THENCE Northerly 70 degr. 38' 45" East 11.82';
THENCE South 19 degr. 23' 15" East 43.97'
THENCE South 73 degr. 30' 35" West 12.66'
THENCE North 19 degr. 11' 51" West 32.58' to the point of beginning, containing 82.800 s.m., more or less. This was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 10: (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, Selectman, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to DEFER Article No. 10 to the reconvened Town Meeting on May 30, 2006.

On Tuesday, May 30, 2006, Richard A. Merritt, Selectman, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE ARTICLE NO. 10. This motion was seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED.

Article No. 12: (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director, to transfer the sum of $200,000.00 from Overlay Surplus to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 13: (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made and seconded by Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director, to transfer the sum of $35,000.00 from Overlay Surplus/Free Cash to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for engineering and construction purposes to bring
the Highway Department facility into EPA/DEP compliance. This motion was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 17: (2/3 Vote Required for Zoning
Articles) A motion was made by Bruce Graham, Planning Board to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws, Article II, section 2423, by deleting the existing section in its entirety and substituting new language as printed in the Town

Meeting Warrant which precedes these minutes. This motion was seconded and the Moderator declared that the motion FAILED
TO CARRY.

The Moderator's ruling was questions by seven voters and a hand count was taken. YES: 107;
NO: 66 (Need 115 to pass) MOTION FAILED.

On Tuesday, May 30, 2006, a motion to Reconsider Article No. 17 was made by Bruce Graham, Plannning Board, and seconded. The MAJORITY VOTED to allow Reconsideration.

Mr. Graham then moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 17. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 20: (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Jeanne Hagelstein-Ivas, Library Trustee, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 20. (...to restore 5 hours weekly to the Library's operating schedule....)

Article No. 21: (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Jeanne Hagelstein-Ivas, Library Trustee, which was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 21.
(....$3,000 to open the Library on 10 Saturdays in June, July, and August...)

Article No. 24: (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Joanne Dirk, Recycling Committee, it was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $14,000.00 from Overlay Surplus to be expended under the direction of the Director of Tree and Grounds for the care and maintenance of the brush pile located at the Recycling Center.

Article No. 27: (Majority Vote Required)
Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director, moved to transfer the sum of $50,000.00 from overlay Surplus to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and/or maintenance of Town drainage. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 29: (2/3 Vote Required for Zoning)
On Tuesday, May 30, 2006, Kim Zayotti, Historical Commission, made a motion which was seconded, to Reconsider this Article. Temporary Moderator, Richard A. Merritt, had declared on May 9, 2006 that the Article failed to carry. After a lengthy discussion of
pro's and con's for Reconsideration a vote was taken. The vote was questioned and a hand
count was taken. Yes: 65, NO: 208 This motion FAILED TO CARRY. (Majority Required).

Article No. 31: (Majority Vote Required)
Joseph Carty, Historical Commission, moved to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 31. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. (...To provide funds for surveying the property of the Stetson Ford House.....)

Article No. 39: (Majority Vote Required)
Robyn Schmitt, Personnel Board, moved to accept the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108P, relative to the compensation of the Treasurer, and in order to meet said obligations of said Section 108P, transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from Overlay Surplus to be added to Line Item No. 1-35-111-5110, Treasurer/Collector's Salary. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 42: (Majority Vote Required)
Patrick Haraden, Chairman of the Advisory Board, moved to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from Overlay Surplus to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services for its residents. This motion was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Article No. 46: (2/3 Vote Required)
A motion was made by John Mariano, Selectman, to transfer the sum of $400,000 from the Stabilization Fund and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 2007. This motion was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

There were no "INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS".

The first Fish Right went to Chester Flynn, 28 Mount Blue Street, for $200.00.

The second Fish Right went to Donald A. Mauch, 296 Main St., for $1,000.00

These monies, when collected, go into the General Fund of the Town.

There being no more business to discuss, a motion was made by Moderator Hughes to dissolve this Town Meeting, it was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, AT 9:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson, CMMC
Norwell Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION
OF
ARTICLE 2
OF
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 30, 2006
(After SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION)
FY 2007

ITEM NO:		2007 DEPT. REQUEST	AMOUNT VOTED	
2 – ACCOUNTING				
2-115 Salaries		$ 154,323.05	$ 133,819.17	
2-202 Expenses		$ 37,125.00	$ 37,125.00	
	TOTAL ITEM 2	$ 191,448.05	$ 170,944.17	
3 – SELECTMEN				
2-101 Bd Members Salaries		$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00*	Held/Voted
2-102 Town Administrator's Salary		$ 97,000.00	$ 97,000.00	
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA		$126,151.76	$ 70,082.00	
2-200 Court Judgment		$ 1.00	$ 1.00	
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses		$ 16,350.00	$ 16,350.00	
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves		$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	
	TOTAL ITEM 3	$247,202.76	$191,133.00	
5 – COMMUNITY PRESERVATION				
2-237 Clerical Salaries		$ 7,011.00	$ 7,011.00	
2-305 Expenses		$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	
	TOTAL ITEM 5	$ 27,011.00	$ 27,011.00	
6 – BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204 Expenses		$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
	TOTAL ITEM 6	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
7 – HOUSING PARTNERSHIP				
2-122 Housing Clerical		$ 1.00	$ 1.00	
2-297 Housing Expenses		$ 1.00	$ 1.00	
	TOTAL ITEM 7	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	

8-COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES			
2-294 General Expenses		$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
	TOTAL ITEM 8	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
9 – MODERATOR			
2-104 Moderator's Expenses		$ 1.00	$ 1.00
	TOTAL ITEM 9	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
10 – CUSHING MEMORIAL			
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll		$ 25,181.00	$ 25,181.00
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses		$ 25,890.00	$ 25,890.00
	TOTAL ITEM 10	$ 51,071.00	$ 51,071.00
11 – ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105 Advisory Board Clerical		$ 3,485.00	$ 3,485.00
2-206 Advisory Board Expenses		500.00	500.00
	TOTAL ITEM 11	$ 3,985.00	$ 3,985.00
12 – CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE			
2-217 Expenses		$ 1.00	$ 1.00
	TOTAL ITEM 12	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
13 – RESERVE FUND			
2-207 Reserve Fund		$ 250,000.00	$ 200,000.00
	TOTAL ITEM 13	$ 250,000.00	$ 200,000.00
15 – TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS			
2-106 Salaries		$ 16,500.00	$ 16,500.00
2-208 Expenses		$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00
	TOTAL ITEM 15	$ 31,500.00	$ 31,500.00
17 – BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
2-107 Clerk of Board Salary		$ 400.00	$ 400.00
2-108 Registrars' Clerical		$ 15,000.00	$ 0.00
2-209 Registrars' Expenses		$ 4,300.00	$ 4,300.00
	TOTAL ITEM 17	$ 19,700.00	$ 4,700.00
19-TOWN REPORTS			
2-210 Town Reports		$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
	TOTAL ITEM 19	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
29 – ASSESSORS			
2-109 Board Members Salaries		$ 4,150.00	$ 4,150.00*
2-110 Clerical Salaries		$ 118,045.00	$ 95,040.00
2-211 General Expenses		$ 10,240.00	$ 10,240.00 Held
2-212 Reval./App. Expenses		$ 10,500.00	$ 10,500.00
	TOTAL ITEM 29	$ 142,935.00	$ 119,930.00
35 – TREASURER/COLLECTOR			
2-111 Treasurer/Collector Salary		$ 80, 386.00	$ 80, 386.00
2-112 Clerical Salaries		$ 161,829.00	$ 139,369.00
2-168 Bonding Costs		$ ---	---
2-213 General Expenses		$ 66,963.00	$ 66,963.00
2-214 Tax Lien Expenses		$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00
	TOTAL ITEM 35	$ 317,178.00	$ 294,718.00
39 – TOWN CLERK			
2-113 Town Clerk Salary		$ 64,412.00	$ 63,412.00
2-114 Clerical Salaries		$ 50,585.07	$ 50,585.07

2-215 General Expenses		$ 4,350.00	$ 4,350.00
	TOTAL ITEM 39	$ 119,347.07	$ 118,347.07
45 – LEGAL SERVICES			
2-216 Legal Expenses		$ 78,000.00	$ 78,000.00
2-218 Settlements/Claims		1.00	1.00
2-295 Union Negotiations		---	---
	TOTAL ITEM 45	$ 78,001.00	$ 78,001.00
47 – PERSONNEL BOARD			
2-116 Salary & Wages		$ ---	$ ---
2-219 General Expenses		500.00	500.00
	TOTAL ITEM 47	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
48 – DESIGN REVIEW BOARD			
2-117 Clerical		$ 642.00	$ 642.00
2-220 General Expenses		$ 245.00	$ 245.00
	TOTAL ITEM 48	$ 887.00	$ 887.00
49 - DEV. & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION			
2-118 Clerical		$ 1.00	$ 1.00
2-221 General Expenses		$ 1.00	$ 1.00
	TOTAL ITEM 49	$ 2.00	$ 2.00
51 – CENTRAL COMPUTER			
2-222 Central Computer Expenses		$ 120,000.00	$ 120,000.00*
	TOTAL ITEM 51	$ 120,000.00	$ 120,000.00
			Held/Waived
61 - BOARD OF APPEALS			
2-119 Salary & Wages		$ 17,094.66	$ 0.00
2-223 General Expenses		1,810.00	$ 1,810.00
	TOTAL ITEM 61	$ 18,904.66	$ 1,810.00
62 - RECYCLING COMMITTEE			
2-173 Other Expenses		$ 13,000.00	$ 13,000.00
	TOTAL ITEM 62	$ 13,000.00	$ 13,000.00
63 - PLANNING BOARD			
2-120 Planning Board Admin.		$ 52,398.53	$ 52,398.53
2-121 Planning Board Clerical		$ 17,696.38	$ 0.00
2-224 Planning Board General Expenses		$ 5,050.00	$ 5,050.00
	TOTAL ITEM 63	$ 75,144.91	$ 57,448.53
65 – TOWN HALL			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries		$ 31,001.72	$ 31,001.72
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses		$ 80,000.00	$ 80,000.00
	TOTAL ITEM 65	$ 111,001.72	$ 111,001.72
66 – PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINT. COMM			
2-169 Clerical Salaries		$ 0.00	$ 0.00
2-225 PBMC Expenses		$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00
	TOTAL ITEM 66	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00
71 – PENSIONS			
2-227 Plymouth County Retirement Fund		$ 1,088,870.00	$ 1,088,870.00
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions		720.00	720.00
	TOTAL ITEM 71	$ 1,089,590.00	$ 1,089,590.00

75 - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION			
2-229 Unemployment Compensation		$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00
	TOTAL ITEM 75	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00
77 – GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance		$ 3,434,320.00	$ 3,204,320.00
	TOTAL ITEM 77	$ 3,434,320.00	$ 3,204,320.00
81-TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town Insurance		$ 335,000.00	$ 335,000.00
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Expenses		200.00	200.00
	TOTAL ITEM 81	$ 335,200.00	$ 335,200.00
91 – GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM.			
2-124 Government Study Clerical		$1.00	$1.00
2-233 Government Study Expense		$1.00	$1.00
	TOTAL ITEM 91	$2.00	$2.00
92 - GROUNDWATER			
2-234 General Expenses		$1.00	$1.00
	TOTAL ITEM 92	$1.00	$1.00
94 – DRAINAGE COMMITTEE			
2-170 Drainage Clerical		$ 1.00	$ 1.00
2-171 Drainage Expenses		$250.00	$250.00
	TOTAL ITEM 94	$251.00	$251.00
101 – POLICE DEPARTMENT			
2-125 Police Chief's Salary		$ 106,064.49	$ 106,064.49
2-126 Police Officers' Payroll		$ 1,484,026.37	$ 1,484,026.37
2-128 Police Other Payroll		$ 47,690.34	$ 47,690.34
2-169 Clerical		$ 28,041.00	$ 28,041.00
2-235 Police General Expenses		$ 123,200.00	$ 123,200.00
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses		$ 93,000.00	$ 66,000.00
	TOTAL ITEM 101	$ 1,882,022.20	$ 1,855,022.20
103 – FIRE DEPARTMENT			
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary		$ 101,527.00	$ 101,527.00
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll		$1,387,578.00	$ 138,578.00
2-169 Fire Department Clerical		$ 36,795.76	$ 36,795.76
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expense		$ 106,368.00	$ 106,368.00
	TOTAL ITEM 103	$ 1,632,268.76	$ 1,632,268.76
104 – CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
2-131 Deputy Fire Chief		$ 5,874.00	$ 5,874.00
2-132 Call Fire Payroll		$ 12,062.00	$ 12,062.00
2-240 Call Fire General Expenses		$ 13,819.00	$ 13,819.00
	TOTAL ITEM 104	$ 31,755.00	$ 31,755.00
105 – AMBULANCE SERVICE			
2-133 Ambulance Payroll		$ 0.00	$ 0.00
2-241 Ambulance General Exp.		$ 45,156.00	$ 45,156.00
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Exp.		$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
	TOTAL ITEM 105	$ 46,656.00	$ 46,656.00
107 – EMERGENCY COMM.			
2-134 Emergency Comm. Payroll		$ 359,632.48	$ 359,632.00
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expenses		39,821.00	39,821.00
	TOTAL ITEM 107	$ 399,453.48	$ 399,453.48

109 – TREE AND GROUNDS			
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	$ 41,048.54	$ 41,048.54	
2-136 Tree Dept. Payrolls	$ 213,645.00	$ 179,813.00	
2-244 General Expenses	$ 71,037.50	$ 70,375.50	
2-245 Tree Insect Control	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	
TOTAL ITEM 109	$ 328,231.04	$ 293,737.84	
113-BUILDING INSPECTOR			
2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	$ 36,795.76	$ 36,795.76	
2-139 Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector	$ 65,114.25	$ 65,114.25	
2-140 Inspector Fees	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00	
2-249 General Expenses	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	
TOTAL ITEM 113	$ 151,910.01	$ 151,910.01	
119-SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURERS			
2-142 Sealer Weights & Measures Salary	$ 5,506.00	$ 5,506.00	
2-252 General Expenses	$ 1,553.00	$ 1,553.00	
TOTAL ITEM 119	$ 7,059.00	$ 7,059.00	
131 – CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-188 Civil Defense Payroll	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
2-254 Civil Defense General Exp.	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
TOTAL ITEM 131	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	
133 – ANIMAL CONTROL			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	$ 6,609.40	$ 5,000.00	
2-255 General Expenses	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
TOTAL ITEM 133	$ 7,609.40	$ 6,000.00	
147 – TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	
TOTAL ITEM 147	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	
301 – SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-301 School Budget	$17,635,178.00	$16,816,745.93*	
TOTAL ITEM 301	$17,635,178.00	$16,816,745.93	
201 – SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL			
2-264 Regional School Assessment	$ 271,974.15	$ 271,974.15	
TOTAL ITEM 201	$ 271,974.15	$ 271,974.15	
300 – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			Held/Voted
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	$ 41,048.54	$ 41,048.54	
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	$ 235,883.40	$ 235,833.40	
2-149 Highway Department Clerical	$ 39,357.76	$ 39,357.76	
2-265 Highway Out of State Travel	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	
2-266 Highway General Expenses	$ 60,036.00	$ 57,934.00	
2-267 Highway Signs and Road Markings	$ 34,100.00	$ 34,100.00	
2-268 Snow Removal and Sanding	$ 122,600.00	$ 122,600.00*	
2-269 Operation and Maintenance of Equipment	$ 23,200.00	$ 23,200.00	
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	$ 93,750.00	$ 90,000.00	
2-271 Highway Water Services	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	
TOTAL ITEM 300	$ 655,976.70	$ 650,124.70	
307 – STREET LIGHTING			
2-272 Street Lights Expense	$ 65,000.00	$ 65,000.00	Held/Voted
TOTAL ITEM 307	$ 65,000.00	$ 65,000.00	

401 – WATER DEPARTMENT			
2-148 Superintendent	$ 74,633.74	$ 74,633.74	
2-150 Treatment Manager	$ 61,636.40	$ 61,636.40	
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,100.00	
2-152 Water Clerical	$ 66,372.80	$ 66,372.80	
2-153 Water Payrolls	$ 216,532.59	$ 216,532.59	
2-274 Water General Expenses	$ 400,557.00	$ 434,557.00	
2-275 Water Well Cleaning	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00	
2-276 Indirect Expenses	$ 170,000.00	$ 170,000.00	
TOTAL ITEM 401	$ 1,006,832.63	$ 1,040,832.63	
485 – MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
2-277 Historical Comm. General Expenses	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	
TOTAL ITEM 485	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	
487 – CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
2-154 Conservation Clerical	$ ---	$ ---	
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	$ 54,696.09	$ 43,756.80	
2-278 Conservation General Expenses	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,800.00	
2-280 Conservation Fund	---	---	
TOTAL ITEM 487	$ 59,496.09	$ 48,556.80	
501 – BOARD OF HEALTH			
2-156 Board Members' Salaries	$ 1,050.00	$ 1,050.00*	
2-157 Health Agent's Salary	$ 63,614.25	$ 63,615.00	
2-158 Health Clerical	$ 36,795.76	$ 36,796.00	
2-279 Hazardous Waste	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00	
2-281 General Expenses	$ 48,620.00	$ 48,620.00	
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	$ 567,964.00	$ 567,964.00	
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	
2-298 Recycle	$ ---	$ ---	Held/
TOTAL ITEM 501	$ 724,545.01	$ 724,546.00	
531 – COUNCIL ON AGING			
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	$ 142,199.91	$ 142,199.91	
2-284 General Expenses	$ 18,117.90	$ 18,117.90	
TOTAL ITEM 531	$ 160,317.81	$ 160,317.81	
551 – VETERANS EXP.			
2-161 Veterans Agent's Salary	$ 3,751.00	$ 3,751.00	
2-162 Veterans Service Officer's Salary	$ 3,523.00	$ 3,523.00	
2-285 Veterans' General Expenses	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,450.00	
2-286 Veterans' Benefits	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	
TOTAL ITEM 551	$ 20,124.00	$ 20,124.00	
571 – TOWN CEMETERY			
2-288 Washington St. Cem. Expenses	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	
TOTAL ITEM 571	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	
601 – LIBRARY			
2-164 Library Director's Salary	$ 69,051.64	$ 69,051.64	
2-165 Library Payroll	$ 275,864.90	$ 258,364.90	
2-177 Old Colony Network	$ 28,000.00	$ 28,000.00	
2-289 Library General Expenses	$ 150,550.00	$ 150,550.00	
TOTAL ITEM 601	$ 523,466.54	$ 505,966.54	

621 – RECREATION DEPT.		
2-166 Recreation Supt. Salalry	$ 63,914.25	$ 63,914.25
2-167 Recreation Payroll	$ 72,649.03	$ 72,649.03
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	$ 7,138.00	$ 7,138.00
TOTAL ITEM 621	$ 143,701.28	$ 143,701.28
700 - DEBT SERVICE		
2-168 Town Bonds	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00
Water Bonds	---	---
2-292 Principal - Town	$ 225,000.00	$ 225,000.00
Water	$ 405,000.00	$ 405,000.00
Interest - Town	$ 129,371.50	$ 129,371.50
Water	$ 77,513.00	$ 77,513.00
TOTAL 700 – DEBT SERVICE	$ 861,884.50	$ 861,884.50
701 - DEBT EXCLUSION		
2-365 1996 Roof Bonds Principal	$ 230,000.00	$ 230,000.00
2-366 1995 Roof Bonds Interest	$ 5,750.00	$ 5,750.00
2-365 Vinal, Cole, & High School Interest	$ 464,837.50	$ 464,837.50
2-365 Vinal, Cole & High School Principal	$ 545,000.00	$ 545,000.00
2-366 BAN interest on School Borrowing	$ 40,255.00	$ 40,255.00
2-366 Middle School Interest	$ 611,987.50	$ 611,987.50
2-365 Middle School Principal	$ 865,000.00	$ 865,000.00
TOTAL DEBT EXCLUSION	$ 2,762,830.00	$ 2,762,830.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 2:		$ 34,769,725.12

A true record, ATTEST
Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2006, MONDAY MAY 9, 2006
AND
TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2006

Article No.	Description	Amount Voted	Funding Source
1	Approve 2005 Reports	---	---
2	Article 2 Budget FY07	34,769,725.12	Various
3	Capital Budget Items, A Capital Budget Items, A	$255,500.00 $ 15,000.00	Overlay Surplus Water Surplus
3	Capital Budget Items, B Capital Budget Items, B	$582,000.00 $ 49,176.00	Secr. Ballot/BORROW Overlay Surplus
4	Compensation Schedule	$30,000.00	R & A
5	Union Oblig./Pers. Contracts Union Oblig./Pers. Contracts	$21,000.00 $11,000.00	R & A Water Rev.
6	New Finan. Acctg Software	$100,000.00	Overlay Surplus
7	Energy Costs FY07	$150,213.00	Overlay Surplus
8	"Jake Braking Bylaw"	---	---
9	Temp. Constr. Easement/ 67 Bridge St.	---	---
10	Indef. Postponed/Zoning 1642, sec "a"	---	---
11	FAILED TO CARRY/ Chg Date of Town Meeting	---	---
12	H/S Resurfacing Town Ways	$200,000.00	OS

12	H/S Resurfacing Town Ways	$200,000.00	OS
13	H/S Engr./Constr Highway EPA/DEP Compliance	$ 35,000.00	OS/FREE CASH
14	Amend Aquifer Protection	---	---
15	FAILED TO CARRY/ --- Aquifer Protect. Map	---	
16	Stormwater Definitions	---	---
17	Indef. Postponed/ Stormwater Management Bylaw	---	---
18	Inter-Municipal Agreement to provide Public Health Services	---	---
19	Senior Real Estate Tax Workoff	$22,000.00 tranf to	OS - FY06 Art19-04ATM
20	Indefintely Postponed/5 hrs Norwell Public Library	---	---
21	Indefinitely Postponed/10 Saturdays NPL	---	---
22	Reduce Rate of Interest Prop. Taxes Deferred for Srs (8%-4%)	---	---
23	Adjust Personnel Classif. Plan Ass't to Town Adm. 6 to 9	---	---
24	Tree & Grounds Dir. for Brush Pile at Recycling Ctr	$14,000.00	OS
25	B/S transfer land to Concom	---	---
26	B/S transfer land to Concom	---	---

27	Permanent Drainage Study Comm. & H/S for Engr, etc	$50,000.00	OS
28	FAILED TO CARRY/Bldg Demolition 3400, "c"	---	---
29	FAILED TO CARRY/Bldg. Demolition 3400, "d", "7"	---	---
30	8 Streets Design. Scenic Roads	---	---
31	Indefinitely Postponed/ Survey Stetson Ford House	---	---
32	Open Space Maintenance Fund Administered by ConCom	---	---
33	Allocate Money to 3 Reserve CPC Accounts	$100,000.00 $100,000.00 $100,000.00	Open Space Afford. Hsg Histor. Pres.
34	Extend Deadline for Art. 22 of ATM 5/9/05 Civil War Monu.	---	---
35	Extend Deadline for Art. 37 -04 Irr. & Improv to Athl Fields	---	---
36	Norwell Center Revitalization	$20,000.00	CPC Hist. Pres.
37	Town Landing Bylaw -	--	---
38	Accept provisions of MGL Ch 40, s 22F – Municipal Liens	---	---
39	Accept provisions of MGL Ch 41, s 108p and add	$1,000.00 to	OS 1-35-111-5110
40	Failed to Carry/Lottery for Town Meeting Articles	---	---

41	B/S to grant easment to Pinson Ln Surface Water Drainage System	---	---
42	South Shore Women's Center for Domestic Violence Intervention	$2,000.00	OS
43	INDEFINTELY POSTPONED/ Rezone sec. of Wash. St. from Res. B to Bus. B	---	---
44	Postponed till FY08 ATM/ to Accept Holly Berry Trail	---	---
45	INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (to add money to Stabil. Fund)	---	---
46	To decrease FY07 Tax Rate	$400,000.00	Stabilization Fund

FISH RIGHTS:

#1	$200.00	Chester Flynn to General Fund
#2	$1,000.00	Donald Mauch to General Fund

A true record, ATTEST:

Janice M. Lawson, CMMC
NORWELL TOWN CLERK

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION, SATURDAY, May 20, 2006

Pursuant to the Warrant, promptly at 8:00 am, on Saturday, May 20, 2006, the polling place for all three precincts, the Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, of the Norwell Middle School, was opened for eligible voters to cast their ballots.

Those election workers in Precinct One, the Cole School District, were as follows:
Ann Valair, Warden, Amy Locke, Clerk, Anne Fridgen, Ellen Torrey and Pauline Kernan.

In Precinct Two, the Middle School District, Lynne Rose, Warden, Jean Valicenti, Clerk, Beatrice Griffiths, Mary Ellen Wetzel, Frank Nagle, and Lois Arnold were the election workers.

Precinct Three, Vinal School District, Jeanne Scully acted as Warden, B. Jean Snow as Clerk, and Gertrude Daneau, Mildred Donahue, Patricia Leary and Eleanor (Deb) Bailey were election workers.

Alex Molino acted as Constable for all three precincts.

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk, and Elections Administrator, presided over all.

Total votes cast in Precinct One were: 1253, including 101 Absentee Ballots. In Precinct Two, 1488 voters were cast, including 143 Absentee Ballots. In Precinct Three, 1468 votes were cast, including 158 Absentee Ballots.

Tallying the results in an open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	Shall the Town of Norwell be allowed to assess an additional:								
	Question #1			Question #2.			Question #3		
	$840,953			$1,534,550			$1,950,409		
	YES	NO	blanks	YES	NO	blanks	YES	NO	blanks
PRECINCT ONE:	617	633	3	539	706	8	462	777	14
PRECINCT TWO:	774	709	5	685	800	3	577	898	13
PRECINCT THREE:	894	573	1	788	673	7	657	798	13
TOTAL.....	2285	1915	9	2012	2179	18	1696	2473	40

Out of 6953 registered voters eligible, 4209 cast their votes at this election, or 61%.
A true record, ATTEST:
Janice M. Lawson, CMMC
Town Clerk, Elections Administrator

RECORD OF STATE PRIMARY **SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**

Pursuant to the Warrant, all eligible voters from Precinct One, Two and Three met at one centralized polling place, the Norwell Middle School, located at 328 Main Street to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Eleanor Bailey, Jeanne Scully, Diane
Sylvester, Anne Fridgen, Eleanor Larson, Joan Shea and Lois Arnold, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, Lynne Roase, WARDEN; Jean Valicenti, CLERK; Ellie Mayers, Bruce Burgess, Eleanor McCann, Tilda Baldwin, Margaret Dixon and John Holmes, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, Jeanne Scully, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Jeanette Simmons, Gertrude Daneau, Pricilla Burgess, Barbara Meacham, Mary Donovan and Patricia Leary, TELLERS.

CONSTABLES on duty were Theodore Baldwin and Kevin Bullock.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson.

Polls opened for all precincts at 7:00 A.M. After 8:00 P.M. closing, tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced. Breakdown of the number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

In Precinct I, there were 532 Democratic votes cast including 13 absentee; 53 Republican votes including 4 absentee.

In Precinct II, there were 520 Democratic votes cast including 21 absentee; 46 Republican votes including 5 absentee.

In Precinct III, there were 537 Democratic votes cast including 14 absentee; 44 Republican including 2 absentee.

Total number of votes cast in all precincts was 1732 including 59 absentee.

As of September 19, 2006 there were a total of 7026 registered voter in Norwell. Those participating in the Primary represented 25% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS-Vote for One	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III
Kenneth G. Chase	29	23	25
Kevin P. Scott	14	16	10
Write-Ins	1	0	1
Blanks	9	7	8
GOVERNOR-Vote for One			
Kerry Healey	36	37	39
Write-ins	3	2	0
Blanks	14	7	5
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-Vote for One			
Reed V. Hillman	33	34	36
Write-ins	2	0	0
Blanks	18	12	8
ATTORNEY GENERAL-Vote for One			
Larry Frisoli	31	38	32
Write-ins	1	0	0
Blanks	21	8	12
SECRETARY OF STATE -Vote for One			
Write-ins	1	2	4
Blanks	52	44	40
TREASURER-Vote for One			
Write-ins	0	1	2
Blanks	53	45	42
AUDITOR-Vote for One			
Write-ins	0	1	2
Blanks	53	45	42

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-Tenth District-Vote for One			
Jeffrey K. Beatty	29	35	33
Write-Ins	0	0	0
Blanks	24	11	11
COUNCILLOR-Fourth District-Vote for One			
Write-Ins	0	3	1
Blanks	53	43	43
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One			
Robert L. Hedlund Jr.	40	44	40
Write-Ins	1	0	0
Blanks	12	2	4
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Fifth Plymouth District-Vote for One			
Timothy M. Gillespie, Jr.	35	39	34
Write-Ins	0	0	0
Blanks	18	7	10
District Attorney-Plymouth District-Vote for One			
Timothy J. Cruz	31	43	34
Write-ins	0	0	1
Blanks	22	3	9
CLERK OF COURTS-Plymouth County-Vote for One			
Frederick M. McDermott	32	37	33
Write-Ins	0	1	0
Blanks	21	8	11
REGISTER OF DEEDS-Plymouth District-Vote for One			
Write-Ins	0	4	0
Blanks	53	42	44
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth County-Vote for One			
Olly deMacedo	32	39	32
Write-Ins	1	0	0
Blanks	20	7	12
DEMOCRATIC PARTY			
SENATOR IN CONGRESS-Vote for One			
Edward M. Kennedy	408	399	404
Write-ins	4	5	5
Blanks	120	116	128
GOVERNOR-Vote for One			
Christopher F. Gabrieli	178	158	155
Deval L. Patrick	233	277	296
Thomas L. Reilly	119	84	84
Write-ins	1	1	0
Blanks	1	0	2
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-Vote for One			
Deborah B. Goldberg	162	135	138
Timothy P. Murray	178	188	180
Andrea C. Silbert	136	149	158
Write-Ins	2	1	0
Blanks	54	47	61

ATTORNEY GENERAL-Vote for One			
Martha Coakley	407	364	391
Write-ins	2	2	0
Blanks	123	154	146
SECRETARY OF STATE-Vote for One			
William Francis Galvin	407	385	393
John Bonifaz	59	52	59
Write-ins	0	1	0
Blanks	66	82	85
TREASURER-Vote for One			
Timothy P. Cahill	413	356	387
Write-ins	1	1	0
Blanks	118	163	150
AUDITOR-Vote for One			
A. Joseph DeNucci	391	340	348
Write-Ins	1	2	0
Blanks	140	178	189
REPRESENTATTIVE IN CONGRESS-Tenth District-Vote for a One			
William D. Delahunt	407	372	382
Write-Ins	5	1	1
Blanks	120	147	154
COUNCILLOR-Fourth District-Vote for One			
Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.	369	305	329
Write-ins	1	1	0
Blanks	162	214	208
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Plymouth & Norfolk District			
Stephen A. Lynch	314	293	295
Matthias J. Mulvey	132	93	122
Write-ins	0	1	0
Blanks	86	133	120
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-Tenth District-Vote for One			
Robert J. Nyman	403	347	371
Write-Ins	4	1	1
Blanks	125	172	165
DISTRICT ATTORNEY-Plymouth District-Vote for One			
Write-Ins	21	14	13
Blanks	511	506	524
CLERK OF COURTS-Plymouth County-Vote for One			
Francis R. Powers	338	299	332
Mark Adams	72	57	56
Write-Ins	1	0	0
Blanks	121	164	149
REGISTRY OF DEEDS-Plymouth District-Vote for One			
John R. Buckley, Jr.	371	312	328
Write-Ins	0	1	0
Blanks	161	207	209
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth County-Vote for One			
Timothy J. McMullen	227	221	200
Lisa C. Clark	149	105	130

Robert Sullivan	40	41	50
Write-Ins	1	0	0
Blanks	115	153	157

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RECORD OF STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Pursuant to the Warrant, all eligible voters from Precinct One, Two and Three met at one centralized polling place, the Norwell Middle School, located at 328 Main Street to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices and vote on Three Statewide Questions.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct 1, Ann Valiar, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Pauline Kernan, Mildred Donahue, Eleanore McCann, Ellen Torrey, Eleanor Larson and Margaret Dixon TELLERS.

In Precinct II, Lynne Rose, WARDEN; Eleanor Bailey, CLERK; Joan Shea, Patricia Bordewieck, Ellie Mayers, Lois Arnold, Beatrice Griffiths and Roberta Kates, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, Jeanne Scully, B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Jeanette Simmons, Gertrude Daneau, Helene Quinn, Mary Donovan, Matilda Baldwin and Joyanne Bond, TELLERS.

CONSTABLE on duty was Theodore Baldwin.

Chief warden over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson

Polls opened for all precincts at 7:00 A.M. Approximately twenty-five minutes prior to the polls closing a jam occurred in the Precinct II Acu-Vote machine. A technician from L.H.S. Associates was called and he arrived at 9:25 P.M. to remedy the problem. After 8:00 P.M. closing, tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

The number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

Precinct I, 1538 votes were cast including 87 returned absentees,

Precinct II, 1710 votes were cast including 105 returned absentees,

Precinct III, 1673 votes were cast including 106 returned absentees.

Total votes cast in all precincts were 4921 including 298 absentees.

Out of a population of 10498, 7314 are registered voters and of those 67% participated in the election process.

Tallying during open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	PREC.I	PREC.II	PREC.III	TOTAL
Edward M. Kennedy (D)	905	868	926	2699
Kenneth G. Chase (R)	593	782	694	2069
Write-Ins	1	5	4	10
Blanks	39	55	49	143
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Healey and Hillman (R)	717	888	810	2415
Patrick and Murray (D)	655	670	715	2040
Mihos and Sullivan (I)	145	116	118	379
Ross and Robinson (G-R)	15	22	22	59
Write-Ins	1	1	0	2
Blanks	5	13	8	26
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Martha Coakley (D)	983	969	995	2947
Larry Frisoli (R)	507	673	606	1786

Write-Ins	1	0	2	3
Blanks	47	68	70	185
SECRETARY OF STATE				
William Francis Galvin (D)	1201	1170	1224	3595
Jill E. Stein (G-R)	176	277	235	688
Write-Ins	5	7	12	24
Blanks	156	256	202	614
TREASURER				
Timothy P. Cahill (D)	1224	1204	1263	3691
James O'Keefe (G-R)	159	235	188	582
Write-Ins	3	5	12	20
Blanks	152	266	210	628
AUDITOR				
A. Joseph DeNucci (D)	1136	1127	1174	3437
Rand Wilson (Working Families)	232	280	231	743
Write-Ins	3	5	9	17
Blanks	167	298	259	724
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-Tenth District				
William D. Delahunt (D)	984	903	949	2836
Jeffrey K. Beatty (R)	428	648	574	1650
Peter A. White (I)	68	83	72	223
Write-Ins	2	0	1	3
Blanks	56	76	77	209
COUNCILLOR-Fourth District				
Christopher A. Iannella, Jr. (D)	1103	1064	1099	3266
Write-Ins	11	15	23	49
Blanks	424	631	551	1606
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Plymouth & Norfolk District				
Robert L. Hedlund, Jr. (R)	898	1071	1011	2980
Stephen A. Lynch (D)	583	557	558	1698
Write-Ins	1	1	3	5
Blanks	56	81	101	238
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Fifth Plymouth District				
Robert J. Nymann (D)	937	825	893	2655
Timothy M. Gillespie, Jr. (R)	535	791	668	1994
Write-Ins	1	1	3	5
Blanks	65	93	109	267
DISTRICT ATTORNEY-Plymouth District				
Timothy J. Cruz (R)	1108	1214	1176	3498
Write-Ins	10	10	13	33
Blanks	420	486	484	1390
CLERK OF COURTS-Plymouth County				
Francis R. Powers (D)	879	769	815	2463
Frederick M. McDermott (R)	522	722	628	1872
Write-Ins	1	0	2	3

Blanks	136	219	228	583
REGISTER OF DEEDS-Plymouth District				
John R. Buckley, Jr. (D)	1146	1066	1126	3338
Write-Ins	5	13	15	33
Blanks	387	631	532	1550
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth County				
Timothy J. McMullen (D)	780	690	729	2199
John P. Cafferty (R)	571	744	682	1997
Thomas Jones (U)	43	48	40	131
Write-Ins	1	1	1	3
Blanks	143	227	221	591

QUESTION 1 - Proposed law would allow local licensing authorities to issue licenses for food stores to sell wine.

YES	584	770	732	2086
NO	863	899	896	2658

QUESTION 2 – Proposed law would allow candidates for public office to be nominated by more than one political party or political designation, to have their names appear on the ballot once for each nomination, and to have their votes counted separately for each nomination but then added together to determine the winner of the election.

YES	416	513	496	1425
NO	952	1044	1019	3015

QUESTION 3 –Proposed law would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under state's subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the relevant state agencies about all terms and conditions of the provision of child care services under the state's child care assistance program and its regulations.

YES	590	605	598	1793
NO	790	952	929	2671

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

On November 1, 2006 the population of Norwell was 10,498. The number of residents and voters fluctuates from month to month. As of November 6, 2006, the breakdown of voters was as follows:

*Democrats	1755
**Inter 3rd Party	3
*Republican	1552
**Green-Rainbo	7
**Libertarian	25
*Unenrolled	3946
TOTAL.....	7288

* = Political Party or "Unenrolled"

**Inter 3rd Party is a political designation. Many people get this mixed up with "Independent" which we now call "Unenrolled".

Green-Rainbow, Inter. 3rd Party, and Libertarian are political designations. A new political designation this year is called "Working Families". Those voters registered in political designations *cannot* vote in a State Primary or a Presidential primary, but they may vote in all other elections.

Those voters who are "Unenrolled" may choose the party for which they would like to vote and if they would like to remain "Unenrolled", they do not have to fill out a change of party card anymore.

The Libertarian and Green-Rainbow parties lost their party status in 2005 since their presidential candidates did not receive at least 3% of the votes cast at the November 2, 2004 State Election. They have reverted back to political designations.

Special Voter Registration hours were held twenty (20) days before the Annual Town Election, the Special Town Election, the State Primary, and the State Election. At those times, the Town Clerk's office was open from 8 am until 8 pm.

Special Voter Registration hours were also held for the Special Town Meeting ten (10) days before, and the Annual Town Meeting, twenty (20) days before the meeting. Again, the Town Clerk's office was open on those days from 8 am until 8 pm.

Many petitions were received and certified for the State as well as nomination papers for the Town Election.

569 new voters registered in 2006.

For the last few years many more young people have registered and have voted. The Board would like to thank the Principal, the Guidance Department, and teachers of Norwell High School for keeping the students informed of voting requirements and having all those interested in becoming voters fill out a voter registration affidavit.

The requirements for registering to vote in Massachusetts are: one must be a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of the Town, and at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the next election.

One may register to vote or change one's party affiliation at the Registry of Motor Vehicles or any other State agency. Mail-In registration forms can also be obtained at the Norwell Post Office, the Norwell Public Library, and of course, the Town Clerk's office.

The Board of Registrars and the Town Clerk are always looking for people to work at the polls, especially those residents registered in one of the parties. If you are interested, kindly call the Town Clerk's Office at 781-659-8072/8073.

Not only will you be paid an hourly wage of $10.55/hour for Wardens and Clerks and $9.74/hour for Checkers/Tellers. You will receive hot and cold beverages and a snack in the morning; lunch is provided by the School lunch program, and if it is a State Election, a light evening meal is provided as well. In the afternoon cold drinks and ice cream are available. Election days are long but the workers enjoy meeting their friends and neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Regina T. Giordani, Chair
George P. Kelley
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk
David A. Mayers, Jr.

REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the responsibilities of the Town Clerk, who is appointed annually as Burial Agent, by the Board of Selectmen.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent without a Burial Permit. Therefore, it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open Monday and Tuesday from 8 am until 4:15 pm; Wednesday, 8 am until 7:30 pm; Thursday, 8 am until 4 pm; and Friday, 8 am until NOON.

The cost of a Burial Permit is $10.00 and a certified copy of a Death Certificate is $6.00.

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at the Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, for a Funeral Director or his agent to obtain a Burial Permit on a holiday or weekend, or after Town Offices close on weekdays, if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained, and a check payable to the TOWN OF NORWELL for $10.00 is received for the Burial Permit.
Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the "ONE DAY/ONE TRIAL" jury system.

Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective jurors. The names and addresses of ALL residents (not just voters) seventeen years of age and older are provided to the Jury Commissioner through the office of the Secretary of State, with the prior permission of the Town Clerk, before June 1 of each year (Chapter 234A, MGL.)

From this list, which includes dates of births and occupations of all the names included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list of jurors.

A copy of this list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office, where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on this list are subject to be called for jury duty after January 1st of the next year.
Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Recognition and accomplishment continued for our schools and students in 2006. For the fourth consecutive year, Standard and Poor's School Evaluation Service recognized Norwell Public Schools as an *Outperformer*. This designation is based on the significant number of Norwell students scoring proficient and above on state reading and mathematics tests compared to districts with a similar economic profile. Only 30 school systems in Massachusetts were so recognized in 2006, and only 23 districts have outperformed for four consecutive years.

For the second year in a row, *Newsweek Magazine* identified Norwell High School among the top 1,000 public high schools in the country, ranking 374 out of over 27,000 public high schools nationwide. This ranking reflects the substantial increase in students taking advanced placement (AP) courses at Norwell High School. In 2006, there were 293 AP tests taken at Norwell High School, with 201 scoring 3

or better, the standard most colleges use to give students college credit for an AP course. By comparison, in 2002, there were only 169 tests taken, with 110 scoring at 3 or higher.

The State Department of Education recently announced that 98.5% of the students in the Norwell High School class of 2006 completed high school in four years; this was the fifth best completion rate in the entire state, second best of traditional public schools, with three charter schools with specialized enrollments and programs rounding out the top five. The class of 2006 also has the largest percentage ever of Norwell High School graduates attending college, 97% overall, with 95% attending four year colleges. An astonishing 90% of all college acceptances were to colleges and universities categorized as *Competitive* or above. Members of this graduating class also distinguished themselves on the athletic field, with the girls' lacrosse team winning its second consecutive state championship this past spring. This fall, the Norwell High School girls' soccer team reached the state finals for the first time.

Although many of the above examples of Norwell Public Schools' achievements in 2006 are from the secondary level, our high school teachers would be the first to point out that the success of their students is determined in large part by the excellent foundation provided in our elementary and middle schools. For success in high school and beyond is the cumulative result of outstanding instruction beginning in elementary school through the middle school. On a grade-by-grade basis, steadily raising expectations as the students progress, Norwell's elementary and middle school teachers have consistently been preparing our students to achieve at increasingly higher levels. An example of this type of achievement was the performance of this year's 7th grade students, 97% of whom scored *Advanced* or *Proficient* on the English Language Arts MCAS examination – the third highest performance in the entire state after Boston Latin and Gilmore Academy.

Despite these remarkable achievements, Norwell Public Schools continues to be adversely affected by financial limitations in the face of growing enrollments. Because of budget cutbacks and enrollment growth, our class sizes have been steadily increasing since 2002. Today, one quarter of our classrooms exceed the School Committee's class size guidelines of 22 students in kindergarten to grade 2, and 25 students in grade 3 and above; at the primary level, 56% of the classrooms are above those guidelines. Four of seven grade 6 classes have 26 students, and the other three have 25 students each; this is in comparison to an average of 21students per 6th grade class in 2002. High school English teachers have an average student load of 111 students today; in 2002, the average load was 88. Outside the classroom, administrative and support positions such as reading specialists, instructional tutors, MCAS support, librarians, and library aides have either been eliminated or greatly reduced since 2002.

Nonetheless, Norwell teachers, specialists, support staff, and administrators continue to do their very best to see that each and every Norwell student achieves at the highest level possible. Their professionalism, plus the support of parents and the entire Norwell community, as well as an outstanding student body are what make Norwell Public Schools one of the best school systems in the state.

In closing, I would be remiss not to acknowledge the retirement last December of Director of Administrative Services Richard Sulc. In his eleven years serving Norwell, Dick has made a substantial contribution to our schools, not the least of which has been his effective management of the NORWELL 2001 school construction projects.

Congratulations to one and all for making 2006 another banner year for Norwell Public Schools!
Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Growth and Success…Demands and Expectations…Providing the Resources

Perhaps more so that at any time in it's near 45 year history, South Shore Regional School District finds itself at a multi-faceted crossroads. Providing quality career and technical education opportunities continues to be the hallmark of the school's mission, one that has been supported generously by the communities that make up the eight-town district. It is however, a rapidly changing economic and job-related marketplace, one still filled with challenges and potential, yet ever-growing in its demands and expectations. Whether a graduate immediately enters the workforce or continues his or her education right after high school, one factor remains constant, the changes to be encountered. Updating skills regularly is now a mandate for all, continuing one's education as a life-long pursuit, a primary job requirement, in nearly every field. One of our major tasks is to keep the skills being taught as current as possible.

South Shore continues to flourish, 2006-2007 witnessing a second consecutive school year with maximum enrollment on campus. What continues to increase is the incredibly high and growing percentage of the school's population exclusively from within the District. In just five years, South Shore's "in-district" enrollment has risen by more than 20% (over one hundred students). While a tremendously positive indication of the District's popularity and performance, these are worrisome signs as well. Chapter 70 State Aid has grown substantially, allowing for an amazing overall reduction, over those same five years, in the total assessments paid by the town members.

South Shore has consciously attempted to keep assessments low, along with low overall budget increases from year to year. But in meeting the industry accountability, equipment and facility expectations faced by all schools and uniquely by vocational schools, resources are thinning.

Your regional career and technical education school is the oldest of its kind in the Commonwealth. There are twenty-six such schools statewide. While we are proud of the facility and improvements made, the near future will target some needed major capital projects, including an entirely new roof system. We, along with many of the local school districts will be working with the State's School Building Authority in hopes of obtaining financial support to match that of the towns.

South Shore's recent history is filled with highlights. Both academic and technical performances by Vo-Tech students continue to shine. MCAS results are among the best by vocational students across the state. It is anticipated that the Class of 2007 will once again attain nearly 100% success in reaching the mandatory competency determination levels. Overall scores are rising and more students are achieving at the proficient and advanced criteria thresholds. Competitions and employers continue to applaud our students' technical achievements, with national recognition this past year in Automotive and Precision Machining. More and more programs are aspiring to the state and federal goals of third party credentialing, namely certifications, approvals and licenses upon graduation.

Athletics and other student activities at South Shore strive to grow as well. The 2005-2006 sports seasons saw a record number of Viking teams qualify for post-season play. For 2006-2007, a first time ever JV program in girls' basketball and a pilot wrestling effort spearhead by students and an energetic parent are new to the competition landscape. Robotics is being added to an ever-expanding electronics and engineering curriculum, and has already produced an active extra-curricular club that is bracing for its first competitions.

Previously mentioned was the need to stay current with today's equipment and technology. South Shore has done its best to keep up, but expenses in this effort are extraordinary, particularly compared to a typical high school. Recent improvements in equipment have been realized in Auto Body, Graphic Arts, Drafting, Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Welding and Automotive, as well as our science labs and wireless computer set-ups. Hopefully, much more is still to come.

It would be wrong not to mention the important contributions being made by South Shore's Parents' Association, the Vocational Advisory Committees, School Council and the Continuing

Education Program, which in addition to providing a wide range of career and self-improvement opportunities, helps support the total school program.

Currently 14 students of the total enrollment of 592 are from Norwell. June 2006 celebrated the graduation of the following students from the town -- Matthew Barry, David Dauphinee, Colten Loomis, Craig Moore, Andrew Morley, Terrence Murphy, Dustin Reardon,

As each year passes, South Shore Vocational Technical High School continues to grow and expand the options available to both the young people who attend, and the communities served. We want to thank the towns for their ongoing support, and hope that we too have responded favorably to your needs. Only when we work together have we shown the ability to overcome obstacles and to provide the best possible career and technical learning environment for our customers, the students from your town and of all the district communities.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Molla
Norwell Representative
South Shore Regional School District Committee

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2006

*Jennifer Mae Allen
*Robert Frederick Ammon
Jonathan Everest Andrew
*Kathryn Clark Ankner
William Anthony Arria
Fernando Reinett Azambuja
Michelle Holden Bain
*Diana Michelle Berlo
*Lindsay Christine Bohan
David Russell Boutross
Belinda Bowering
Sarah Nicole Brooks
*Anastasia Mae Bukuras
Richard Nichols Cammett
Daniel Joseph Campanelli
Derek Edward Campanelli
Jeffrey Joseph Cappello
Spencer James Cecchini
*Daniel Scott Chappell
Jennifer Marie Chiasson
Brett Stetson Cleaves
Taylor Reed Cleaves
*Zachary Wick Clemence
Margaret Elizabeth Clune
Steven Edward Cole
Christian James Comeau
John James Corcoran
Lyndsey Jean Cosgrove
Bryan John Dale
Jodie Mason Darnell
Courtney Ann Harding
*Sarah Beth Harrison
Keith Dakota Hatfield
Francesca Brooke Hawthorne
*Peter Benjamin Healy
*Alison Henry
Shaun Matthew Henry
Alexander David Hertz
Catherine Jean Himberg
*Ryan O'Neil Hines
Nicholas Gregory Hough
*Justin Steven Ivas
Adam Francis Jacobs
Jessica Kathryn Sophia Jarva
Christian Paul Jevne
Samuel Dennis Kauff
*Erin Marie Kelly
*Kathleen Brigid Kelly
Lauren Elizabeth Kelly
*Megan Elizabeth Kelly
Christopher Keody
*Shamus Patrick Keohane
Jarret Franklin Kerr
Lauren Joanne Kilduff
Catherine Patricia King
Scott Hastings Kitchen
Edward Louis Kleber
Christina Koutrobis
*Kathleen Frances Kramer
Kyle Stephen Laffin
Douglas Wayland McPherson
Ashley Kay McVey
*Alyssa Kate Murphy
Nathan Mathias Morena
Zachary Bradford Morrison
Mikaela Catherine Murphy
Shannon Leigh Murphy
*Taylor Erin Murphy
*Rory Thomas Nolan
Patrick Michael O'Brien
*Andrew Paul O'Donnell
John Michael O'Donnell
*Meaghan Elizabeth O'Hara
Ross Roy Perry
Stephanie Lynn Pestilli
Geoffrey Michael Peterson
Daniel Charles Pye
*Meaghan Kathleen Quinn
John Sheikh Rahman
Liesel Christine Ramaci
Jamie Ann Regan
Thomas Arthur Rego
Alyssa Paige Richardson
Andrea Gail Richardson
Sara Marie Rodenhiser
*Joshua David Scott
Michael David Shaver
Andrew John Shea
*Colleen Elizabeth Shea
Brian Joseph Slattery

*Alicia Nicole Deary
Alexander Parks Doyle
*Helen Harrington Doyle
*Lindsay Ann Erickson
Steven Kelyman Farinick
Erin Christine Fitzgibbons
Patrick Michael Fleming
Paul Joseph Fletcher
Branwen Elizabeth Gallagher
John Joseph Gallagher
*Laura Anne Garvey
Thomas Phillip Genatossio
William James Graefe
Michelle Jean Granara
Matthew Addison Hanson
*Molly Elizabeth Lauria
*Matthew Ryan Lawrence
Arline Elizabeth Litchfield
*Margot Kathryn Littlehale
Rose Sharon Lombardo
*Caitlin Elizabeth Long
Sarah Elizabeth Lyle
*Brian Leo Manning
Matthew Russell Manning
*Kimberly Anne Marchand
Michelle Theresa Martin
*Jacquelyn Lee Maynard
Erin Elizabeth McCarthy
Kevin Louis McCord
*Caitlin Elizabeth McKitrick
James Bell Smith
Danielle Marie Stanton
*Stewart William Steele
*Monica Ines Stern-Morales
Bailey Ellis Sullivan
*Caroline Leigh Sullivan
Kathryn Evelyn Tajima
Jason Joseph Tedeschi
*Brett Parks Thomas
*Mollie Ann Toomey
*Emily Rachel VanLeuvan
Jacquelin Bannon Vickers
David Alan Volandre-Macchia
Megan Dorothy Whelpley
*Amy Catherine Wilson

Certificate of Attendance
Krit Detchairungruang
Annika Pierrets
Tina Skjoensbyhagen

***Denotes National Honor Society**

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Norwell Public Library was buzzing inside and out in 2006. Circulation activity was up, technology improvements were made and a multitude of offerings for children were offered and attended. Volunteers helped improve the building inside and out.

"What's Buzzin' at Your Library" a statewide summer reading program was adapted for the town of Norwell by youth services librarian Nancy Perry. Nancy developed an extraordinary 6-week literacy based enrichment program comprising 35 different program sessions serving children ages three through eighteen and registering over 300 youngsters in the reading component of the program. Despite cutbacks two years ago, Norwell's children are being served by their library; getting an incredible bang for the buck.

Norwell Library is committed to cooperating and collaborating with the schools and daycare centers, reaching all pre-schools, daycares and Kindergartens every fall as well as all K-6 children every spring to promote summer reading. The library provides book talks, library tours and communicates with teachers on a regular basis.

NPL continues its commitment to provide relevancy to people in today's world, as it pursues Libraries 2.0.

Norwell Library now contains 64,003 items compared to 15,000 in 1975. Shelving takes more space than it did thirty years ago, but NPL continues to provide one of the finest collections on the South Shore. Circulation went up 3% with over 126,820 items circulating this year. Attendance totals for programs reached 6,617. Weekly, 982 or more people entered NPL seeking material, quiet work space, information, and program offerings all given with cordiality.

The Friends of the Norwell Library provided most of the museum passes and paid for all programs offered at the library not funded by the town such as Mama Steph, The Owl Program, musicians, magicians, storytellers and the Sisters in Crime Death by Chocolate program.
This year The Friends purchased passes to the South Shore Science Center and the MA Audubon in addition to the other passes available for free at the library.

Go to norwellpubliclibrary.org for a full listing of passes and other services. "Fred the Shed" was repaired and looks better than ever due to volunteer Mary Caldwell's efforts working with students under the direction of Mark Herman at the high school. Adult volunteers provided hours of personal service for all those who chose to visit the shed for used books and nonprint material this year.

New programs this year included a monthly writer's forum created by reference librarian Jeanne Ryer, and chess club led by Felix Yang. Teens attend monthly Anime/Manga programs sharing their love of art, books, the characters, film and fun food.

In the spring Norwell Reads 2006 invited residents to read To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. Special events were held at the schools and James Library as well as NPL. The high school drama students under the direction of Chris Lacey presented the play in conjunction with the project. Art students constructed Boo Radley's tree just like in the novel! A panel discussion with residents Heena Patel, Jo Burns, Ken Stone, Amy Hudspeth and Mostapha Ziad, shared their own experiences of intolerance and diversity. Marion Reed, Patti Hainer, Chris Lacey, Rosemary O'Connor, Caroline Chapin (James Library) joined forces with Jeanne Ryer, Nancy Perry and Rebecca Freer on the Norwell Reads committee. Funding was provided by The Friends of NPL, The Cultural Council and the Anti-Defamation League. The Norwell Sociables, Garden Club and local shops provided food for events. Carol Meseau provided a wonderful photo exhibit that was enjoyed by all who entered the building. Professor Bill Levin led an animated discussion at the James. Thanks to all for making this another outstanding success.

The Board of Library Trustees continues to examine the best way to expand and renovate the library for the needs of its residents. NPL is now eight on a wait list for state funding through a grant (MA Board of Library Commissioners) for a proposed building project. The process thus far has determined that the current site is the best location for the building, with a 20-year projection. It has been determined through focus groups, surveys, and meetings that people want a "commons" or meeting space, quiet study areas, a gallery, café, computer stations and meeting rooms, more books and materials, and longer hours.

This year NPL created a brand identity and logo (Branch out- at your library) with the assistance of an LSTA Customer Service grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Image Resolutions donated a new library sign with our new logo to replace the one that was stolen. The exterior of NPL has never looked finer. The Beautification Committee, Norwell Garden Club and Green Solution worked to create new crushed stone walk ways, weeded and pruned, and mulched the grounds.

With the assistance of Capital Improvement money NPL became a wireless hotspot. Public computers have been replaced and updated, providing Internet service and state- of-the-art technology for residents of all ages. Playaways, digital books and downloadable audios provide listening material for people on the go.

NPL continues its commitment to provide relevancy to people in today's world, and plans to partner with the Norwell schools in its 20/20 initiative.

This organization could not succeed without the tireless, creative, intelligent staff available to serve you. The Board of Trustees and Friends are committed to providing educational and recreational material, and programs to enhance the quality of life for all Norwell residents.
Lastly, volunteers work hundreds of hours at NPL in providing books to the homebound, visits to Norwell Knolls, computer instruction, making phone calls, maintaining proper order on the shelves, cleaning, making dump runs, preparing materials for upcoming programs, and processing books. Many thanks for their generosity.
Respectfully Submitted,
Rebecca Freer
Director

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

I herby submit my first annual report to the town as Chief of Police. The year 2006 was one of significant change for the Norwell Police Department. On August 31 Chief of Police Robert Galvin retired. Chief Galvin began his career in 1972 at the Milton Police Department. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1980 and then Lieutenant in 1985. In June of 2000 Chief Galvin was hired as the Chief of Police in Norwell. Chief Galvin quickly earned the respect of his officers and maintained that throughout his tenure. He was responsible for many improvements in the police department. Here are only a few:

1. More training opportunities for officers
2. New mobile data computers for the cruisers which enabled officers to instantly access Federal and State criminal justice data bases. (Through a grant)
3. The creation of the Norwell Police Department website
4. A complete radio system upgrade
5. A complete phone system upgrade
6. Had the Norwell Police Department join Metro LEC, which is comprised of approximately 40 Municipal Police agencies. This membership enables the N.P.D. to have access to numerous personnel and equipment that we could not afford otherwise
7. Numerous grants, programs and a donated Volkswagen Police Cruiser

The members of the Norwell Police Department thank Chief Galvin for his dedication and service. We all wish him a long and healthy retirement.

I began my tenure as police chief on September 1, 2006. The first order of business was the hiring of 4 new police recruits. Michael Fletcher, Bryan Resnick, Jeffrey Johnson and Paul Coronite were appointed by the Board of Selectmen in September and started the Police Academy in November. They will graduate in April and began working on their own after completing a field training program.

The Police department mourned the untimely death of Emergency Communications Center Dispatcher Gail Marsden. Gail served the Town of Norwell for 21 dedicated years and is in our thoughts and prayers.

The Police department lost Officer Robert Clyde and Sergeant Carol Brzuszek to retirement. We thank them for their dedicated service and wish both officers well in their future endeavors. Due to the opening sergeant's position, Richard Bosworth was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is currently assigned to the 1200AM—8:00AM shift.

In the spring, the members of the department will begin several community policing programs. The goal of each program is to maintain a strong relationship between the members of the police department and the community.

The Police department is in the process of applying for several grants for training, equipment and traffic enforcement.

I would like to thank the members of the Norwell Police Department and Emergency Communications Center for their effort, professionalism and support during my first four months as Chief of Police. Also, I would like to thank all the various Town departments for their support during my transition. I would also like to thank Chief Paul Rosebach and the Norwell Fire Department for their support during my transition.

Respectfully,
Theodore J. Ross
Chief of Police

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE

Call Reason	Total Calls
Arrest	262
Assault & Battery	6
Larceny	115
MV Stolen/Recovered	8
Robbery	4
Court Information	16
MV Complaint	338
Power Outage	9
Breaking & Entering	48
Fraud	18
E 911	337
Q2/Q2 One	134
Warrant Information	12
Threats	17
Illegal Dumping	19
By-Law Violation	3
Investigation	51
Community Service	193
Vandalism	87
Firearms Complaint	6
Elderly at Risk	6
Sex Offenses	1
Patrol Request	41
MV Stop	417
Detail Request	822
Traffic Control	1145
Protective Custody	4
Information from other Departments	139
Annoying Phone Calls	18
Missing Person	5
Property/Lost & Found	104
Accident Property Damage	300
Accident Personal Injury	53
MV Disabled	146
General Information	191
Disturbance	84
Repossession Information	3
Sudden Death	3
Alarm	928
Trespassing	14
Suspicious Activity	210
Domestic	31
Request to speak w/ Officer	221
Lost/Stolen Plate	2
Restraining Order Information	45
Open Door/Window	17
Message/Notification	95
Miscellaneous/Other	44
Restraining Order Violation	2
Soliciting Complaint	2
Complaint-General	7

Animal Call	282
Mutual Aid	24
Youth Complaint	85
Fire	63
Medical	445
Traffic Hazard	132
Department Report	5

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

In 2006, the Norwell Communications Center suffered a tremendous loss with the sudden and untimely death of long time dispatcher Gail R. Marsden. Dispatcher Marsden served the residents of Norwell for over 21 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Marsden family.

The department has also had to deal with the serious illness of Dispatcher Laura Coyne. Dispatcher Coyne has been on a medical leave to undergo treatment. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her for a speedy and full recovery.

Long time Dispatcher Linda Whitcomb retired from the Emergency Communications Center after over 30 years of service to the residents of Norwell. Dispatcher Whitcomb still works for the department on an as needed basis.

Two full time Dispatchers, Robert B, Margro and Nancy Dooley, were hired in 2006 to fill the vacancies left by Dispatcher Whitcomb's retirement and Dispatcher Marsden's untimely death.

The Communication Center is working with SETB (State Emergency Telecommunications Board) to implement the conversion of E911 upgrade. The upgrade consists of a mapping feature that will allow dispatchers to plot the location of wireline and wireless calls. The upgrade consists of a mapping feature that will allow dispatchers to plot the location of wireline and wireless calls. The upgrade is scheduled to be completed by the summer of 2007.

Dispatchers handled over 8000 calls for the Police Department, dispatched 2075 incidents for the Fire Department. In addition to calls for the Police and Fire Department, dispatchers handle emergency calls for ACO, Highway, Water and COA.
Respectfully submitted:
Theodore J. Ross, Chief of Police
Paul Rosebach, Chief, Fire Department
Laurie Croke, Lead Dispatcher

FIRE & AMBULANCE REPORT

I would like to start my annual report by thanking all of the residents and businesses in town for their continued support of the Norwell Fire Department during the year 2006.

Once again we saw an increased demand for emergency medical services. Our ambulance responded to 1109 emergency medical calls with 819 patients transported to local area hospitals. 4 patients required Med Flight and were flown to a Boston Hospital Trauma Center due to the severity of their injuries.

Norwell's Paramedic program, which came on line in December of 2003, has now completed its third full year of service. This is the highest level of Advanced Life Support available. Presently we have nine paramedics on staff and one of our firefighters is in training to become a paramedic. This will allow for two paramedics to be assigned to the ambulance at all times. We are a community based service of cross-

trained Firefighters / EMS personnel who are providing the best service possible in the most safe, effective, and efficient manner. This service has proven to directly affect the quality of life to several patients over the past year.

Once again we applied for, and received, our twelfth S.A.F.E. grant from the Commonwealth. These funds allow our personnel to spend time in the schools instructing our youth about fire safety and with our elderly on fire prevention and safety in the home. In October we hosted our tenth annual open house, which brought over three hundred and fifty residents to the station to view our apparatus and receive fire safety literature.

The department was very fortunate to replace our aging Self Contained Breathing Apparatus with the assistance of the Capital Budget Committee and we were able to replace the roof and paint the exterior of the Pine Street fire station.

As in the past the men and women of the Norwell Fire Department have risen to every challenge and situation presented. They are a credit to the community and have gone above and beyond what has been expected of them on several occasions. I would like to thank all of our personnel, Mrs. Davis our Administrative Secretary, the Emergency Communications Center Dispatchers, who are the lifeline between the residents and the fire service, the Norwell Police Department, and all other Town Departments for their quality service, support, and assistance throughout the year.

In closing I would like to personally take this opportunity to thank everyone for their assistance over the last twelve years. My successor, Captain T. Andrew Reardon, a Norwell resident and thirty-year veteran of the Norwell Fire Department, has been promoted to Chief and will assume the responsibilities on March 15, 2007, the date of my retirement. It has been both an honor and privilege to serve the Town of Norwell.

The following is an overview of our responses in 2006

Structure Fires	18
Cooking / Stove	14
Vehicle Fires	8
Brush Fires / Outside Fires	21
Motor Vehicle Accidents	308
Emergency Medical Responses	1109
Medical Assists	9
Hazard Material Incidents	30
Power Lines Down	70
Electrical Problems	43
Lock Outs	129
Assist Police Dept.	7
Smoke Removal	131
System Malfunctions	238
Public Service	73
Mutual Aid / Fire	13
Mutual Aid / Ambulance	333
(154 Given, 179 Received)	

Respectively Submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach
Chief of Department

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Although the snow & ice season for Fiscal 06-07 was relatively light. The Town along with its contractor's plowed snow 8 times and sanded 42 times for a total cost of $282,227.00.

As always, spring cleanup begins as soon as the weather allows. This year, the street sweeper began on March 28th, and continued sweeping until each street was cleared of sand and debris. During the sweeping process the Department also repaired plow damage, which included sod repair, clean up of broken asphalt and repairing/replacing street signs. Potholes and road defects are constantly being repaired as needed, year round. Although this spring was extremely wet with numerous rainstorms, work progressed on schedule.

In May we assisted the Norwell Historical Committee and its contractor with the restoration of the monument on the Towns Common. While also beginning loaming and seeding the shoulder areas of the roads resurfaced the previous year which included, Capt. Vinal Way, Black Pond Hill Road, Otis Hill Drive, Riverside Drive, Barque Hill Drive, Brigantine Circle, Till Rock Lane, Accord Park Drive, Masthead Drive, Bowsprit Lane, Copeland Tannery, and Pine Street.

After prep work, which included removing old & damaged curbing, repairing & raising catch basins, manhole covers, etc. Resurfacing work began on July 14th. These roads consisted of Hall Drive, Christopher Road, Germaine Road, Cushing Hill Road, John Neil Drive, and Old Pottery Lane. Each road was leveled with a dense grade binder coarse and topped with 11/2" of State top mix. Fortunately, these roads have existing drainage that kept the costs down. Total cost of resurfacing was $479,103.53.

In August, Bay State Gas began installing a 12" main from Cross Street to Bridge Street, the job was completed by December 1, 2006, and although it created traffic issues, having the new gas main installed before roadway reconstruction was the right choice. Plans for redesigning the lower portion of Main Street (Route 123) from Dover Street to the Scituate town line are being re-drawn under Mass Highway Departments new design manual following the "Foot Print" program keeping the width of the road as close to existing without compromising safety.

As fall begins, all work in progress is wrapped up and thoughts turn to winter when all snow emergency equipment is gone over, drainage trenches are cleared, and stocking up on supplies is completed in anticipation of another snow season.

I would like to thank the Highway Department personnel Chris Cowden (Foreman), Steve MacInnis, Mark Allegra, James Murphy, William Gunderway, Harold Tuttle, Linda Murphy, and Ryan Cosgrove-Summer Help. I would like to thank the contractors that assist in making the Town's roadways as safe as possible for the public and the many Boards, Committees, Commissions, and Department Heads for continued assistance and co-operation throughout the year.
Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham, Highway Surveyor

TREE DEPARTMENT

January saw the Department out sanding and plowing 10 times with the Highway Department. On the 18th of the month a large windstorm took down 12 trees and numerous branches. The Department went out cutting and picking up logs for the next few days. Remainder of time working on barrels, benches, fixing equipment and the weekly trash route. Three interments at Washington Street Cemetery.

February saw 9 more sanding and plow operations with the Highway Dept. and numerous days of branch pickup. The 18th of February brought very high winds to the area. Fortunately we were spared the worst

of the storm. Equipment repairs, painting benches and trash pick up rounded out the rest of the month. Three interments.

March commenced with work on athletic fields at the high school, and numerous days of branch pick up. We had Gills aerial bucket truck in on the 28th for trimming of 2 trees and take down of 9 others. Worked on mowers, ordered fertilizer, did the weekly trash route and posted a tree hearing for Old Oaken Bucket Rd, Winter and Cross Streets. Three interments.

April started high school games- boys and girls lacrosse, baseball, softball and track. Lime and fertilizer were spread and during school vacation crabgrass prevention with fertilizer was spread on athletic fields around town. On April 11th, a Tree Hearing was conducted for the purpose of discussing a proposal by National Grid to remove 135 dead or declining trees on Old Oaken Bucket Road, Winter Street, & Cross Street that had the potential of causing power outages if left to fall onto power lines. These trees were removed by National Grid and its Contractors and the Town will be receiving funds through a grant for replacement trees. Went out 5 times for branch pickup and planted a flowering Crab Tree at the Middle School for Arbor Day. Also had football field and softball field hydro seeded.

May was spent mowing and marking fields, fertilizing, and 600 lbs. of seed put down on fields. Center of town spruced up for Memorial Day parade. Placed 6 veteran markers and 10 footings for headstones. One interment.

June started with spraying of small trees around town for Tent Caterpillars. The rest of the month included mowing, field maintenance, and rounded out with stump grinding of 31 stumps along with 7 days of tree related work. Eight interments.

July brought daily mowing and field maintenance including grub control with fertilizer. We had the aerial bucket truck in for 10 trims and 13 takedowns. Four interments.

Field mowing and maintenance throughout the month of August and strong winds on the 4th brought down 2 trees across Main St. Crabgrass and weed control were used near the middle of the month.

Football, field hockey, and soccer fields were laid out and painted. Four interments.

September was spent mowing and marking of fields weekly. We had a crane in to take down 3 large trees. Seven interments.

October we had the aerial bucket truck in 3 times for 13 trims and 15 takedowns and the crane in for a takedown. We had games almost every day and field maintenance weekly of over-seeding and fertilizing. One interment.

In November we had the aerial bucket truck in for 8 more take downs along with the stump grinder to grind out the 30 stumps. The warm temperatures kept the department mowing but the game schedule slowed down and ended in the middle of the month. The Thanksgiving game being the last. Benches and barrels were picked up around town, snow stakes were put out and leaf clean up completed. Three interments.

A 50" maple tree was taken down in the Washington Street cemetery in December. The Town Common was mowed in preparation for the Tree Lighting Ceremony. The 30th brought a sanding operation with the Highway Dept. Three interments.

It was a busy year with the department down 20% due to a reduction in force.

The replacement of the 16-year-old Jacobsen mower with a new Toro and the 10-year-old F250 with a new ¾ ton pick up has helped us out a lot.

I'd like to thank the crew: Mark Smith, Foreman, Bill Lavery, George Brazil, Phil McKinnon and our summer help Andrew McClean for a job well done. I would also like to thank the many Boards & Commissions.
Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham

REPORT OF THE NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 2006 there were 33 full burials and 10 cremation burials for a total of 43 burials recorded at Washington Street Cemetery. A total of 48 lots were sold. The sum of $37,806.25 was turned in to the Treasurer/Collector, $17,000.00 from the sale of lots and $19, 906.25 from labor done by the Tree and Grounds Department.

Because the land at Wildcat has proven to be unsuitable for development as a cemetery, the Committee has looked elsewhere in town for a new site. The Recreation Commission has agreed to exchange their twenty acre parcel at Stetson Meadows for the twenty acres at Wildcat under the control of the Cemetery Committee. We are now proceeding to survey and test this property at Stetson Meadows.

We need to get a new cemetery up and running because we have only a two or three year supply of grave lots left to sell at Washington Street Cemetery. We hope to make a start on construction of the new cemetery shortly. Your support for this endeavor will be greatly appreciated.

We continue to do our best at the cemetery despite the fact that we still have no full or part-time worker assigned to the cemetery. The Tree and Grounds Department handles the cutting of the grass and the digging of the graves. Their hard work is noted and appreciated by the Committee. The effort put forth by visitors to keep their sites clean of debris and looking attractive is also appreciated by the Committee.

This past summer an outside firm was hired to cut down the huge tree at the front of the cemetery. It had lost several large branches and was in a very unhealthy condition. It was decided to remove it before someone was hurt by falling branches or damage was done to the nearby tombstones.

Cemetery lots can be purchased by town residents only. If you plan to move or retire to another town or state and wish to have burial rights in Washington Street Cemetery, you must make your purchase while you are still a resident of Norwell. Lots are available for $510.00 each. For more information, call the Town Clerk's office. You will then be referred to the chairman of the Cemetery Committee.
Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude H. Daneau, Chairman
Mary C. Lizotte, Secretary
Theodore H. Baldwin
Joanne Molla Goldman
Francis J. Nagle

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The PBMC committee has been proceeding with several significant projects this past year.

The first was oversight of re-roofing and installation of new gutters at the police station and fire station (Pine Street-Annex building).

The board continued its rehabilitation program at the Sparrell building with more exterior repairs to the Sparrell building. These repairs also included installing a roof gutter drainage and drywell system and removal of underground oil and septic tanks that were no longer utilized.

The committee worked with the Town Hall Administration to select an engineer and a mechanical contractor to install a new heating boiler. The original boiler was leaking, causing significant damage to exterior masonry and was evaluated as beyond repair. Additional work at Town Hall included completion of flat roof repair and sky light replacement

Working with the Cushing Center Committee, the PBMC selected a myriad of professional contractors and consultants (asbestos removal contractor, architect and a mechanical contractor) for renovations and improvements to the central air conditioning system for the center. This installation was completed by years end and permits use of the function hall year round.
Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Ferguson, Chairman
Bob Neely
Don Messinger
Eileen Kelley
Fred Hays
George Williams
Lee McKenney

WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Department was pleased to serve 3,469 residential, commercial, municipal and industrial accounts in 2006. The increase of only13 accounts from last year was the smallest in the 60 year history of the department. The total volume of water pumped from our ten groundwater sources was 373 million gallons with an average daily withdrawal of 1.02 million gallons. Our maximum day withdrawal occurred on July 17, 2.3 million gallons. The Department conducted over 575 service calls during the year. These included installation of new metering equipment and service valves; marking underground utilities, and responding to customer inquiries regarding water quality or water pressure. There were 47 road openings, to renew existing water services, replace hydrants, repair water main breaks and install new services.
Funding was approved at Town Meeting for the renovation of the Washington Street Well Field. The three existing wells are approximately 40 years old and have seen a substantial decrease in production over time. Test borings indicate that replacement wells can provide a combined pumping rate about twice that of existing wells 4, 7, and 8. Construction is slated to begin in the spring of 2007.
Our plans for a new well, treatment plant and pipeline at the South Street Well field have been put on hold. Bids were significantly higher than anticipated, all were rejected and we deemed the project did not make economic sense at this time. The Department can choose to move forward with the entire project in the future or proceed with certain elements of the project as funds allow.
We are replacing old technology meters with new radio meters. We replace about 15% of the stock each year and should be done in about five years. The new meters provide improved accuracy and efficiency.
During 2006, the Department completed a system wide leak detection program. Utilizing department personnel and equipment, we surveyed more than 80 miles of water main, 750 hydrants, 1,750 gate valves, and several leaks were detected and repaired. This will be repeated this year and annually if necessary, as water conservation and the associated benefits become one of the highest priorities with us, and with the Department of Environmental Protection. We urge our customers as well to be observant in their own homes, and repair any leak, however small it may seem. Call the Water Department with any questions. We are happy to help.
The Town of Norwell is authorized by the Water Management Permit Act to withdraw specific volumes of water from two basins by means of our groundwater wells. The Town of Norwell is atypical in that we draw water from two basins. The four Grove St. wells draw water from the Boston Harbor river basin, which has been categorized as a stressed basin. The six other wells draw from the South Coastal basin.

Recent modifications to the Act by the Dept. of Environmental Protection have established criteria for categorizing basins as stressed or unstressed. In a stressed basin, the total outflow from the basin is greater than the total inflow, jeopardizing the sustainability of the resource. A compromised water resource not only limits the amount of water available for public use but also affects the viability of the entire ecosystem dependent on that same water. As a result, DEP might require communities such as Norwell, withdrawing water from stressed basins, to adopt strict community wide conservation measures. These could include practices such as limiting or completely prohibiting outside water use during all seasons, and managing per capita water consumption. The practicality and fairness of this approach to resource protection is currently under study by a blue ribbon panel comprised of scientists, engineers and water supply officials. We will closely monitor recommendations of this panel and any new revisions of the WMPA.

Financial numbers for our operations can be found under the reports of the Treasurer and Town Accountant.

Neal Merritt, Water Treatment Facilities Manager, accepted a position with the town of Hanson as their new Water Superintendent. Neal had served us for 10 years, providing the highest level of professional service in the area of water treatment. We are proud he was chosen, wish him well in his new endeavor, but we are certainly sorry to lose him.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Water Superintendent John McInnis, Distribution Foreman Steven Gatanti, Treatment Plant Operator Marc Spinella, Water System Mechanics Scott O'Keefe and Rick Mosca, Administrative Secretary Theresa Graham, and Meter Reader Christopher Wilson, for their fine dedication to task and for their superb ability to communicate and address issues with water customers, contractors, consultants, and Town officials.

We would also like to thank all the other Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees who have offered their cooperation, guidance and support during the past year.

Respectively submitted,
Board of Water Commissioners
Frederick St. Ours, Chairman
Steven Ivas
Peter Dillon

BOARD OF HEALTH

Again in 2006, Emergency Preparedness was the main focus in Public Health for the Board of Health. The presence of West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis on the South Shore this past mosquito season along with the threat of a pandemic flu makes long range planning for such events extremely important.

The Norwell Health Dept. Emergency Plan and Emergency Dispensing Site Action Plan have been completed. As part of Emergency Preparedness we have participated in exercises and drills as part of monthly meetings in the Region 4B Health Cooperative.

In addition, we have established a Medical Reserve Corps that would respond in an emergency. We cannot thank enough the number of dedicated medical professionals that are participating in the Medical Corps. training exercises.

A mutual aid agreement between neighboring towns that would allow towns within the region to respond to emergencies much the same way police and fire do now was also established in 2006.

Ample flu vaccine resulted in several routine clinics. The Board would like to express as always its appreciation for another great year of nursing service provided by the VNA and looks forward to a healthy 2007.

Slower housing sales have reduced somewhat the past focus of the Board on septic system repairs and new construction allowing us to focus on other health related issues, although the Board now handles some issues that formerly had to go to Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection.

The South Shore Tobacco Collaborative compliance checks targeting merchant sales to minors are still conducted and the Board is pleased that the vast majority of Norwell merchants are strictly adhering to the local and state laws regarding sales of tobacco products to minors. The Board would like to commend Collaborative Director Jim Wells for a job well done.

The trash contractor, Mike DelPrete & Sons from Rockland has performed very well to date and the Board looks forward to another smooth year of trash collection.

The Board would like to extend its appreciation to its hard working full time staff consisting of Health Agent Brian Flynn, a Registered Sanitarian and Administrative Assistant Pat Cummings. Special thanks go out to long time alternate Health Agent Jim Jenkins, a Registered Professional Engineer, Bob Griffin, Food Inspector and certified Health Officer and Ralph Cole a Registered Professional Land Surveyor for another year of excellent service to the Town of Norwell.

Appreciation goes out to all Boards, Commissions, Department Heads and the citizens of the Town of Norwell.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Complaints	98
Swimming Pool/Jacuzzi Inspections	7
Percolation Tests/Groundwater Observations	89
Plan Review (Septic, Planning, ZBA	180
Restaurant/Food Service Inspections	120
School Inspections	4
Municipal Building Inspections	2
Communicable Diseases Recorded	49
On Site/Office Consultations	750

PERMITS ISSUED IN 2006:

Mobile Food Service	1
Tobacco Sales Permit	11
Milk & Cream Permits	46
Food Service Establishment Permit	39
Retail Food Store Permits	29
Catering Function Permits	12
Catering Establishment Permits	8
Massage Facility Permit	11
Massage Therapist Permit	32
Public/Semi Public Swimming Pool Permits	6
Public/Semi Public Hot Tub/Jacuzzi	1
Swimming Pool Installation Permits	18
Disposal Works Permits & Revisions	145
Tanning Facilities	2
Funeral Director Permits	2
Motel Permits	3
Recreation Camp Permits	5
Mobile Home Park Permits	2
Disposal Works Installer Permits	71
Septic Hauler Permits	21

Medical Waste Hauler Permit	1
Rubbish Waste Hauler Permit	5
Well Installation Permit	8

A total of $94,132.50 for permits, fees, etc. was turned into the Treasurer/Collector.
This also includes monthly fees for two (2) Mobile Home Park spaces.
Respectfully submitted,
Peter M. Dillon, Chairman
John O. Litchfield
Arthur J. Bowman, M.D.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has existed as a town department, by way of unanimous vote, since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Its main function remains the same today as it did 41 years ago. This is to provide **information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell.** It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; Information and referral, advocacy, outreach, transportation and education. During 2005, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of programs and services both at the COA Center and in cooperation with numerous community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 2006 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over *719* individuals with 27,286 units of service given via the aging network and support system. In addition, a new part-time Administrative Aide position was added to provide office and computer technical support. This will help us to automate and streamline the flow of information to the community. This is necessary given that the population of individuals aged 60 and over is expected to increase by 83% within the next five to 10 years. Based on census information from June 1, 2006, the current population of individuals aged 60 and over is 2,096 and those aged 50 to 59 is 1,725. The Council on Aging will need to redefine its goals to ensure the appropriate programs and services are provided to these individuals.

The **Outreach Program** continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach works with those older adults who may need support with fuel assistance, transportation, housing concerns, telephone reassurance or may be in an "at-risk" situation. The Outreach Coordinator works with families, caregivers, agencies and local resources to insure all is being done to assist and support the older individual within their home.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 2006, we were fortunate to receive over 7,725 hours in volunteer service from over 85 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment include; providing medical transportation; program instruction and support; assisting in the office; and delivering meals to home-bound elders. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $109,500 this year.

Transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. In 2006, we provided over 30 hours of transportation services weekly, encompassing over 6,921 trips during the year. Special transportation services are also available for medical appointments that cannot be served through the Council on Aging van. This includes a network of volunteer drivers, as well as a transportation grant program that allows us to provide appropriate transportation into Boston and other medical facilities outside the South Shore area. This is funded via competitive grants through the Older Americans' Act, the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and South Shore Elder Services.

SHINE (Solving Health Insurance Needs of Elders)

The Council on Aging has been fortunate to have an outstanding SHINE volunteer available to help address the health insurance needs of elders. 2006, in particular has posed many insurance obstacles for elders with the offering of Medicare Part D. The Council on Aging, in conjunction with the SHINE program, has offered a number of educational seminars, as well as one-on-one counseling.

In addition to the above core services, the Council has developed special programs such as the **Senior Work Program**. Now in its 8th year, the program allows eligible residents to volunteer their time and efforts within a municipal department for a property tax credit up to $750. The program not only helps the older resident, but the participating department with their workload. In 2006, 44 residents and over 18 commissions and departments worked together on the program, for a total of 4,888 hours and estimated saving to the community of $12,222. The Council thanks all those involved with this successful program

During 2006, the Council on Aging was fortunate to have Eagle Scout Christian O'Neill design and build and outdoor recreation area, including a bocce court, horseshoe pits and a putting green. In addition, beautiful new benches were built and new plantings were added to the area. This facility provided many hours of outdoor recreation for seniors, during the summer months.

We'd like to express our sincere thanks to South Shore Vocational Technical High School Carpentry Instructor Derek Mariani and his junior/senior students, for their outstanding work in replacing the handicap ramp and expanding the deck, here at the Senior Center. This hard-working crew was here for three weeks during September. In addition to providing an invaluable service for the COA, it was a fantastic learning experience for the students. We appreciate everyone's efforts.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations; the "Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging" for their program and financial support; the support and dedication of our staff; other Town Departments and the residents of Norwell.
Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Horrigan, Chairperson
Ann Pierce
Irene Horte
Bonnie Campbell-Dunn
Ann Valair
Marion McLaughlin
Dorothy Lynch
Rosemary O'Connor, Director
Diane M. McCarthy, Outreach Coordinator

CUSHING CENTER

The Board of Directors of the Cushing Center are pleased to submit our annual report of activities for 2006 to the residents of Norwell for review and consideration.

The Cushing Town Hall was re-dedicated the Cushing Memorial Hall in June of 1987. Since that time the facility has provided an attractive, affordable and convenient location for countless events including weddings, bridal showers and all manner of special celebrations. Norwell has been able to use the hall as a very comfortable and attractive setting for many special events. For the first year since that re-dedication our operating costs exceeded the revenue we were able to take in. This was primarily due to the un-anticipated spike in cost for heating oil that we all incurred. Additionally, because we were working on some improvements to the building, we were not able to rent the function hall to its fullest capacity.
A brief overview of our revenues and expenses is as follows:

REVENUES:	Office and Hall rentals	$39,916.00

EXPENCES:	Payroll and Operating costs	$41,872.96
Sub total expense		($ 1,956.56)

NET COST TO NORWELL $ 1,956.56

The good news is that the future looks very bright. We have received projections for our fuel costs with our new heating system and it looks to be a fairly significant savings. In addition to that, the building is fully air conditioned and we anticipate increase revenue as our function hall will be far more attractive during those hot summer months. We have also re-structured our fees for office space rental. The last piece of good news is that the function hall is now rented out each and every Sunday. As directors it has always been our goal to provide an attractive, affordable facility to Norwell, and its residents, and at the same time return a modest profit to the Town in the process. We continue to work towards that goal.

The renovation and improvement projects are coming along well. The new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system has been installed. Some "bugs" are being worked out, but overall we are quite happy, and exited about the new system. Having heard so many horror stories about the process of working within the confines of municipal bid requirements we had prepared ourselves for the worse. We are quite happy to report that for us, the process was in fact quite successful. The contract for engineering was awarded to McKinnell, McKinnell and Taylor of Norwell. The contract for the installation of the actual system was awarded to Healthy Air Solutions of Norwell. We found both companies to be responsive, thorough and accommodating at every juncture. I think both companies took extra pride in the fact that they were working on an improvement to such an important landmark in their hometown. A critical component of the success of this phase of the project was the assistance that we received from the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, in particular Lee McKenny. Their concern for the project, and knowledge of the process is commendable. With the HVAC system installed complete, we can now turn our attention to the exterior of the building. We are in the process of securing pricing for the storm windows and painting repairs portion of the project.

As always, as we prepare this report to the town, we are reminded how important the Cushing staff is to us. Mary Lou O'Leary, Patrick MacKenna and Diane Townsend continue to amaze us with their commitment and dedication to the Cushing Hall. This year, in addition to all their regular duties and responsibilities they had to deal with dust, dirt, construction, and scheduling conflicts. They tackled every issue, never complained and for that we are so very grateful.
For the Board of Directors
Jef Fitzgerald

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Created in 1963, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) promotes inter-local cooperation and advocates for smart growth by working closely with cities and towns, state and federal agencies, non-profit institutions, and community-based organizations in the 101 cities and towns of Metropolitan Boston. MAPC strives to provide leadership on emerging issues of regional significance by conducting research, building coalitions, and acting as a regional forum for action.

MAPC provides technical assistance and specialized services in land use planning, water resources management, transportation, housing, environmental protection, economic development, public safety, geographic information systems (GIS), collective purchasing, data analysis and research, legislative and regulatory policy, and the facilitation and support of inter-local partnerships. More information about MAPC's services and ongoing activities is available at www.mapc.org.

MAPC is governed by 101 municipal government appointees, 21 gubernatorial appointees, and 13 appointees of state and City of Boston agencies. An Executive Committee comprising 25 elected members oversees agency operations. The agency employs approximately 40 professional staff under the

leadership of an executive director. Funding for MAPC activities is derived from governmental contracts and foundation grants, and a per-capita assessment on member municipalities.

To better serve the people who live and work in Metro Boston, MAPC has divided the region into eight subregions. Each subregion is overseen by a council of local leaders and stakeholders, and a staff coordinator provides organizational and technical staff support.

Smart Growth Across Municipal Boundaries

MAPC's **MetroFuture: Making a Greater Boston Region** initiative is planning for Metro Boston's growth and development through 2030. In 2006, the project involved nearly **2000 people**. At more than 50 briefings, participants analyzed "Scenario 1: Current Trends to 2030," MetroFuture's "base case" of what the region might look like if current trends continue. We also hosted two working sessions in June 2006, where participants designed alternatives to the "base case," and two in December 2006, where participants chose the scenario they liked the best. In 2007, after additional public input and a May 1, 2007 Boston College Citizens Seminar, the project will complete a regional strategy to achieve the preferred scenario.

MAPC assisted cities and towns in a variety of ways throughout 2006. The agency helped over 70 cities and town to rewrite zoning by-laws, evaluate smart growth uses for key parcels, keep traffic under control and expand transit, deal with crime, and prepare for natural disasters.

As a member of the **Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance,** MAPC worked with six allied organizations to advocate for sustainable development throughout the Commonwealth. MAPC participated in a successful Alliance campaign to recapitalize and reform the state's Brownfields Tax Credit; researched, analyzed, and reacted to significant state land use and transportation policy proposals, including Governor Romney's 20-year transportation plan; and advanced research about the impact of sprawling development in Massachusetts.

In partnership with the 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership, MAPC produced the **Massachusetts Low Impact Development Tool Kit**, which presents state-of-the-art practices for managing stormwater and increasing the recharge of water to aquifers. MAPC also produced **Once is Not Enough: A Guide to Water Reuse in Massachusetts,** a manual that describes techniques for non-potable reuse of treated wastewater and provides case studies of several successful water reuse projects in Massachusetts. In partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, MAPC began work on a **hydrologic modeling project** that simulates the impacts of future development on the water resources of the Charles River and Assabet River watersheds.

Getting Around the Region

In March 2006, MAPC sponsored a conference on the impact of transportation emissions on public health. The workshop began a process to build connections, raise awareness, and stimulate action around the issue of air pollution adjacent to major roadways and rail corridors. The content and results of this workshop are available at www.mapc.org/air_quality.

MAPC developed a **Regional Bicycle Plan** in 2006 to assess current conditions and to guide future improvements to bicycle transportation in the region. The plan reviews goals set in previous plans, and proposes six general goals and strategies for the region, including encouraging more trips by bicycle in each community, working with state and federal agencies to simplify and coordinate funding programs, and increasing regional knowledge about bicycling. The plan can be accessed at www.mapc.org/transportation/transportation_alternatives.html.

A consistent complain of bicyclists is the lack of parking. To address this need, MAPC worked with the MPO and EOT to develop the **Regional Bike Parking Program**. Under this program, MAPC negotiated **discount group purchasing contracts** with three leading vendors of bicycle parking equipment, funded through federal transportation funds. More information about MAPC's bicycle and pedestrian

planning activities, and the bike parking program, is available at www.mapc.org/transportation/transportation_alternatives.html.

Collaboration to Address Shared Municipal Challenges
MAPC, through its Metro Mayors Coalition, played a leading role in developing legislation to create a statewide anti-gang initiative known as the **Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative,** which supports regional and multi-disciplinary gang and youth violence prevention and law enforcement efforts. MAPC coordinated Shannon grants totaling $1.2 million for 10 Metro Boston communities and 7 Essex County communities. These communities used the funds to enhance public safety through targeted workforce development, after-school mentoring, re-entry initiatives, gang-prevention education, and collaborative community policing.

MAPC facilitated the work of the **Municipal Health Insurance Working Group**, which drafted and proposed landmark legislation to let cities and towns purchase their health insurance through the Group Insurance Commission.

Collaboration for Safety
MAPC carries out fiduciary, planning, and project management duties for the **Northeast Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council** (NERAC), a network of 85 cities and towns north and west of Boston. In 2006, NERAC distributed more than $1.5 million in emergency equipment and supplies to member communities, and trained hundreds of first responders in various roles in the United States Department of Homeland Security incident command system.

In 2006, MAPC advanced **Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) plans** for cities and towns throughout the region. These plans are designed to help communities reduce their vulnerability to damages due to natural hazards. The plans include an inventory of critical facilities and infrastructure in each community, a vulnerability analysis, and a mitigation strategy with specific recommended actions and projects that will protect the communities from future damages.

Collaboration for Savings
MAPC's **Consortiums Project** administered 37 procurement contracts for 42 municipal clients in 2006, saving cities and towns up to 20% on the purchases. As the administrator of the more than 300-member **Greater Boston Police Council** (GBPC), MAPC concluded 7 procurement contracts for public safety, public works and general use vehicles. In all, 142 municipalities purchased 180 vehicles. MAPC staff also collaborated on procurements that advanced MAPC's environmental and transportation objectives, helping communities to buy bicycle racks, hybrid vehicles, and water leak detection services at a favorable cost.

Charting a Course to Regionwide Prosperity
MAPC developed its annual **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy** (CEDS), an assessment of current regional economic trends and conditions. The report includes background about trends and conditions in the regional economy, including a discussion about the relationship between the economy and factors such as geography, population, labor force, resources, and the environment. MAPC's 2006 CEDS report can be downloaded at www.mapc.org/economic_development/comprehensive_economic.html.

Tools to Improve Planning and Decision-Making
MAPC's **Metro Data Center** partnered with The Boston Foundation to develop the **MetroBoston DataCommon**, a new online data and mapping tool for residents and leaders in the region. The resource, which helps individuals to create customized maps and charts, is available at www.MetroBostonDataCommon.org. The Data Center partnered with MAPC's Legislative Committee to advocate for the establishment of a **statewide population estimates program** at the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. The program, funded at $100,000 in the FY2007 budget, lays the foundation for the Commonwealth to analyze Census estimates in a more robust way.

MAPC's **Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Lab** provides professional services and products and technical assistance in support of local and regional planning projects. In 2006, MAPC's GIS team completed extensive projects for the Northeast Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council (NERAC) region, and maps associated with the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, both of which are described above. The GIS Lab also made major contributions to the MetroBoston DataCommon and the MetroFuture planning project. The Lab also began mapping areas suitable for economic development throughout the region, in accordance with smart growth principles.

In 2006, MAPC transitioned from a paper to an electronic newsletter, the **Regional Record**, which is distributed quarterly, and provides updates on the latest regional projects and thinking, and provides opportunities for residents and communities to get involved in various events. People interested in receiving the e-newsletter can send their e-mail addresses to contactinfo@mapc.org.

On Beacon Hill: 2005 – 2006 Legislative Session

- **Brownfields Redevelopment:**
  The Legislature recapitalized the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund with $30 million, and extended and enhanced the Brownfields Tax Credit so that non-profit development projects can raise equity by selling the credit to taxable entities.
- **Expedited Permitting:**
  The Legislature passed a law to expedite permitting of commercial/industrial developments in "priority development sites" designated by cities and towns. In part as a result of MAPC's advocacy, the new law includes funding for technical assistance to municipalities, development of a statewide expedited permitting model, and criteria to steer priority development sites toward smart growth locations.
- **GIS Data Layer:**
  MAPC successfully advocated for $400,000 in the FY2007 budget to update and improve the quality of Mass GIS data linking aerial photographs to land uses on the ground.
- **Statewide Population Estimates Program:**
  MAPC led the advocacy effort to establish a statewide population estimates program at the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. The program was funded at $100,000 in the FY2007 budget.
- **Shannon Community Safety Initiative:**
  The Legislature created a new $11 million grant program to encourage the creation of regional, multi-disciplinary initiatives to combat gang violence, youth violence, and substance abuse.
- **Sewer Rate Relief:**
  The Legislature included $25 million in the FY2007 budget for water and sewer rate relief, which will help lower costs for residential consumers and businesses served by sewer districts, including the MWRA.
- **Surplus Land:**
  Both the House and Senate passed legislation to reform the state's surplus land disposition policy. Both bills included an assignable municipal right of first refusal to purchase the parcel at a discount; a professional smart growth review for larger parcels; a Surplus Land Coordinating Council to oversee disposition; and a municipal share of 10%-25% of proceeds in instances where the municipal right of first refusal is not exercised. Unfortunately, the Conference Committee did not advance the bill to final passage, but significant progress was made setting the foundation for the 2007-08 legislative session.

Two major development issues were also highlighted this year; mixed-use zoning and Chapter 40R. MAPC presented an overview of the mixed-use zoning toolkit that is available on the website. Based on member interest, the November meeting was a panel discussion of Chapter 40R that brought together consultants and communities to share their experiences with 40R.

The two key environmental issues that were addressed were peak season water demand management and the natural hazard mitigation planning grant. Seven NSPC communities chose to participate in the regional grant to develop natural hazard mitigation plans. This planning effort got underway in July.

South Shore Coalition

In 2006, the South Shore Coalition (SSC), one of the eight subregions of MAPC, met on a monthly basis to discuss issues of mutual interest and to learn about MAPC activities and products. The SSC includes the following communities: Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth. In December 2006, the towns of Braintree and Holbrook were moved from the Inner Core Subregion to the South Shore Coalition, bringing the total number of communities up to 13.

During 2006, SSC meetings addressed the following regional transportation issues, through presentations or discussions: Subregional representation in the MPO, use of the Route 3 breakdown lane, the Unified Planning Work Program, the Transportation Improvement Program priorities, suburban mobility funding opportunities, bicycle transportation, and the development of MAPC's parking toolkit. Meeting topics also included Peak Water Demand Management, expedited permitting, and Coastal Hazard Commission draft recommendations. Planners from MAPC also visited the SSC in February to present findings from Phase 2 of MetroFuture through a presentation on the Current Trends Scenario. Each meeting also included a community exchange, discussion of MAPC Executive Director's report, and other updates.

MAPC Annual Report prepared and submitted by Marc D. Draisen, Executive Director, Metropolitan Area Planning Council.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The role of Plymouth County Cooperative Extension is to deliver research-based information to Plymouth County residents through non-formal methods. The Plymouth County Extension staff work in concert with UMass Amherst Faculty and Extension staff on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture, to provide valuable information in Extension's four major program areas: Agriculture and Landscape; 4-H Youth and Family Development; Nutrition Education; and Natural Resources & Environmental Conservation. The Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Local citizens, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, serve as Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. Volunteer advisory groups work with Extension staff on developing programs.

Cooperative Extension resources and programs for Plymouth County residents include: sustainable garden lectures, fruit pruning demonstrations; research and educational programs on winter moth and gypsy moth caterpillars; pesticide applicator training & licensing exams; the annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; landscape and horticultural training and resources for municipal employees and green industry professionals; accredited overnight 4-H summer camps; and teacher workshops and resources. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with residents and communities through workshops, conferences, field demonstrations, radio and television, local libraries, technical assistance, and newspaper articles. Publications such as newsletters, booklets, and fact sheets bring information directly to those who need it. Additional information is delivered through office visits, phone calls, and UMass-Amherst Extension web access www.umassextension.org

The Plymouth County Extension office is located at P.O. Box 658, High St. Hanson MA 02341 (781-293-3541; 781-447-5946) plyctyext@mindspring.com. Regional Extension programs are often conducted in Southeastern Massachusetts.

UMass Extension also operates the Cranberry Experiment Research Station, located in Wareham and the Nutrition Education Program, located in Brockton.

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2006.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2006 season began with a normal water table until record May precipitation produced large numbers of spring and summer brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 13,708 requests for service from residents.

In response to the elevated threat of mosquito borne diseases in the district, we increased our trapping, aerial and ground larviciding, and adult spray in areas of concern to protect public health.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus was first isolated from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Carver on July 17, 2006. Of the season's record breaking total of one hundred fifty seven EEE isolates, fifty four were from Plymouth County as follows: Bridgewater- 8/1(2), 8/18, 8/19; Brockton- 9/18; Carver- 7/17, 8/2, 8/6, 8/21(2), 8/22, 10/2; Cohasset- 8/25; East Bridgewater- 8/9; Halifax- 8/2(2), 8/7, 8/10, 8/16, 8/21, 8/31(3); Hanover- 9/18; Hingham- 9/12; Kingston- 8/7(2), 8/10(2), 8/21, 8/22, 9/25; Lakeville- 7/25, 7/26(2), 8/2, 8/6(4), 8/22; Marshfield- 8/31; Mattapoisett- 8/10; Middleboro- 8/1; Pembroke- 8/16; Plympton- 7/31, 8/16(2), 8/28, 8/30; Rochester- 9/6; Rockland- 8/14 and Scituate- 9/12. Five human cases of EEE were confirmed statewide with cases reported in Lakeville and Middleboro. Three horses were diagnosed with EEE in Plymouth County (Lakeville, Middleboro and Pembroke). A Llama from Scituate was also tested positive for EEE.

Analysis of risk indicators in Southeastern Massachusetts were showing that the risk of human EEE infection was at a critical level. This precipitated aerial spraying at dusk on August 8th of approximately 159,000 acres and an expanded aerial spray zone of approximately 425,000 acres between August 22nd and 24th which included a great portion of Plymouth County. We normally end our spray season on Labor Day. This year we suspended our ULV ground spray season on September 30. Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, Southeastern Massachusetts will be at a "moderate level of EEE risk" beginning the 2007 season.

We are pleased to report that in 2006 there were no human or horse West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County. A total of five birds tested positive for WNV in the following three towns: Bridgewater (3), Brockton (1) and Pembroke (1). A total of six isolations of WNV in mosquitoes were found in the following towns: Bridgewater (8/22), Carver (8/21), Halifax (8/30), Kingston (9/19), Pembroke (8/6) and Plympton (8/30).

The recurring problem of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 5,654 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in September.

During the summer 1,671 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens,* a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by helicopter before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Norwell this year we aerially larvicided 652 acres.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors
continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present.

Water Management. During 2006 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 870 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, which is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 425 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that *Aedes vexans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Culiseta melanura* and *Ochlerotatus abserratus.*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to visit our website at www.plymouthmosquito.com or call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

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Superintendent
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NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offered over 222 program opportunities to all ages and interests in 2006. There were over 12,503 program participants, which was 6% increase from 2005.
New programs this past year included boot camp fitness, ceramics, dodgeball fun, knitting, mosaics, a new summer musical theatre social dance, and field trips to new venues. New programs always meet with varying degrees of success and these were no exception -- some were hits and some were not.

Other programs with a longer history continue. For youth we offered playgroups for toddlers and preschoolers, youth basketball, afterschool arts, theater, fun after-school activities, fitness programs, a variety of sports programs such as archery, basketball, baseball, canoeing, cheerleading, fencing, field hockey, golf, tumbling, , kayaking, lacrosse, rock climbing, ski and snowboard lessons, soccer, tennis, the Egg Hunt, field trips, summer recreation playground (scenes) programs for ages 4-grade 8, crafts, summer art, space adventures, and lots of field trips. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby sitting and parent's helper courses provided by the Friends of

Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, Sunday Open Gym with South Shore ARC, the Women's Club Bunny Breakfast combined with our Egg Hunt, the youth dances brought to the town by the Women's Club, the Fishing Derby cosponsored by Village Green Real Estate. For adults and teens we offer many activities such as archery, basketball, C.P.R., first aid, fencing, golf, volleyball, basketball, field trips, painting (oil or watercolor), digital photography, ski trips, volleyball, workreation - a teen volunteer program, volunteer teen coaching, yoga, and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to child sit, do yard work, and odd jobs, which gives residents a valuable resource. We will look into any program suggestion because others may like your ideas! You can see our imaginations (and resources) only limit the variety. So keep those ideas and suggestions coming. And if you read this report, we'd like to know at the Recreation Office, give us a call, 781-659-8046.

The value and quality we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. Budget moneys cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. In FY 2006, $16,725 was deposited into the general fund, which offsets our budget request of $139,712 so the bottom line for recreation was $122,987. In addition, more than $153,798 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. All other activities and services (95% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay!

Program scholarships are available for families needing assistance and we welcome contributions to cover those costs. The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities. We had 9 teens volunteer 327 hours in the summer which was a huge help to have more assistance with the younger participants. There were more than 2500 hours that teens and adults volunteered with coaching, teaching, supervising field trips, conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, etc. The equivalent cost value is about $20,000 if paid at $8 per hour! That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities. Chair, Ginny Maree, and members, Jerry Kehoe and Pat Richardson and new members Anne Staples and David Kean contributed time, energy, and various areas of expertise. Jerry acted as our representative on the Athletic Field Committee, which oversees the very vital task of improving our town's athletic fields. Pat is our representative on the Community Preservation Act Committee. David Barcomb resigned in May after a couple of years of assistance. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through recreation director, Dale Connor; program-coordinator, Judy Volpe, and the many excellent program instructors' and leaders' efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational services for the entire population. We extend our appreciation for all their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities -- gyms and fields, and also recognizes Paul Foulsham and the Tree and Grounds Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly. Each year the Town relies heavily upon other organizations within town such as Little League, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer, Youth Football, and Youth Lacrosse to help with the maintenance expenses of the facilities they use. 2006 saw on-going improvements of fields through the efforts of the Athletic Field Committee which needs more active members involved in improving those facilities used by so many of our young (and older) community athletes.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. We've also developed our website which is a great way to find updated program information 24/7. Check it out www.townornorwell.net. Our challenge continues to be funding support and improved recreational facilities. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages and all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! *This is your recreation department!*

Submitted by Dale Connor, Director and the Recreation Commission: Chair : Ginny Maree, David Kean, Jerry Kehoe, Pat Richardson, and Anne Staples

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Recycling Calendar

In 2006 the recycling committee again showcased the talents of Norwell students by publishing a calendar featuring the art work of second, third, and fourth graders which illustrated the children's understanding of recycling themes. The calendars also included information on all youth related activities in town and were mailed to all of the families with school-age children.

This is the second year that the recycling committee has sponsored this effort and, once again, members were amazed at the enthusiastic response of the students. Ninety drawings were submitted for the contest. Sixteen of these pictures were selected for the calendar.

The students whose work was selected were, in alphabetical order:

Bryce Bailey, 4th grade, Cole School; Emma Basso, 3rd grade, Vinal School;
Liza Basso, 4th grade, Vinal School; Annie Burke, 4th grade, Cole School;
Kara Burns, 4th grade, Cole School; Harrison Davis, 2nd grade, Vinal School;
Carolyn Flaherty, 2nd grade, Vinal School. Anna Goslin, 4th grade, Cole School.
Alexis Henriquez, 3rd grade, Vinal School; Colin Hill, 3rd grade, Vinal School.
Lily Hillstrand , 4th grade, Cole School; Lauren Jarvenin, 3rd grade,Cole School.
Kaela Nelson, 4th grade, Cole School. Kyle Schlueter, 4th grade, Cole School.
Shannon Sweeney, 3rd grade, Cole School; Michaela Tobin, 4th grade, Vinal Sch.

Six of the students were also awarded prizes from a random drawing of the winners. Those who received prizes were:

Kara Burns and Annie Burke, gift certificates to Michaels Arts and Crafts;
Kyle Schlueter and Harrison Davis, gift certificates to Dunkin Donuts;
Emma Basso, a "Save the Planet" a board game;
Shannon Sweeney, a digital camera.

The committee would especially like to thank Brian Noble of Noble's Camera Shops for his generosity in donating the digital camera and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for donating the board game. The committee also extends thanks to Phyllis Wenzel and Image Resolutions for their contribution in printing the calendar, Paul Papadonis, the high school art teacher who judged the art work, the PTO, the Women's Club, and the Norwell recreation department for their help assembling the information about youth events, Supt. Donald Beaudette for his cooperation in getting the calendar mailed, and Reiko and Kiyomi Beach who helped with its layout.

Residential Recycling

In 2005, Norwell residents recycled:

1,055 tons of paper, cardboard, and plastics, glass, and aluminum.
83 tons of scrap metal
142 tons of leaves and yard waste
515 computers and televisions
124 propane tanks
55 gallons of used oil
53 mercury-laden thermometers and thermostats.

These numbers are roughly equivalent to the amounts recycled in 2005. The town pays $34.52 per ton to dispose of non-recyclables therefore recycling 1,055 tons of paper, plastics, and glass represent an effective savings of more than $36,000 for the year. This savings could be boosted by another $14,000 in savings if residents were to improve their paper recycling. This estimate is based on state studies which have shown that 38 percent of paper is not recycled.

New Members

The committee is planning an ambitious agenda for 2007 and invites interested residents to join in making these plans a reality. Applications are available in the selectmen's office. For more information, call Joanne Dirk at the Norwell Public Library, 781-659-2015.

Respectfully submitted by the Recycling Committee: Joanne Dirk, chairman; Anne Fridgen-Traft, Carole McCarthy, Pattie Hainer, members.

SENIOR CITIZEN TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Senior Citizen Tax Relief Committee (SCTRC) was commissioned by the Board Of Selectmen in June of 2005 in recognition of the increasing numbers of elders, on fixed incomes, experiencing difficulty in meeting escalating real estate tax obligations. The objective of the Committee is to explore existing statutes already in existence within the General Laws of the Commonwealth on the subject of tax relief with an eye to how such statutes could be amended to expand their scope.

It was noted, after study and with the help of the Norwell Board of Assessors (BOA), that there was considerable relief already available within the existing laws. Such relief, consisting of various forms of abatements and deferments, is administered by BOA's of the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth. There was general concern that these remedies were not understood by the public at large. We became indebted to the Norwell Council of Aging (NCOA) and the Friends thereof for their help in promulgating information in this regard. We strongly recommend the NCOA as the day to day information only source regarding latest guidance on real estate taxes among other services that the Council provides to meet the needs of seniors in town. It must be emphasized, however, that the Norwell BOA is the legal and final authoritative source of information and direction regarding real estate tax matters.

The Committee endeavored to join forces with other towns in the area of the South Shore in the interest of influencing possible additional legislation pertaining to tax relief. Pending expressions of interest on behalf of such towns, the Committee did take advantage of legislative amendments to applicable statutes as authorization to submit an Article in the Warrant for the 2006 Town Meeting to lower the rate of interest charged for tax deferrals from 8% to 4%. This Article was approved unanimously.

The Committee is currently giving thought to a further refinement of the tax deferral legislation by requesting approval of the Town Meeting to submit a Home Rule Petition to increase the maximum qualifying gross income level for deferral to that established locally for qualification for Affordable Housing. Hopefully, this request will make it to the Warrant for the 2007 Town Meeting.
Respectfully Submitted;
William B. Earley, Chairman
Edward G. Boyle
Robert W. Bordeweick
Anthony Bahros
Richard A. Caldwell
Maryellen Coffey
Edward J. Dunford, BOA Designee
Roger E. Hughes, Ex Officio
James H. Jenkins
Susan A. Mills, Treas Designee

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

The Town of Norwell is a member of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC), a voluntary association of fifteen South Shore towns established by Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA) and Special

Legislation in 1998. Members of the SSRC are: **Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and Whitman**.

Representatives from each member town are appointed by the Selectmen. Norwell is represented by Joanne Dirk.

The mission of the SSRC is: "to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."

Since 1998, each member town has paid an annual membership fee of $4,000. In 2006 the SSRC raised a total of **$60,000** through these fees, which the SSRC supplemented with $14,278.34 in grants from MassDEP and Covanta at SEMASS. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and support various solid waste and recycling activities during the year to benefit member towns. The SSRC estimates that in 2006 these activities **saved member towns an estimated $154,800,** and provided **318 hours** of direct services to the towns.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCT COLLECTIONS

The SSRC bid out and awarded a new contract for the collection and disposal of **household hazardous products** this year. By using this regional contract with **Clean Harbors**, Member Towns paid about **27% less** than the State contract rates, and avoided the administrative time to bid, schedule and publicize them. **2,622 residents** attended the thirteen collections held in 2006, and Member Towns saved **$47,731** for this service. The contract also enabled **129 residents and businesses** to attend other Member Towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement,** which is administered by the Executive Director. The SSRC □dvertised the events with several thousand **flyers** delivered to the town halls and libraries, and ongoing press releases in all **local papers, on cable TV and the radio**. The Executive Director attended and helped run ten of the collections, handed out paint stirrers with cost saving instructions on latex paint disposal, provided signs and calculated the **proper billing** for the vendor to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited and visitors billed properly.

SPECIAL AND DIFFICULT TO MANAGE WASTE

Construction and Bulky Waste

By using an arrangement facilitated by the SSRC with the **Bourne ISWMF**, Member Towns enjoyed a disposal rate of $70-75/ton for **construction and bulky waste,** which is **$12.50/ton less than the gate fee.** With generation of **7,533 tons**, Member Towns saved **$94,165**.

Mattresses

Cohasset, Hanover and Kingston save on mattress recycling by using an SSRC arranged program with Miller Recycling in Plainville to transport and process mattresses for $14/each, including container rental. This arrangement saved the three participating towns approximately **$11,900** on the **1,698 mattresses** they collected.

Compost and Brush

The SSRC contracts for **brush grinding, compost screening and chip removal**, awarded to Letourneau Corp. and Lion's Head Organics in CY05, were used by six of our towns for 35 days.

Mercury Bearing Waste

The SSRC helped the thirteen member towns that have contracts with SEMASS to maximize their benefits from the **Material Separation Plan (MSP)**, including the provision by SEMASS of digital thermometers for exchange, reimbursement for mercury disposal costs, and outreach assistance (HHP flyers, radio ads) valued at approximately **$7,000**. These programs removed **about 100 lbs. of mercury** from the waste stream.

Paper

The SSRC facilitated the siting of 76 Abitibi Paper Retriever containers at public and private entities in thirteen of our towns. In 2006, they captured an additional **406 tons** of paper, and returned **$2,217** to the

municipalities and local organizations.

Textiles

The SSRC introduced Bay State Textiles, which pays $50/ton for used clothing and textiles, to the managers. Their competitors pay nothing, and service isn't always good. Five towns recycled **246 tons** of material through them, for which they were paid **$12,319**.

Books

The SSRC introduced GotBooks, which pays $100/ton for used books and other media, to the managers. Several towns set up book collections through them..

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Recycle More Paper campaign

The SSRC was awarded a Municipal Waste Reduction **grant of $13,000** plus 80 hours of **Technical Assistance** from MassDEP for a paper recovery outreach campaign which resulted in an annualized **reduction in trash of over 2,500 tons**. Through the grant, the amount of recyclable paper that each of the fifteen towns was disposing (30,000 tons per year altogether, or about 62%), how much the waste was costing the towns (over $2 million/year) was estimated and published by the local and regional press Signs and banners also informed residents of the magnitude and cost of the waste, and six local paper shredding events, advertised in the local papers and radio, emphasized the scope of paper products that are recyclable. The towns recovered **106 more tons of paper** in the month of June than in the previous June.

Bill Inserts

The Executive Director designed, customized and/or arranged for printing of "Recycle More Paper" bill stuffers for Abington, Duxbury, Hingham, Kingston, Marshfield, Plymouth and Weymouth. This service is available to any member town that requests it. A template is included in this report.

Radio Ads

The SSRC produced 8 more **radio ads** promoting recycling and waste reduction, in addition to the 16 recorded in 2005. Together they were broadcast over 400 times on **WATD** 95.9 fm (Marshfield), **WPLM** 99.1 fm (Plymouth) and **WJDA** 1300 am (Quincy) throughout the year. The SSRC obtained **sponsorship from Covanta at SEMASS** to cover 1/3 of the airtime cost for the ads. We also partnered with the North and South River Watershed Association for reduced airtime costs on WATD. Total cost was **$9,505**.

Newspaper Contacts

The SSRC releases articles and provides information to the local press about waste reduction and recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste.

Resident Contacts

The Executive Director fielded **110 calls** from Member Towns' residents in CY06 to answer questions, mostly about hazardous and difficult to manage product disposal.

Website

ssrc.info provides town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, SSRC meeting minutes and annual reports, press releases, a quarterly newsletter, and links to other sites.

Marshfield Fair Recycling

With assistance from the Mass. DEP and the Town of Marshfield, the SSRC worked with event organizers to continue **event recycling programs** at **the Marshfield Fair**. While public education was the main benefit, five tons of material was also diverted from the trash for recycling, and another ton was composted. Recycling containers from a previous grant are available for loan to all Member Town events.

ADVICE, ASSISTANCE AND NETWORKING.

The Executive Director's help is frequently sought by the solid waste managers on such issues as curbside contracting, disposal of special wastes, alternative vendors for different materials, regulations and accessing grants. She maintains regular contact with the solid waste managers from each town to stay up to date on their programs, update them on current trends, and advise on specific needs each town had. She attended Board/ committee meetings in **Hull, Kingston, Marshfield and Weymouth,** and helped **Hingham** source public space containers, **Hull** with a recycling RFQ, **Marshfield** with school tonnage

tracking, **Norwell** on several difficult to manage wastes, **Plymouth** with data, **Rockland** with contract advice on recycling and hot loads, and **Scituate** on compliance with the new regulations.
She also provided the MSW managers with a nine page **directory of service providers**.

Quarterly Newsletter
The SSRC publishes a newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community, including local solid waste news, regulatory and legislative proposals, meetings and seminars. The newsletter is circulated to over 350 town officials, legislators, regulators and volunteers, and is posted online at ssrc.info.

Monthly Meetings
The SSRC provides valuable **networking opportunities** and information sharing at our well-attended **Solid Waste Manager meetings**, at which solid waste collection, disposal and recycling service, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed among member towns. Guest speakers provide information on subjects of interest to the local MSW community, including special waste disposal, regulatory compliance, legislative and budget issues, and grant assistance.

ADVOCACY
The Executive Director, who has also elected **President of MassRecycle** in May 2005, drafted legislation that would benefit municipal solid waste programs at Senator Creedon's request, and met with key legislators to provide input on that and other state solid waste issues. She also attended policy meetings, forums and conferences hosted by MassDEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, the Council of SEMASS Communities, MassRecycle, and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. In her capacity as MassRecycle President, she was appointed to and attends Mass. DEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee meetings. She shares what she learns with the Managers, and relays the Managers' concerns to the professional and State organizations and regulators.
The SSRC held a **Legislative Breakfast** in May at which Sen. Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth) was recognized with our "Environmental Hero" award for his sponsorship and support of bills and budget items that promote waste reduction, and his role in the creation of the SSRC. Rep. Frank Smizik, the Chairman of the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, also spoke at the event.

The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.

Respectfully submitted,
Claire Sullivan, Executive Director, South Shore Recycling Cooperative

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services survived more budget cutbacks and is operating with no reduced hours or service. Mr. Caldwell's office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and he is available at other times by appointment.

This past year, the office operated within its allotted budget in all areas. What is not generally known is that the majority of budget expenditures are reimbursed, to the Town of Norwell's General Fund, by the State Department of Veterans' Services at a rate of seventy five percent. Therefore, most of my line items cost our town 25% of what is shown.

This was a very good year for my office and veterans in our town. We were able to qualify severely disabled veterans for annuities from the State. We were also able to bring into the Town of Norwell in excess of $800,000 from the Federal Government Office of Veterans' Affairs, (VA) and get some disabled veterans compensation.

As the vast majority of Massachusetts seniors are either veterans or survivors of veterans and may be unaware of their possible eligibility for either state of federal benefits it may be useful for them to drop in to the Veteran's office in the Town Hall and receive updated information. There may be a group of

young veterans returning to our community from conflicts around the world. They were given excellent information during mustering out procedures, but they to may want to drop by to determine if any new benefits have surfaced. One Massachusetts benefit for Iraq or Afghanistan veterans is our $1000 bonus for in country veterans and $500 for veterans in conus. There are also VA benefits for veterans and widows, 65 and older, who are trying to live on very limited incomes. Please come see me so we can discuss your possible benefits.
Respectfully Submitted:
Richard Caldwell, VSO

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Norwell Beautification Committee performs, sponsors and supports various programs and projects to further the beauty and the quality of life of our town.

Nearly 500,000 daffodils have been planted along our roadways, at homes, schools, monuments, and town buildings since we began this program in 1994. Because it is so popular, we plan to continue the daffodil program each year. Charlie Morgan will manage the daffodil program in 2007.

Twice each year, spring and fall, the entire committee cleans the town library grounds and the Japanese garden at the rear of the library. This year, using donated funds, we rebuilt the path to the Japanese garden by installing steel edging, adding a new stone dust surface and installing cross path drain lines for the library roof drains. The new path is now handicap assessable.

The triangle program continues. There are several triangles in need of volunteers.

Our Adopt-A-Street program is very important and is also one which needs additional volunteers. Tilda Baldwin established the Adopt-a-Street Program in 1995, with 5 volunteers. There are nearly 100 volunteers today; however, even with all these citizens picking up and disposing of roadside litter, only 24% of the town's streets are covered. Everyone benefits when our streets and roadways are litter free. Our goal has always been to help make Norwell a litter free town.

As in past years, we provided holiday cheer poinsettias to the Town Hall offices, the Norwell Library, the Council on Aging, Fire Department Headquarters and to the Police Station. We competed clearing the North and South side stonewalls along Main Street between Lincoln St. and the Red Barn/Homestead Farm Lane. This was done in response to requests for additional vistas from Norwellians. The committee sponsored a request for $15,000 from the town's Community Preservation Fund for repairs to the Civil War Monument. This was approved at town meeting. After the restoration of the monument was completed, the committee planted 20 dwarf Korean boxwoods around the base of the monument as protection against erosion. We will continue to plant flowers at the monument.

2006 was the 18th consecutive year of this Norwell Beautification Award Program. Once again, we were honored to have Senator Robert Hedlund present proclamations from the Massachusetts Senate to each of the awardees. The award recipients were Dorothy and Scott Underdown for excellence in planting and maintaining the garden at the State Police Barracks, Wyman's Garden Center, Inc. in recognition for continued support of Norwell's beautification programs, Herbert B. and Ellen C. Fulton for excellence in planting and maintaining an outstanding daffodil display at their home at 121 Old Oaken Bucket Road, Tilda A. Baldwin in recognition and appreciation for outstanding work in developing and continuing Norwell's Adopt-a-Street Program, the business award went to Jardins Home and Garden for excellence in maintaining the store at 688 Main Street, and the Myrtle H. McKay award went to Mark and Elizabeth F. Plansky for the outstanding appearance of their home at 479 Main Street. An informal reception for the awardees was held after the award ceremony.

As in prior years, we must give a very special "thank you" to all our volunteers. You make our programs successful. We know how hard you work and the importance of each of you is appreciated. The help and support of Norwell Town Departments and Offices is also recognized and appreciated. We do seek additional volunteers for the Triangle Program and the Adopt-A-Street Program. Any townspeople interested in becoming a part of the Norwell Beautification Program should not hesitate! Please call 781-659-7463!

Respectfully submitted:
Richard P. Barry, Chairman
Charles S. MorgaDorothy
L. Underdown
Kathleen D. Fitzgerald
Arthur J. Lunny
Yvonne Pellegrino
Paul D. Tribuna
Susan F. Hall
Maureen Fanning

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In the course of its regulatory duties to administer and enforce the state Wetlands Protection Act, Rivers Protection Act, Stormwater Management Policy and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Protection Bylaw, the Conservation Commission held 96 public hearings in 2006. The Commission also entertained many scheduled discussions with landowners and project proponents on a variety of subjects including land donations, conservation restrictions, enforcement issues and legal proceedings.

The protected conservation land under the Commissions' stewardship increased by over 140 acres this year through tax title transfers and donations. Town Meeting transferred 116 acres of tax title land between Mount Blue and Mount Hope Streets, and almost 10 acres of land east of Pine Street into conservation during the 2006 Town Meeting. These transfers helped protect biodiversity, rare and endangered species habitat and drinking water supply. Additionally, Alan Fredrickson, a former Norwell resident, donated 4 acres of land in late 2006. The property is located off of Lincoln Street and is part of Hoop Pole Swamp, which provides diverse wildlife habitat and water quality protection for the headwaters of Wildcat Creek. The Commission has also worked with two landowners to finalize language for forthcoming Conservation Restrictions. The Commission is working with the Community Preservation Committee to identify and acquire additional land within the Town for open space and conservation protection.

The Council on Aging Senior Volunteers Program continues to provide invaluable assistance to the Commissio in its stewardship of conservation land. Projects completed by the volunteers in 2006 include: restaining the Cli Prentiss Bridge and leveling the parking area on Duncan Drive to prevent washout into the pond; repairing a doc at Jacobs Pond; clearing and pruning trails on conservation land throughout the town; removing illegal structur from conservation land and assisting with special projects in the Commission office. The Commission thank Charles Dirk, Ralph Knowles, John Flaherty, Al Slvenis, Charles Alexson, and Steve Young. Justin Ivas earne his Eagle Scout badge with a GIS-based project that mapped the established trails on Conservation land. Th maps are available online on the Town website at http://www.townofnorwell.net by going to "Commissions ar Departments".

Vandalism, dumping, and illegal collection of wildlife continues to be a problem on conservation land, especial at Jacobs Pond, where people have been observed hunting and killing turtles in large numbers. The Jacobs Por Conservation Area seems to be a target of this activity and we ask that anyone seeing such activity c conservation lands contact the Norwell Police right away.

With the completion of the 2005-2010 Norwell Open Space and Recreation Plan in late 2005, the Commission began implementing some of the action items outlined in the Action Plan including: rectifying discrepancies in ownership inventory; prioritizing Chapter 61 lands for protection; acquiring land for Open Space and Conservation; and assisting South Shore Natural Science Center and students from Notre Dame Academy to identify and certify vernal pools. Also, the 2006 Town Meeting approved Community Preservation funding to a Conservation Commission-sponsored article to enhance public access to the North River. With the help of volunteers to the Open Space and Recreation subcommittees, the Commission will continue to work diligently to accomplish the many action items outlined in the Plan. Additional volunteers are needed and we invite anyone interested to contact the Conservation Agent.

During the first half of the year, the Commission operated without a full-time Conservation Agent. With the support of the Selectmen, the position was supplemented in July of 2006 to a full-time position. A portion of the salary is funded through fees collected by the Town, which are mandated by the state Wetlands Protection Act and can only be used for the administration and enforcement of the Wetlands Protection Act. Supplementing salaries and other Commission activities with this fund does not increase the Town budget or resident taxes.

The volunteer members of the Norwell Conservation Commission thank staff members Michele Simoneaux and Meredith Schmid for their dedicated effort, which has kept the Commission running smoothly during the year.

The Conservation Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome.
Respectfully submitted, Norwell Conservation Commission.
Gregg McBride, Chair
Christopher Mickle, Co-Chair
Burt Bryan
Deborah Hill
Kathryn Mudgett
David Osborne
W. Clifford Prentiss
Michele Simoneaux, Conservation Agent
Meredith Schmid, Administrative Secretary

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The purpose of the Norwell Historical Commission, accordance with Massachusetts General Law (Chapter 40, Section 8D) and the Norwell Bylaws, is *"to accept responsibility for preserving and protecting irreplaceable historic antiquities and historic resources throughout Norwell, as official agents of the municipal government."*

The Historical Commission has continued to be faithful to its responsibilities.

Projects:
The restoration of the Civil War Monument is complete. This project was a partnership between the Commission, the Veteran's Committee and the Beautification Committee.

The rededication of the monument was held on Memorial Day. David DeGhetto, a member of the Commission, spearheaded the project and the Commission wishes to express their appreciation for his capable handling of this endeavor. The funds used for the restoration were taken from the Community Preservation funds, allotted to the Historical Commission, for historic preservation..

The survey of the Antique Homes in Norwell is almost complete. The finished forms from the first half of the survey have been received and duplicates sent to the Massachusetts Historical Commission, who had mandated the survey.

The survey should be completed in early 2007. It was discovered while doing the survey that many homes may qualify for the National Register and that High Street may be eligible, because of its diversity of styles of antique homes, to be a Massachusetts Historic District and even a National Historic District.

The historic signs on Main Street have been repainted.

Scenic Roads:
The Town Meeting passed the article, that the Commission placed on the warrant, to name eight more byways as scenic roads, Circuit St., Green St, Wildcat Lane, Pine St, Pleasant St, Mt. Blue St, Lincoln St and Winter St. .This brings the number of scenic roads to twenty.
The Commission is working with the Beautification Committee and the town, to choose appropriate scenic road signs in 2007.

Community Preservation Act:
The CPA continues to be very cooperative with the Commission. The NCH is looking into the restoration of the Stetson/Ford House and what funds might be available for this project.

Date Boards:
The historic home date boards continue to show up around town. The program, although building slowly, is on going. This year, six more homes have purchased sign boards.
The Commission has help available to any homeowner seeking help to date their home. The boards are made by New England Markings.

Jacob Farm House:
The Farm House continues to get excellent reports from the Historic New England organization, which inspects the farm at least once a year.
Repairs have been made in several areas this year: The security system has been updated, windows have been repaired, the closures on the barn doors have been redesigned \ the house and carriage house have been power washed (to remove moss and mold), The plumbing has been repaired (including the upstairs bathroom in the rental side of the house) and: there has also been restorative painting done to the interior.

The Jacob Farm Income Trust funds these repairs.

The Stetson/Ford House:
The Commission is concerned about the house, as it needs serious repair. Initial inspection found that a more extensive inspection was needed.
It is hoped that funds for this purpose, will be found in the coming year, so that the Commission will have a clear picture of what the final costs will be.

The property has been surveyed and granite property markers installed.

Members:
Two members have retired from the Commission this year and both will be sorely missed. Robert Babcock and Robert Sayrs were respected and appreciated members.
The Commission would like to thank them for their contribution and dedication, to the preservation of Norwell's historic character.

The Commission also wishes to welcome their replacements, Robert Norris and Wendy Bawabe.

As always the Commission would like to thank the Highway Department, the ladies o the Assessor's Office, Building Inspector, Tim FitzGerald, The Ladies of the Selectmen's Office, the Town Clerk and Jim Boudreau, who is always helpful and interested in our projects and plans.

The Norwell Historical Commission and The Norwell Historical Society are very often thought to be the same organization; this is not the case.

The Commission is a municipal agency, mandated by the State, to protect the historic character of the town, its monuments, buildings and scenic vistas. Its members serve three year terms and are appointed by the Selectmen

The Society is an independent organization with its own structure. The Society protects the written history of the town and holds in keeping the archives of Norwell. It keeps the history of Norwell alive and vigorous and maintains the Historical Library at the Middle School. The members hold yearly elections.

It is the Commission's hope that this year, will be one of renewed respect and interest in protecting this lovely town and its unique historic character.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Carty, Chairman
Joan Vermette, Secretary
Pam Bower-Basso, Historian
David DeGhetto
Kim Zayotti
Robert Norris
Wendy Bawabe

THE PLANNING BOARD

Calendar year 2006 was a busy and productive time for the Planning Board. Over the course of the year, the Board held 35 meetings. 25 of these meetings were regularly scheduled meeting sessions to conduct public hearings on proposed subdivision applications, to discuss and act upon Approval Not Required plans, and to discuss and make recommendations to the Board of Appeals regarding proposed site plans and comprehensive permits. The Board held 10 special meeting sessions to develop amendments to the zoning bylaws, conduct site walks of land proposed for development, and to attend Town Meeting sessions.

I. SUBDIVISION PUBLIC HEARINGS.

During the subdivision review process, the Planning Board holds a public hearing (which can begin and finish at one meeting or may be continued, at the applicant's election, over a longer period of time) to determine if the proposed project satisfies the Board's subdivision regulations. If a project satisfies all of the Board's regulations, then state law requires that the Board "shall approve" the project. The Board's regulations are designed to require a project to provide safe access to all of the proposed lots, comply with applicable zoning requirements and make adequate provision for water, sewerage, drainage, underground utility services, street lighting and other basic services.

During 2006, the Planning Board conducted public hearings for four definitive subdivision projects and took in $14,900 in subdivision application fees. A brief status report on the subdivisions that had public hearings during calendar year 2006 can be found below.

BARREL LANE (Off Circuit Street) **Appealed 5/06**
15 lots on 28.3 acres

This project proposes 15 new subdivision lots on 28.3 acres, with 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with linear 1,180 feet.

On November 10, 2004, the Applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval. The public hearing began on January 5, 2005 and after seven additional hearings was concluded on March 15, 2006. The plan was conditionally approved on April 7, 2006. An appeal of this decision was filed with the Town Clerk on May 1, 2006. This plan will continue to be litigated until the inherent land ownership issues are resolved.

COWINGS LANE (Off Summer Street) **Approved 2/06**

7 Lots on 20.9 acres

This project proposes 7 subdivision lots (6 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling), on 20.9 acres of land, with a dead-end roadway of 653 feet and 1 surface stormwater drainage basin. The project proposes a 10.8-acre conservation/drainage parcel, which would directly abut South Swamp.

On August 17, 2005, the Applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval. Three public hearings were conducted during 2005 and two additional public hearings were held during 2006, to allow the Applicant time to revise the definitive plans and obtain a sight distance easement. The subdivision project was approved on February 15, 2006 and formally endorsed on January 24, 2007.

Sgt. William Calway Drive (Off Grove Street) Under Review 2/06
10 Lots on 12.125 acres

This project proposes 10 subdivision lots (9 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling), on 12.125 acres of land, with a dead-end roadway of 1055 feet and 2 surface stormwater drainage basins.

On September13, 2006, the Applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval. The public hearing is currently still ongoing to allow the Applicant time to revise the definitive plans and deal with drainage concerns therein.

WINSLOW COMMONS II (Off Tiffany Hill Road) **Withdrawn 4/06**
9 Lots on 18.2 acres

This project proposed 9 residential lots on 18.2 acres of land, with 2 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1,215 linear feet.

On November 9, 2005, the Applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval. The public hearing opened on December 21, 2005 and was continued to and closed on April 26, 2006, upon the Applicant's February 24, 2006 request that the subdivision application be withdrawn. The Planning Board voted to accept the Withdrawal Notice on April 26, 2006.

II. Subdivision Surety and Construction Oversight

During 2006, the Planning Board provided surety and construction oversight for the following subdivision projects.

Under the Subdivision Control Law, G.L.c.41, §81U, ¶7, the Planning Board is required to impose surety to help ensure completion of the construction of a subdivision project. At the developer's election, the surety may be money-based or in the form of a restrictive covenant prohibiting the individual sale of or construction on the approved lots. As of December 31, 2006, the Town is holding approximately $1.8 million in money-based surety.

The projects noted below are in various stages of construction. Combined, the projects consist of over 150 residential lots, 30 drainage basins and almost 3 miles of roadway.

No fees were collected for the Planning Board's surety and construction oversight enumerated below:

BATES LANE (f/k/a Prairie Farm) (Off High Street) **Approved 3/29/02**
3 lots

This project created 4 residential lots (2 new lots and 2 reconfigured lots to support 2 existing dwellings). The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street (Bates Lane) with 400 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 9, 2002.

All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $15,478.40 in surety.

BIRCHWOOD (Off Grove Street) **Approved 6/8/01**
11 lots on 18 acres

This project, approved on June 8, 2001, created 11 residential lots on 18 acres. The project includes 3 surface drainage basins and 2 roadways: 1 dead-end street with 1,160 linear feet (Birchwood) and 1 dead-end street with 480 linear feet (Fieldstone). The Applicant posted surety and the plan was endorsed on

August 6, 2001.

All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $93,019.94 in surety.

BRATTLE STREET / Bramblewoods (Off Grove Street) Approved 2/25/99
5 lots
This project created 5 residential lots (4 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling). The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street (Brattle Street) with 750 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed in May 1999.

All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $75,630.75 in surety.

CLAPP BROOK ROAD / Black Pond Estates Approved 1/28/99
5 lots (Off Central Street)
This project created 5 residential lots on 17 acres of land, with 7.2 acres of upland. The project includes 1 dead-end street with 760 linear feet and 2 surface drainage basins. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on November 1, 1999.

All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $16,089.66 in surety. During 2006, the Applicant worked with the Planning Board to resolve issues with the drainage basins.

EDGEWOOD PARK (Off Loring Drive) Approved 6/5/97
9 lots on 16 acres
This project created 9 residential lots on 16 acres. It includes 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1550 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on February 9, 1998.

All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $38,671.07 in surety.

FOREST RIDGE (Off Summer Street) Approved 5/23/02
7 lots on 8.6 acres of upland
This project created 7 residential lots on 9.1 acres, with 8.6 acres of upland. It includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 500 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 23, 2002.

Construction began in the spring of 2005 and all lots were released from the subdivision covenant during 2006. The Town currently holds $41,000 surety in the form of a Lender's Agreement.

HAWTHORNE PARK (Off Grove Street) Approved 3/16/00
10 lots on 21.4 acres of upland
This project created 10 residential lots on 13.7 acres of upland. The project includes 2 surface drainage basins, 1 dead-end street (Hawthorne Lane) with 1,075 linear feet and a parcel that is to be subject to a conservation restriction. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on April 3, 2000. All of the house lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $480,000 in surety in the form of a Performance Bond.

During 2006 the Applicant has supplied as-built plans. The Planning Board hopes to see this project completed during 2007.

HENRY'S LANE / Joshua's Landing (Off Norwell Avenue) Approved 11/10/05
8 lots on 19.4 acres
This project creates 8 residential lots (6 new lots and 2 reconfigured lots to support 2 existing dwellings) on 19.4 acres of land. It will create 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 850 linear feet. This subdivision was approved on November 10, 2005. During 2006 the Applicant sought and received

construction-related inspections.

HERITAGE ESTATES (Off River Street) **Approved 12/14/00**
3 lots on 5.8 acres of upland
This project created 3 residential lots on 8.2 acres, with 5.8 acres of upland. It includes 2 drainage basins and 1 dead-end street (Heritage Lane) with 450 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on January 24, 2001.

The house lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds a $54,000.00 surety bond.

HOLLY BERRY (Off Grove Street) **Approved 4/13/04**
6 lots
This project created 6 lots (5 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling) and provided access for a 7th lot, eliminating a driveway curb cut on Grove Street. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 1, 2004. All house lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $13,941.49 in surety.

During 2006, the Applicant requested and received surety review. Also during 2006 the Planning Board advised the Selectmen on Holly Berry Trail's Street Acceptance Petition.

MASTHEAD DRIVE EXTENSION **Approved 6/21/99**
2 lots
This project created 2 residential lots, on a short extension of Masthead Drive, with 1 drainage basin. The Applicant posted surety and the project was endorsed on June 21, 1999. On March 26, 2001, an ANR Plan was endorsed, creating a third parcel. The subdivision covenant is still in place.

During 2006 the Applicant has worked with the Town Planner to resume progress on this subdivision.

LAURELWOOD DRIVE (Off First Parish Road) **Approved 2/9/98**
24 lots
This project created 24 residential lots on 77 acres, with 42 acres of upland. Of the 24 lots, 2 lots are located entirely in Scituate and 6 lots are located partly in Scituate. The project includes 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1329 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on October 29, 1998.

The project has been largely constructed, however paving issues and drainage issues remained throughout 2006. The Town holds $255,954.08 in surety.

PARSON'S WALK (Off Circuit Street) **Approved 6/16/97**
3 lots on 11.5 acres
This project created 3 residential lots on 11.5 acres. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 420 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on July 21, 1997. The Town holds $23,100.00 in surety.

During 2006, the Town Planner has worked with the Applicant to produce as-built plans and resolve the remaining drainage issues.

PINSON LANE (Off Parker Street) **Approved 6/25/99**
3 lots on 4.96 acres of upland
This project created 3 residential lots (2 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling) on 4.96 acres. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 470 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on August 23, 1999.

During 2006, the Board reviewed plans to finish the drainage system. The Town holds $106,000 in surety.

TRUNNEL ESTATES (Off Main Street) **Approved 9/17/03**
3 lots
This project created 3 residential lots (2 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling), on 3.4 acres of land. The project includes 1 drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 390 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on February 23, 2004. The Town holds surety $154,000 surety in the form of a Performance Bond.

During 2006, the Applicant requested and received surety and construction review.

TRUNNEL ESTATES MODIFICATION (Off Main Street) **Approved 4/28/05**
This project modified the September 17, 2003 subdivision approval for Trunnel Estates to allow a residential parcel at 944 Main Street to construct a driveway with access to Trunnel Lane and close the existing curb cut on Main Street. The public hearing opened and closed on April 27, 2005. A decision approving the project was filed with the Town Clerk's office on April 28, 2005.

Final inspections were completed in 2006 and as a result, this project is now complete.

TURNER'S WAY SUBDIVISION MODIFICATION **Approved 4/14/05**
6 Lots on 8.2 acres of upland
This project created 6 residential lots on 32.7 acres (8.2 acres of upland), at the end of Turner's Way, by dividing an existing lot into 5 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling. The project required no drainage basin to support it and reduced the previously approved dead-end street length of Turner's Way from 1506 to 1448 linear feet. The project was approved on April 14, 2005.

During 2006 the Applicant sought and received construction and surety review. The Town holds $29,040.13 in surety.

WALNUT TREE HILL ESTATES (Off Cross Street) Approved 5/27/99
5 lots
This project created 58 lots; however, only 4 lots are located entirely in Norwell and 1 is located partially in Norwell. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin, partly located in Norwell, and 1 street (Greenbriar Lane) in Norwell, with 500 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on August 23, 1999. The Town holds a $400,000 surety bond.

During 2006, no inspection activity was requested.

WILDCAT HILL (Off Wildcat Lane) **Approved 10/27/05**
44 lots on 49 acres of upland
This project creates 44 residential lots on 72 acres (49 acres of upland). The project includes 4 surface drainage basins and 1 private wastewater treatment plant. The roadway system consists of 1 looped roadway with 4,244 linear feet and 1 dead-end street with 424 linear feet. The project was approved on October 27, 2005.

During 2006 the Planning Board formally endorsed this project. In September of 2006, a representative from the Planning Board attended the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency's (MEPA) project site walk. The developers of Wildcat Hill will be appearing back before the Board in 2007, as they work their way through permitting with the Conservation Commission.

WILDWOOD LANE (Off Circuit Street) Approved 11/3/95
4 lots on 6.5 acres of upland

This project created 4 residential lots on 10.9 acres. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 470 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on November 27, 1995. The Town holds $70,000 in surety.

During 2006, no inspection activity was requested.

III. Approval Not Required (Form A) Plans

During 2006, the Planning Board processed 14 Approval Not Required (ANR) plan applications. An ANR plan is a proposal to create a lot that already has sufficient frontage on an existing roadway. Two ANR applications were denied, four were withdrawn, and the remaining eight were approved. The Board collected $1,700 in application fees for this activity.

533 Grove Street	Approved
18 Stetson Shrine	Approved
48 Mt Hope Street	Approved
13 & 21 Barstow Ave	Approved
Stetson Shrine / River Street	Withdrawn
Stetson Shrine / River Street	Withdrawn
Green Street	Withdrawn
Stetson Road / Fox Hill Lane	Withdrawn
93 South Street	Approved
342 Mount Blue Street	Denied
342 Mount Blue Street	Denied
120 Forest Street	Approved
South Street YMCA	Approved
677 River Street	Approved

IV. ZBA Site Plan Approval - Technical Review.

The Planning Board provides technical review assistance to the Board of Appeals for site plan applications under Zoning By-law §1530. The Planning Board reviewed the site plans listed below during 2006. The Board collected no application fees for this activity.

Lot 54 Longwater Drive
104 Washington Street
134 -136 Washington Street
400 Washington Street
69 Washington Street
75 Washington Street

V. 40B Projects.

During 2006 the Planning Board reviewed and commented on the project eligibility applications and comprehensive permit project listed below. The Board collected no application fees for this activity.

White Barn Lane

VI. Master Plan Development.

During 2006 the Master Plan Steering Committee completed its work on the Town's updated Master Plan. The Planning Board approved the final version of the Master Plan on September 27, 2006.

VII. Zoning By-law Amendments.

During 2006, the Planning Board prepared amendments to the Zoning Bylaw for Stormwater Management Systems. Although Warrant Article 17 regarding §2423 of the Zoning Bylaw was Indefinitely Postponed at the 2006 Town Meeting, the Planning Board will be resubmitting this amendment in the spring. The Board is also working on updating the Zoning Bylaw for the following at the Spring 2007 Annual Town Meeting: §1650 Isolated Lots, §2450 Lot Shape, and §3100 Off Street

Parking. The Board is also planning to jointly sponsor an update to Zoning Bylaw §1642 with the Board of Selectmen, and voted to be bound by an article expected to be submitted by the Board of Selectmen which, if passed, will allow the Planning Board to be exempted from the Mullin Rule in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 39, §23D.
Respectfully submitted,
Bruce W. Graham, Chairman
Karen A. Joseph, Vice Chair
Sally I. Turner, Clerk
Richard Parnell Barry, Alternate Clerk
Charles Markham

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Town of Norwell adopted the Community Preservation Act (MGL Chapter 44B) in May of 2002. The Town's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is charged by the Town with the implementation of the Act in Norwell. The Act's stated purposes are to preserve open space and historic sites, and create affordable housing and recreational facilities. At least 10% of the CPA budget must be allocated to each of the first three areas annually.

During FY2006, the Town collected $630,920.92 in net CPA surcharges (after abatements and exemptions) in October of 2006. This amount was matched 100% by the state under the matching formula.

Charles Markham, the Board of Assessor's appointment to the CPC, took the reins as Chairman after Jim Ianiri did not seek re-election from the Planning Board. In an unusual twist, Charles ran for Jim's vacant seat on the Planning Board and won, giving up his position as the CPC Assessor's appointment, but remained on the CPC as the new Planning Board representative. The CPC was grateful to keep such a dynamic member, and was pleased to welcome Ed Dunford as the new Board of Assessor's appointment. In November, Charles decided to step down as Chairman and the Committee elected Alison Demong as the new Chair.

2006 Projects
As discussed in the 2005 Annual Report, the CPC has been working toward preserving several homes on High Street that were scheduled to be demolished as part of a larger commercial development project. The CPC has been working closely with the landowner and the Planning Board to discern if and how we can keep the houses where they are, working within zoning constraints. We would like to thank the landowner for his enduring patience and are hopeful that we will be able to finalize the project in 2007.

The Conservation Commission and CPC jointly sponsored a project to design and implement improvements to the Bridge Street and Chittenden Lane Town River Landings. These two locations are Norwell's only public access to the North River and are in disrepair. A Town Landing bylaw was also approved that dictates acceptable uses and hours, and requires all parked cars to display Town of Norwell Recycling permits. New signs were posted at both landings in the fall of 2006, and we expect the improvements to be made in 2007 with the $85,000 approved by Town Meeting.

Town Meeting also approved $30,000 to partially fund the Cole School Outdoor Education Center at Hatch Pond. The project proponents had originally requested $90,000, but the CPC agreed that there are numerous sources of grant money available for this type of educational project, and felt that CPC funds could be used to leverage these funds. As a result, the CPC voted to support $30,000 of CPA funds for the project, with an additional $5,000 of CPA administrative money to hire a grant writer to find additional funds. We were successful in this endeavor; we paid a grant writer roughly $3,000 and secured a $25,000 grant from the Harold Whitworth Pierce Charitable Trust Foundation. The outdoor classroom project was featured on the TV Show "Rock Solid" on the Do-It-Yourself network, and the whole project

should be completed in the spring of 2007. The outdoor classroom and boardwalk around Hatch Pond will be open to the public after school hours and on the weekends.

The Conservation Commission and CPC jointly sponsored the creation of an "Open Space Maintenance Fund" which was supported by Town Meeting. The Community Preservation Act does not allow for funds to be used for 'maintenance' of open space (trail maintenance, pond weeding, mowing fields, etc) which is proving to be problematic for many open spaces in Norwell. Any future land acquisition transactions will be structured in such a way so that a nominal percentage of the transaction will be deposited into the fund to ensure the long-term care of our properties.

In 2006, a "Friends of Norwell Center" group emerged, bringing fresh ideas and initiatives to enliven and enhance our historic town center. Town Meeting supported $20,000 of CPC funds to be used for an historical use in the revitalization efforts. Since that time, the Friends group, the CPC, and the Historic Commission have jointly agreed to use the funds to purchase a new Town Clock that will replace the "Quik Pik" sign in the town center. The historic-looking clock will be a handsome addition to the Town Center and is expected to be erected Memorial Day weekend 2007.

Looking Ahead to 2007

The CPC had two new formal citizen petitions in 2006. One is the creation of a pre-K playground at the Vinal School, and the other proposes to create a new space on the 3rd floor of the Sparrell School to house and display the numerous Norwell Historical Society artifacts that are currently scattered around various locations in town. We are continuing to work with these project sponsors to bring proposals to the 2007 Spring Town Meeting.

The CPC understands that acquiring and protecting land is of utmost importance to town residents, and would like to see more feasible proposals in the future. As a result, the CPC has requested that the Conservation Commission re-instate the Open Space and Recreation Committee, which can focus on implementing the recently updated Open Space and Recreation Plan, as well as creating a Task Force that will focus specifically on land protection and acquisition. The Conservation Commission has agreed to create two subcommittees to focus on these areas. We are hopeful that the creation of these groups will lead to many more land acquisition opportunities in coming years.

The CPC meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 pm in the Norwell Town Hall. All residents are invited to attend. The CPC Request for Funding form can be found on the town's website.
Respectfully submitted,
Alison Demong, Chair (At-Large)
Gregg McBride, Vice-Chair (Conservation Commission)
Pat Richardson, Clerk (Recreation Commission)
Joe Carty (Historical Commission)
Nancy Dooley (Housing Authority)
Ed Dunford (Assessors)
Charles Markham (Planning Board)
Becky Freed (At-Large)
Ann Buchanan (At-Large)
Ellie Waal, Administrative Assistant

FENCE VIEWER

The Year 2006 overall was not so busy as 2005 for the Fence Viewer. Not only do I view fences in this town, but I also view rows of boulders, placed on the shoulder of some of our roads, in place of fences, and I view these boulder with alarm, knowing than any driver taking avoidance action, or in a skid should be able to pull over onto the shoulder without destroying his oil pan or transmission housing. The shoulder on most of our roads belongs to the Town, not the home-owner.

The neat white fence enclosing the front garden at 10 River Street is designated "Fence of the Year", and congratulations to Charlie Morgan, the master gardener of that property.
Respectfully,
Arthur Garceau, Fence Viewer

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board reports the following valuation of taxable property established as of January 1, 2006 (Fiscal Year 2007).

CLASS	VALUE	PERCENTAGE
Residential	$2,164,334,769	86.4883%
Commercial	$ 254,278,531	10.1612%
Industrial	$ 59,844,600	2.3914%
Personal Property	$ 24,001,980	.9591%
Total	$2,502,459,880	100.0000%

The Assessors Office committed more than 11,800 motor vehicle excise bills with a total value of $1,813,300.

For Fiscal 2007 the Board hired Vision Appraisal to do the interim valuation using the sales of calendar 2005. Their analysis showed Norwell homes were selling above the assessment.
The current assessments are available at the Assessors Office and at the Norwell Public Library.
This year the State increased the allowable amount of the veteran's exemption for a 10% disabled veteran from $250 to $450 and a 100% disabled veteran from $600 to $1000.
The Board continues to support the Senior Work Program with funds from the overlay surplus.
The Board would like to thank our Office Staff of Barbara Gingras and Maureen Clarke for their service to the Town.
Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Durica
Edward Dunford
Peter Etzel

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

We reorganized for 2007 with the following volunteers

Chairman, Robert W. Bordewieck
Vice-Chairman, Ken Hogeland
Secretary, Karen Joseph
Spencer Joseph
John Kenndy
Ernie Milani
Jerry Reynolds

For 2006 we were able to authorize and the town meeting approved bonding of projects for 606900 dollars and cash appropriations for 304,675 dollars.

The fire truck will be delivered in 2007 with last year's appropriation. The Osborne room face painting and repairs will be completed again with last year's appropriation this spring.

We will be working closely with the permanent building and maintenance committee in the future.

We have updated our definition of capital expenditures to consider equipment that is expected to last over 5 years and cost over 5000 dollars. This means that expendable equipment will have to come out of department budgets.

Last year $300,000 was appropriated for the new fire truck. We do not see any similar item this year. We do expect to be looking long range at major future capital items regarding some of the following;
Modification of town hall
Modern efficient heating systems for all town buildings.
An expanded Council on Aging facility to care for the expanding senior population of over 2000 seniors.
Possible town wind powered electrical generating equipment.
A revised or a new town library.
A revised or a new town police station.
A new water treatment facility.
New school technology changes {wireless computers}
Affordable rental housing.
Another future fire truck.
Another ambulance.
Wireless TV service for the town and schools.
A new cemetary.
A new elderly housing building.
New trucks, plows and other highway and grounds equipment.
A future combination of the police and fire departments into a public safety department.
A combined highway and tree and grounds to become a public works department.
New street and contour maps of the town
New traffic lights at school crossings.
New unified computer systems for all town departments.
New unified communicatrions equipment for all departments
New trucks and equipment for all departments.
New street water mains
Obviously this list is very preliminary and needs a lot of review. We cannot start any major projects until the 54 million dollar school bond is nearly paid off, but we need to set some priorities.

Norwell is a growing town and we all want to see it grow intelligently. We will need to pursue grants and state and federal funds. Funding for our wish list is very limited now. We get very little state aid [10%] compared to cities like Springfield, Holyoke, Chelsea, Lawrence and Brockton who get up to 90%.

We are extremely fortunate that our school facilities are in super shape thanks to the 54 million dollar improvements that have just been completed.
Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. Bordewieck Chairman

TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 2005	16,681,579.96
Receipts to June 30, 2006	65,091,577.49
Payments to June 30, 2006	-64,246,402.93
Cash Balance June 30, 2006	17,526,754.52

VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 2005	14,085.88
Interest added to June 30, 2006	379.69
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	14,465.57
LAURELWOOD SUBDIVISION	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2005	517,520.52
Interest added to June 30, 2006	13,950.17
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	531,470.69
BLACK POND/CLAPP BROOK ROAD	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2005	15,400.28
Interest added to June 30, 2006	415.11
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	15,815.39
SHRINEWELL REALTY TRUST	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2005	746.73
Interest added to June 30, 2006	4.70
Withdrawn from Fund	-751.43
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	0.00
FOLAN WATERPROOFING AND	
JOHN T CALLAHAN INC	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	3,813.36
Interest added to July 1, 2006	92.03
Withdrawn from Fund	-3,905.39
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	0.00
BRAMBLE WOODS ESTATES	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	101,978.57
Interest added to July 1, 2006	2,363.01
Withdrawn from Fund	-30,000.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	74,341.58
LARKIN IRON WORKS AND	
JOHN T CALLAHAN INC	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2005	5,852.98
Interest Added to June 30, 2006	24.01
Withdrawn from Fund	-5,876.99
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	0.00
JOHN T CALLAHAN & SONS	
Opening Balance 9/29/05	167,496.01
Interest Added to June 30, 2006	3,463.79
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	170,959.80

TURNER'S WAY	
Opening Balance 10/14/05	55,450.00
Interest added to June 30, 2006	945.13
Withdrawn from Fund	-27,850.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	28,545.13
BIRCHWOOD LANE	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2005	89,034.41
Interest Added to June 30, 2006	2,399.95
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	91,434.36
CONSERVATION FUND	
Balance In Fund July 1, 2005	66,070.09
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-95.45
Interest added to June 30, 2006	2,760.16
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	68,734.80
JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND	
Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 2005	27,193.10
Interest added to June 30, 2006	5,409.42
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2006	-722.03
Interest available June 30, 2006	31,880.49
PRARIE FARM ESTATES	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	14,815.22
Interest added to June 30, 2006	399.35
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	15,214.57
HOLLY BERRY TRAIL ESTATES	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	145,014.83
Interest added to June 30, 2006	1,489.02
Withdrawn from Fund	-132,800.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	13,703.85
EDGEWOOD PARK	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	37,014.19
Interest added to June 30, 2006	997.71
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	38,011.90

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund June 30, 2005	2,029,385.65
Interest added to June 30, 2006	68,424.18
Mark to Market	-66,767.16
Withdrawn from Fund	-400,000.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	1,631,042.67

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2006	2,590.76
Interest added to June 30, 2006	339.39
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2006	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	2,930.15

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund : $400	
Interest available July 1, 2005	162.00
Interest added to June 30, 2006	15.13
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2006	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2006	177.13

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2005	40.49
Interest added to June 30, 2006	3.79
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2006	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 2006	44.28

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2005	6,369.68
Interest added to June 30, 2006	189.13
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2006	-660.77
Interest available June 30, 2006	5,898.04

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2005	18,921.32
Interest added to June 30, 2006	563.92
Interest available June 30, 2006	19,485.24

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2005	252.71

Interest added to June 30, 2006	9.50
Interest available June 30, 2006	262.21

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund : $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2005	310.05
Interest added to June 30, 2006	277.92
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 2006	587.97

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2005	705.66
Interest added to June 30, 2006	281.70
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-480.00
Interest available June 30, 2006	507.36

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND "A"

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2005	756.60
Interest added to June 30, 2006	681.91
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-700.00
Interest available to June 30, 2006	738.51

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND "B"

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2005	391.61
Interest added to June 30, 2006	684.42
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2006	1,076.03

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2005	15.71
Interest added to June 30, 2006	27.39
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2006	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2006	43.10

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 2005	7.82
Interest added to June 30, 2006	13.69
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2006	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2006	21.51

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2005	31.38
Interest added to June 30, 2006	54.74
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2006	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2006	86.12

E GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND

Amount of Fund: $1,000	
Interest available June 30, 2005	113.95
Interest added June 30, 2006	29.98
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2006	-48.00
Interest available June 30, 2006	95.93

MARY E. FARRAR - JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2005	497.75
Interest added to June 30, 2006	40.22
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2006	-59.00
Interest available June 30, 2006	478.97

CHARLES H PIKE PERP/CARE

Amount of Fund: $200.00	
Interest available July 1, 2005	21.95
Interest added to June 30,2006	5.99
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2006	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2006	27.94

NORWELL CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 2005	265,170.03
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 2006	19,100.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-15,070.00
Interest added to June 30, 2006	7,015.13
Balance June 30, 2006	276,215.16

NORWELL CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2005	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
	174,474.80	42,106.84
Arthur Dunton	200.00	
Louis & Elaine Sabadini	400.00	
Keith & Dorothea McEachern	400.00	

Kendall Kellaway Sr.	1,600.00	
Kendall Kellaway Jr.	1,600.00	
Francis Cogliano	400.00	
Catherine Craven	400.00	
J. Heaney	400.00	
Charles Nichols	400.00	
Charles Davis	400.00	
Robert Frehill	400.00	
Charles Nichols	400.00	
Karen Simpson	200.00	
Geraldine Rosebach	400.00	
Judith & Robert Murphy	400.00	
Mary Swanson	400.00	
Glenn Gilmore	400.00	
Stanley Miller	400.00	
Janet Donovan	400.00	
Greely French Nummelin	200.00	
Edwin Mummelin	200.00	
Charlotte Beaman	200.00	
Clayton Lewis	400.00	
Charles & Mary DeCoste	400.00	
James & Karen Sullivan	400.00	
Kathleen Ekas	1,200.00	
Candace Smith / Cheryl Mueller	100.00	
Interest added to June 30, 2006		5,474.08
Withdrawals to June 30, 2006		-3,340.71
BALANCE June 30, 2006	187,174.80	44,240.21

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SUSAN A. MILLS, TREASURER
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TREASURER

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR

FISCAL YEAR 2006

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 2005		
2005 REAL ESTATE	389,152.60	
2005 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	10,566.37	
2005 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	15,571.96	
2005 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA ASSESSMENT	417.02	
2004 REAL ESTATE	89,292.04	
2004 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	2,596.77	
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	2,866.00	
2004 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	208.19	
2003 REAL ESTATE	29,875.69	
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	-129.78	
2002 REAL ESTATE	5,385.91	
2001 REAL ESTATE	181.11	
2005 PERSONAL PROPERTY	4,081.80	
2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY	11,748.62	
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY	19,418.98	
2002 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,288.04	
2001 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY	15,050.98	
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	70,207.99	
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	19,054.03	
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	11,158.29	
2002 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	5,589.49	
2001 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	38,607.34	
2005 WATER RATES	163,993.05	
2005 WATER LIENS	5,549.04	
2004 WATER LIENS	986.45	
2003 WATER LIENS	-551.93	
2005 BOAT EXCISE	735.00	
2004 BOAT EXCISE	868.00	
2003 BOAT EXCISE	616.00	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	5,043.25	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	246,897.66	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	20,320.60	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	1,726.71	
FALSE ALARM FINES	22,750.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - July 1, 2005		**1,213,123.27**
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006		
2006 REAL ESTATE	25,306,404.88	
2006 COMMUNITY PRESERVATIOON SURCHARGE	636,913.03	
2006 BETTERMENTS & INTEREST	3,798.80	
2006 PERSONAL PROPERTY	296,629.71	
2006 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,521,834.14	
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	289,778.79	
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	11,311.99	
2006 WATER RATES	1,258,585.17	
2006 WATER LIENS	40,040.14	

2006 BOAT EXCISE	4,440.00		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	439,672.67		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	29,407.38		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**29,838,816.70**	
REFUNDS PAID		166,263.22	
PAID TO TREASURER			29,362,612.67
ABATEMENTS			558,686.74
2005 WATER RATES TO LIENS			36,762.49
2006 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			45,334.22
2006 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR. ADDED TO TAX TITLE			791.08
2005 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			4,317.38
2005 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR.ADDED TO TAX TITLE			69.90
2004 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			4,301.95
2004 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR. ADDED TO TAX TITLE			58.99
2003 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			3,773.94
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR. ADDED TO TAX TITLE			56.93
2002 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			189.07
2001 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			180.77
2006 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			157.85
2005 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			44.03
			30,017,338.01
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 2006			
2006 REAL ESTATE		449,890.64	
2006 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE		9,179.18	
2005 REAL ESTATE		75,781.81	
2005 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE		1,363.89	
2004 REAL ESTATE		57,858.44	
2004 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE		1,004.43	
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT		2,866.00	
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA ASSESSMENT		208.19	
2003 REAL ESTATE		2,126.37	
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE		45.29	
2002 REAL ESTATE		3,414.39	
2001 REAL ESTATE		0.34	
2006 PERSONAL PROPERTY		5,873.43	
2005 PERSONAL PROPERTY		1,039.67	
2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY		11,748.62	
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY		19,418.98	
2002 PERSONAL PROPERTY		3,288.04	
2001 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY		15,050.98	
2006 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		74,181.14	
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		19,240.05	
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		10,935.79	
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		9,380.50	
2002 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		3,524.91	
2001 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		37,960.99	
2006 WATER RATES		160,266.29	
2005 WATER RATES		228.50	

2006 WATER LIENS	9,745.23	
2005 WATER LIENS	3,052.32	
2004 WATER LIENS	518.53	
2006 BOAT EXCISE	246.00	
2005 BOAT EXCISE	366.00	
2004 BOAT EXCISE	763.00	
2003 BOAT EXCISE	563.00	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	4,807.25	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	168,405.70	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	13,771.29	
FALSE ALARM FINES	22,750.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - June 30, 2006		**1,200,865.18**
	31,218,203.19	**31,218,203.19**

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:

INTEREST	108,165.20
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES	17,816.06
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	10,075.00
UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE	368.04
AMBULANCE REVENUE	482,271.66

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SUSAN A. MILLS, TOWN COLLECTOR
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

This report includes the following:

*** General Fund**
- Financial History – Various Data
- Balance Sheet
- Combined Balance Sheet – All Fund Types and Account Groups
- Statement of State and Local Receipts - Budget vs. Actual
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities
- Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

*** Community Preservation Act Fund**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities

*** Special Revenue Funds**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities

*** Water Special Revenue Fund**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Equities
- Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

***Capital Project Funds**
- Balance Sheet
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- Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

*** Trust Funds**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities

*** Agency Fund**
- Balance Sheet

***Long Term Debt Account Group**
- Balance Sheet - General Long Term Debt
- Authorized and Unissued Debt

*** Other Information**
- Reserve Fund Transfers
- Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions - Fiscal Year Activity

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna G. Mangan
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash		**$7,663,654.57**
Receivables:		
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 2006	449,890.64	
Levy of 2005	74,726.63	
Levy of 2004	59,731.48	
Levy of 2003 and Prior	5,541.10	
	589,889.85	
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of 2006	5,873.43	
Levy of 2005	1,039.67	
Levy of 2004	11,748.62	
Levy of 2003	19,418.98	
Levy of 2002 and Prior	18,339.02	
	56,419.72	
Total Property Taxes		646,309.57
Deferred Real Estate Taxes		10,612.51
Tax Liens		360,625.53
Tax Foreclosures		252,943.17
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 2006	74,181.14	
Levy of 2005	19,240.05	
Levy of 2004	10,935.79	
Levy of 2003	9,380.50	
Levy of 2002 and Prior	41,485.90	
Total Motor Vehicle Excise		155,223.38
Boat Excise:		
Levy of 2006 and Prior	6,745.25	
Total Boat Excise		6,745.25
Departmental:		
Veterans		4,128.00
Ambulance		292,938.91
Police Details		158,539.91
		$9,551,720.80

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Warrants Payable		$1,217,733.
Accrued Payroll/Withholdings		37,681.
Jacobs Farm Income Fund		14,518.
F. M. Cushing Fund		85,546.
Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions:		
Levy of 2006	457,613.36	
Levy of 2005	626,691.00	
Levy of 2004	209,331.55	
Levy of 2003 and Prior	104,253.78	
Total Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions		1,397,889.
Deferred Revenue:		
Property Taxes	(887,117.64)	
Deferred Real Estate Taxes	10,612.51	
Tax Liens	360,625.53	
Tax Foreclosures	252,943.17	
Motor Vehicle Excise	155,223.38	
Boat Excise	6,745.25	
Departmental - Veteran's Benefits, Ambulance, Police	455,606.82	
Total Deferred Revenue		354,639.
Total Liabilities		3,108,008.
Fund Equity:		
Reserved for Encumbrances	64,718.60	
Reserved for Continuing Appropriations	435,492.28	
Reserved for Expenditure	878,889.00	
Reserved for Reduction of Future Excluded Debt	1,556,306.03	
Reserved for Excess Excluded Debt	208,125.00	
Unreserved Fund Balance	3,300,181.05	
Total Fund Equity		6,443,711.
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$9,551,720.**

TOWN OF NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

ASSETS	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	
Cash and investments	7,663,654.57	4,549,365.22	1,483,983.21		3,829,951.52		17,526,954.52
Taxes Receivable:							
Personal property	59,285.72						59,285.72
Real estate	587,023.85						587,023.85
CPA surcharges		13,849.12					13,849.12
Tax liens, possessions,deferrals & litigation	624,181.21						624,181.21
Other Receivables:							
Motor vehicle excise	155,223.38						155,223.38
Boat excise	6,745.25						6,745.25
Intergovernmental - State & Federal		584,599.55					584,599.55
Utility user charges & liens		173,810.87					173,810.87
Special assessments		34,541.85					34,541.85
Departmental	455,606.82						455,606.82
Amounts to be provided bonds payable						28,147,379.00	28,147,379.00
Total Assets	9,551,720.80	5,356,166.61	1,483,983.21	0.00	3,829,951.52	28,147,379.00	48,369,201.14

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY (DEFICIT)	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	
Liabilities:							
Warrants payable	1,217,733.56	92,065.24			23,693.56		1,333,492.36
Accrued payrolls							
Amounts withheld from employees	37,681.14						37,681.14
Prepaid property tax							
Allowance for abatements/exemp	1,397,889.69						1,397,889.69
Guarantee deposits					993,962.84		993,962.84
Other liabilities	100,065.43	107,742.98			2,812,295.12		3,020,103.53
Deferred revenue	354,639.02	222,201.84					576,840.86
Compensated absences							
Deferred compensation liability							
Due to other funds							
Anticipation notes payable			3,804,456.00				3,804,456.00
Self insured claims/judgements							
Lease payable							
Long-term notes payable							
General obligation bonds						28,147,379.00	28,147,379.00
Total Liabilities	3,108,008.84	422,010.06	3,804,456.00	0.00	3,829,951.52	28,147,379.00	39,311,805.42

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only)
Fund Equity (Deficit):							
Net assets unrestricted							
Contributed capital							
Reserve for:							
Encumbrances	64,718.60	25,321.79					90,040.39
Continued appropriations	435,492.28	746,901.43	(2,320,472.79)				(1,138,079.08)
Expenditures	878,889.00	554,791.09					1,433,680.09
Nonexpendable trust principal							
Open Space		400,000.00					400,000.00
Historic Resources		300,400.00					300,400.00
Community Housing		300,000.00					300,000.00
Petty cash							
Special Revenue		2,080,084.10					2,080,084.10
Revenue deficits							
Reduction future excluded debt	1,556,306.03						1,556,306.03
Excess excluded debt	208,125.00						208,125.00
Federal and State Grants		526,658.14					526,658.14
Appropriation deficits							
Unprovided abatements/exempt							
Undesignated	3,300,181.05						3,300,181.05
Total Fund Equity	6,443,711.96	4,934,156.55	(2,320,472.79)	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,057,395.72
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	9,551,720.80	5,356,166.61	1,483,983.21	0.00	3,829,951.52	28,147,379.00	48,369,201.14
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

TOWN OF NORWELL 11/13/2006

STATE AND LOCAL RECEIPTS - BUDGET VS. ACTUAL FY06

	Fiscal 2006 Budget	Fiscal 2006 Actual 6/30/06	Savings (Deficiency) to Budget	%
LOCAL RECEIPTS:				
Motor vehicle excise	$1,375,000.00	1,704,434.00	$329,434.00	123.96%
Other excise	4,000.00	0.00	(4,000.00)	0.00%
Penalties and interest on taxes/excises	200,000.00	114,060.00	(85,940.00)	57.03%
Payments in lieu of taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Charges for Services - Water	1,159,873.00	1,215,067.00	55,194.00	104.76%
Other Charges for Services - Ambulance	0.00	482,272.00	482,272.00	
Fees	710,000.00	385,194.00	(324,806.00)	54.25%
Rentals	262,590.00	244,454.00	(18,136.00)	$0.93
Departmental revenue - Libraries	2,101.00	0.00	(2,101.00)	0.00%
Departmental revenue - Cemetaries	14,268.00	17,828.00	3,560.00	124.95%
Departmental revenue - Recreation	16,725.00	16,725.00	0.00	100.00%
Other departmental revenue	10,903.00	40,520.00	29,617.00	371.64%
Licenses and permits	100,000.00	109,796.00	9,796.00	109.80%
Special assessments	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fines and forfeits	50,000.00	57,006.00	7,006.00	114.01%
Investment income	150,000.00	378,204.00	228,204.00	252.14%
Miscellaneous recurring -	152,000.00	146,548.00	(5,452.00)	96.41%
Miscellaneous non-recurring -	4,959.00	16,296.00	11,337.00	328.61%
TOTAL LOCAL	**$4,212,419.00**	**$4,928,404.00**	**$715,985.00**	**117.00%**
TOTAL LOCAL NET OF WATER	**$3,052,546.00**	**$3,713,337.00**	**$660,791.00**	
STATE RECEIPTS:				
School aid CH 70	$1,917,412.00	$1,917,412.00	$0.00	100.00%
School transportation			0.00	
School construction	1,047,429.00	1,047,429.00	0.00	100.00%
Tuition State Wards			0.00	
Charter Tuition Assessment Reimb	8,775.00	9,648.00	873.00	109.95%
Lottery, beano etc	659,338.00	659,338.00	0.00	100.00%
Additional assistance	541,079.00	541,079.00	0.00	100.00%
Highway fund			0.00	
Police Career Incentive	65,000.00	61,121.75	(3,878.25)	94.03%
Urban Renewal Projects			0.00	
Veterans benefits	5,672.00	6,703.00	1,031.00	118.18%
Exemptions-vets, etc	11,113.00	12,225.00	1,112.00	110.01%
Exemptions-elderly	12,550.00	9,538.00	(3,012.00)	76.00%
State owned land	1,371.00	1,408.00	37.00	102.70%
Charter School Capital Facility	5,085.00	4,656.00	(429.00)	91.56%
TOTAL STATE	**$4,274,824.00**	**$4,270,557.75**	**($4,266.25)**	**99.90%**
TOTAL LOCAL AND STATE	**$8,487,243.00**	**$9,198,961.75**	**$711,718.75**	**108.39%**

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
Year Ended June 30, 2006

Revenues:	
Property Taxes	$25,481,291.32
Prior Year Adjust to Prop Tax	$1,192.45
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,704,434.88
Other Taxes	27,556.28
Tax Liens	32,234.41
Licenses and permits	109,796.00
Penalties and Interest on taxes/excises	114,059.91
Investment Income	378,203.96
Fees	385,193.79
Rentals	244,454.45
Miscellaneous Revenue	10,849.13
Fines and Forfeits	57,005.56
Departmental - Ambulance	482,271.66
Departmental - Cemetery	17,827.50
Other Departmental Revenue	29,671.29
Intergovernmental - State Aid	3,223,128.75
Intergovernmental - State Other	1,048,153.10
Medicaid Reimbursement	10,548.05
Total Revenues	**33,357,872.49**
Expenditures:	
General Government	2,102,035.88
Public Safety	4,150,422.49
Education	16,284,644.12
Public Works	1,325,354.07
Human Services	887,807.61
Culture and Recreation	646,051.24
Debt Service	3,857,664.22
State and County Assessments	877,850.40
Unclassified	4,111,430.34
Total Expenditures	**34,243,260.37**
Revenue over (under) expenditures	**(885,387.88)**
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Transfers in from Special Revenue Funds	2,455,537.17
Transfers out to Special Revenue Funds	(5,817.00)
Transfer in from Trust and Agency Funds	400,000.00
Transfer in from Capital Project Funds	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	**2,849,720.17**
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	**1,964,332.29**
Fund Equity Beginning of Year	**4,479,379.67**
Fund Equity End of Year	**$6,443,711.96**

GENERAL FUND
APRROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended June 30, 2006

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2005	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2006
2-ACCOUNTING								
Salaries and Wages		124,203.00	138,966.50			14,763.50		-
General Expenses		36,375.00	37,293.63	7,633.00	4,035.44		2,678.93	-
General Expenses - Prior Year	3,148.45							3,148.45
Art 1 STM 5/06								
Extraordinary Energy Costs		72,000.00				(72,000.00)		-
Art 6 STM 5/06								
Unpaid Bills		57,841.00	53,962.80					3,878.20
Art ATM 5/02								
Increase for Non-Union Employees	3,276.95					(3,276.95)		-
Art ATM 5/03								
Increase for Non-Union Employees	1,215.34					(1,215.34)		-
Art ATM 5/04								
Increase for Non-Union Employees	18,085.64							18,085.64
Art ATM 5/05								
Increase for Non-Union Employees		27,500.00	2,504.76			(23,218.33)		1,776.91
Increase for Union Employees		150,000.00	3,312.40			(139,537.09)		7,150.51
3-SELECTMEN								
Bd Members Salaries		6,500.00	4,500.00		1,098.30		901.70	-
Town Administrator Salary		97,000.00	95,141.89					1,858.11
Clerical Salaries		64,337.00	70,180.23			5,930.00	86.77	-
Court Judgement		1.00	1.00					-
General Expenses		16,350.00	16,350.00					-
Care Veterans Graves		1,200.00	1,200.00					-
Care Veterans Graves - prior year	786.00		786.00					-
Art STM 11/14/00								
Repair/Restore Sparrell School	502,016.14		487,388.21					14,627.93
Art ATM 5/15/00								
Gaffield Park	6,170.90		61.12					6,109.78
Art 2 STM 5/8/06								
Queen Anne			2,037.57			10,000.00		7,962.43
Art 36 ATM 5/9/05								
South Shore Women's Center		1,000.00	1,000.00					-
Art 37 ATM 5/9/05								
Womensplace Crisis		1,000.00	1,000.00					-
5-COMMUNITY PRESERVATION								
Clerical Salary		7,011.00	1,239.84			(5,771.16)		-
General Expenses		20,000.00	19,954.01			(45.99)		0.00
								-
6-BEAUTIFICATION								
General Expenses		1,000.00	1,000.00					-
								-

7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP								
Clerical Salaries		1.00	-				1.00	-
General Expenses		1.00	-				1.00	-
								-
8-COMMISSION DISABILITIES								
General Expenses		2,200.00	1,653.06		350.00		196.94	-
General Expenses - prior year	692.67		692.67					-
9-MODERATOR								
Salary		1.00	-				1.00	-
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL								
Salaries		25,206.00	21,011.91				4,194.09	-
General Expenses		25,410.00	27,362.43	3,759.72		500.00	2,307.29	-
11-ADVISORY BOARD								
Clerical Salaries		3,383.00	1,164.24			102.00	2,320.76	-
General Expenses		500.00	14.52				485.48	-
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM								
General Expenses		1.00					1.00	-
13-RESERVE FUND								
Reserve Fund		200,000.00		(198,967.88)			1,032.12	-
15-TOWN MEETING & ELECTION								
Salaries		8,500.00	10,549.28	2,100.00		450.00	500.72	-
General Expenses		8,500.00	11,377.44	3,000.00			122.56	-
17-BOARD OF REGISTRARS								
Clerk of Board Salary		400.00	400.00					-
General Expenses		4,200.00	1,950.89		1,242.00		1,007.11	-
19-TOWN REPORTS								
Town Reports		10,000.00	8,670.29				1,329.71	-
								-
29-ASSESSORS								
Board Member Salaries		4,150.00	4,150.00					-
Clerical Salaries		88,104.00	90,729.90			2,625.90		0.00
General Expenses		10,240.00	10,085.96				154.04	-
Revaluation Expenses		10,500.00	10,500.00					-
Art 18 ATM 5/10/04								
Revaluation	57,664.71		27,421.00					30,243.71
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR								
Treasurer/Collector Salary		78,060.00	80,385.20			2,326.00	0.80	-

Clerical Salaries		129,577.92	134,149.81	3,900.00		734.00	62.11	0.00
General Expenses		66,963.00	64,051.83				2,911.17	-
Tax Title Expenses		8,000.00	4,310.63		3,689.37			(0.00)
Tax Title Expenses - prior year	5,062.57		5,062.57					-
39-TOWN CLERK								
Town Clerk Salary		60,593.87	60,593.76				0.11	-
Clerical Salaries		47,104.00	48,517.39			1,592.00	178.61	-
General Expenses		4,300.00	3,630.48		14.99		654.53	-
45-LEGAL SERVICES								
Legal Expenses		78,000.00	76,850.29	22,715.26	23,864.97			0.00
Settlements/Claims		1.00					1.00	-
47-PERSONNEL BOARD								
General Expenses		500.00	125.00				375.00	-
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD								
Clerical Salaries		642.00	446.04				195.96	-
General Expenses		245.00	1.66				243.34	-
49-DEVEL. & INDUSTRIAL COM								
Clerical Salaries		1.00	-				1.00	-
General Expenses		1.00	-				1.00	-
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER								
General Expenses		120,000.00	102,421.91		6,625.89		10,952.20	-
General Expenses - prior year	49,765.99		49,765.99					-
61-BOARD OF APPEALS								
General Expenses		2,000.00	2,799.08	814.82			15.74	(0.00)
62-RECYCLING COMMITTEE								
General Expenses		12,000.00	16,991.72	4,991.72				(0.00)
63-PLANNING BOARD								
Clerical Salaries		47,276.72	48,695.25			1,419.00	0.47	-
General Expenses		5,558.00	2,056.47				3,501.53	-
ATM 5/15/2000								
Master Plan	5,705.42		606.51					5,098.91
Art 18 ATM 5/24/99								
Revise Rules and Regulations	1,625.84							1,625.84
Art 25 ATM 5/14/01								
Master Plan	8,364.83		7,922.08					442.75
65-TOWN HALL								

Custodian Salaries		29,661.64	27,003.66				2,657.98	-
General Expenses		80,000.00	93,960.08			15,000.00	1,039.92	-
Art 3 ATM 5/9/04								
Town Hall Roof	67,000.00		65,184.00					1,816.00
66-PBMC								
General Expenses		1,400.00	1,771.70	371.70				(0.00)
71-PENSIONS								
Plymouth Cty Retirement Fund		975,551.00	975,551.00					-
Non-Contributory Pensions		720.00	480.00				240.00	-
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.								
Unemployment Compensation		80,000.00	32,313.68			(25,341.00)	22,345.32	-
77-GROUP INSURANCE								
Life Insurance		20,000.00	16,268.47				3,731.53	-
Health Insurance		2,606,500.00	2,570,598.30				35,901.70	0.00
Medicare		234,500.00	213,552.42				20,947.58	-
81- TOWN INSURANCE								
Town Insurance		335,000.00	302,666.47					32,333.53
Town Insurance Comm Expense		200.00						200.00
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.								
Clerical Salaries		1.00	-				1.00	-
General Expenses		1.00	-				1.00	-
92-GROUNDWATER								
General Expense		1.00	-				1.00	-
94-DRAINAGE								
Clerical Salaries		1.00					1.00	-
General Expenses		250.00					250.00	-
ATM 5/10/04								
Repair Town Drainage	3,540.64							3,540.64
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT								
Police Chief Salary		102,976.00	102,975.46				0.54	-
Police Officers Salaries		1,376,241.00	1,484,495.34	19,254.54		89,000.00	0.20	(0.00)
Other Salaries		47,850.00	44,193.63			1,340.00	4,996.37	-
Clerical Salaries		30,458.00				(29,000.00)	1,458.00	-
General Expenses		120,200.00	121,635.29			5,000.00	3,564.71	-
Cruisers		31,000.00	30,991.32				8.68	-
ATM 5/10/04								
Evaluate Police Station	20,000.00		20,000.00					-

103-FIRE DEPARTMENT								
Fire Chief Salary		99,713.00	98,277.01				1,435.99	-
Permanent Firefighters Salaries		1,278,224.00	1,297,497.90			50,000.00	30,726.10	-
Clerical Salaries		34,842.00	35,878.89			1,037.00	0.11	-
General Expenses		106,368.00	125,556.89	17,000.00		2,500.00	311.11	-
Art ATM 5/9/05								
Ambulance		130,000.00	129,960.15				39.85	-
104-CALL FIREMEN								
Deputy Fire Chief		5,703.00	5,383.84			171.00	490.16	-
Call Fire Salaries		12,062.00	9,178.44				2,883.56	-
Call Fire Expenses		13,819.00	13,772.80				46.20	-
								-
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE								
Ambulance Expenses		41,695.00	41,480.76				214.24	-
Medical Services		1,500.00	1,500.00					-
107-EMERGENCY COMM.								
Emergency Comm Salaries		347,619.00	383,754.92	36,908.83		1,357.00	2,129.91	(0.00)
Emergency Comm Expenses		39,821.00	35,527.71				4,293.29	-
Art ATM 5/9/04								
Emerg Comm Phone System Upgrade	13,936.65		1,935.00					12,001.65
109-TREE & GROUNDS								
Tree Director Salary		39,853.00	39,852.61				0.39	-
Tree Dept Salaries		135,358.00	135,358.00					-
Tree General Expenses		69,375.00	68,710.65		97.85		566.50	-
Tree Insect Control		1,000.00	371.33				628.67	-
Tree Cemetery Care		43,803.00	31,557.95				12,245.05	-
Art 3 ATM 5/9/05								
Tree Dump/Plow Truck		50,000.00	49,996.00				4.00	-
								-
113-BUILDING DEPT.								
Clerical Salaries		34,691.00	35,878.89			1,188.00	0.11	-
Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector Salaries		61,483.00	63,046.65			1,789.00	225.35	-
Inspector Salaries		40,000.00	43,859.01	7,500.00			3,640.99	-
General Expenses		10,000.00	8,485.38				1,514.62	-
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.								
Sealer Salary		5,345.00	5,506.00			161.00		-
Sealer Expenses		1,553.00	1,321.83				231.17	-
131-CIVIL DEFENSE								
Civil Defense Salary		1,000.00	1,000.00					-
Civil Defense Expense		1,000.00	1,000.00					-

133-ANIMAL CONTROL								
Animal Control Salary		5,000.00	5,513.43			513.43		(0.00)
General Expenses		1,000.00	815.95		35.00		149.05	-
147-TRAFFIC STUDY								
Expenses		1.00					1.00	-
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL								
S S Regional School Assessment		259,023.00	234,581.00				24,442.00	-
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.								
Surveyor Salary		39,853.00	39,853.12			0.12		(0.00)
Department Salaries		227,851.00	210,928.85			308.00	17,230.15	-
Clerical Salaries		37,404.00	37,113.20			1,037.00	1,327.80	-
Out of State Travel		1.00					1.00	-
General Expenses		55,434.00	55,297.72		120.32		15.96	-
Hwy Signs/Markings		19,600.00	-		19,600.00			-
Hwy Signs/Markings - prior year	8,492.79		7,821.84		670.95			0.00
Snow Removal/Sanding		122,600.00	282,227.00			159,627.00		-
Oper & Maint of Equipment		23,200.00	19,944.48				3,255.52	-
Town Gasoline		75,000.00	122,415.16	48,000.00			584.84	-
Water Services		6,000.00	3,364.09				2,635.91	-
Art 3 ATM 5/9/05								
Large Dump Truck		100,000.00	96,491.00					3,509.00
Pick-Up 3/4 Ton		30,000.00	27,141.75					2,858.25
Floor Drain Tank	56,514.46		8,589.30					47,925.16
Art ATM 5/4/98								
Drainage	216.66						216.66	-
Art STM 12/17/01								
Audit Environmental	574.56							574.56
Art 4 STM 5/8/06								
EPA/DEP Compliance		7,500.00	2,969.35					4,530.65
Art 37 ATM 5/24/99								
Highway Brush Pile	294.00						294.00	-
Art ATM 5/13/02								
Resurface Town Ways	31,822.91		4,505.47					27,317.44
Osborne, Pine, East, Little League Flds	5,230.16		1,441.68					3,788.48
Art ATM 5/12/03								
Resurface Town Ways	266.64		266.64					-
Art ATM 5/10/04								
Resurface Town Ways	190,914.06							190,914.06
EPA/DEP Compliance	11,822.24		2,117.54					9,704.70
Art ATM 5/9/05								
Stockpile Debris		4,600.00	4,200.96				399.04	-

301-SCHOOL DEPT.								
School Department		16,030,544.93	16,010,775.06		3,233.52	(10,000.00)	6,536.35	-
School Dept - prior year	1,950.00		1,950.00					-
Art ATM 5/10/04								
School Athletic Facility - HS	37,338.06		37,338.06					-
307-STREET LIGHTING								
Street Lighting Expenses		60,000.00	70,515.60	12,000.00			1,484.40	-
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.								
General Expenses		3,500.00	3,468.30				31.70	-
487-CONSERVATION								
Conservation Agent Salary		39,553.22	40,744.98			1,191.76		-
General Expenses		4,800.00	4,191.24				608.76	-
501-BD. OF HEALTH								
Board Member Salaries		1,050.00	1,050.00					-
Board Member Salaries - prior year	525.00		525.00					-
Health Agent Salary		59,983.00	61,771.65			1,789.00	0.35	-
Clerical Salaries		34,842.00	35,878.89			1,037.00	0.11	-
Hazardous Waste Disposal		6,500.00	3,704.86		40.00		2,755.14	-
General Expenses		48,520.00	39,830.18				8,689.82	-
Solid Waste Disposal		551,800.00	540,690.16				11,109.84	-
Landfill Maintenance		1.00					1.00	-
Art 12 ATM 4/29/91								
Repair Drainage Pine St Landfill	2,070.25							2,070.25
531-COUNCIL ON AGING								
Salaries		138,039.00	140,580.00			2,541.00		-
General Expenses		14,910.00	15,910.00			1,000.00		-
Art STM 5/13/02								
Handicapped Ramp		10,000.00	4,264.50					5,735.50
Art 4 ATM 5/14/02								
COA Van	2,167.54		1,920.21					247.33
Art 2 STM 5/10/04								
COA Repairs to Chimney	2,849.42							2,849.42
Art 19 ATM 5/10/04								
Senior Tax Program	10,357.16		10,357.16					-
Art ATM 5/9/05								
Senior Tax Program		35,000.00	15,893.42					19,106.58
551-VETERANS' SERVICES								
Veteran's Agent Salary		3,642.00	3,751.00			109.00		-
Veteran's Services Officer Salary		3,420.00	3,523.00			103.00		-
General Expenses		1,450.00	1,448.54				1.46	-
Veterans' Benefits		10,000.00	5,345.96				4,654.04	-

Memorial Day Expenses		1,400.00	1,363.08				36.92	-
571-TOWN CEMETERY								
General Expenses		2,000.00	2,302.78	350.00			47.22	-
601-LIBRARY								
Library Director Salary		64,152.90	66,066.03			1,925.00	11.87	-
Library Salaries		248,794.02	249,309.31			7,191.00	6,675.71	-
Old Colony Network		26,000.00	26,000.00					-
Library Expenses		145,650.00	162,318.29	8,668.29		8,000.00		(0.00)
621-RECREATION COMM.								
Rec Supt Salary		60,183.00	61,971.65			1,789.00	0.35	-
Salaries		69,874.00	69,785.29			728.00	816.71	-
Expenses		7,138.00	7,132.37				5.63	-
Art 30 ATM 3/29/88								
Pine St Parking Lot	1,052.59						1,052.59	-
700-DEBT SERVICE								
Borrowing Costs		25,000.00	3,783.02				21,216.98	-
Principal		225,000.00	225,000.00					-
Interest		86,708.00	86,707.50				0.50	-
Water Principal		407,000.00	407,000.00					-
Water Interest		54,953.00	54,951.50				1.50	-
Debt Exclusion Principal		1,657,000.00	1,657,000.00					-
Debt Exclusion Interest		1,631,290.00	1,423,222.20				208,067.80	-
TOTALS	**1,132,517.24**	**33,207,542.22**	**33,371,226.97**	**0.00**	**64,718.60**	**88,468.85**	**519,550.37**	**435,492.28**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT FUND

ASSETS

Cash		**$2,950,198.55**
Receivables:		
Community Preservation Surcharge:		
Levy of 2006	9,179.18	
Levy of 2005	2,419.07	
Levy of 2004	2,205.58	
Levy of 2003	45.29	13,849.12
		$2,964,047.67

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Deferred Revenue:	
Community Preservation Surcharge	13,849.12
Total Liabilities	**$13,849.12**
Fund Equity:	
Reserved for Expenditures	0.00
Reserved for Open Space	400,000.00
Reserved for Community Housing	300,000.00
Reserved for Historic Resources	300,400.00
Reserved for Continuing Appropriations	746,901.43
Unreserved Fund Balance	1,202,897.12
Total Fund Equity	**2,950,198.55**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$2,964,047.67**

TOWN OF NORWELL
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
Year Ended June 30, 2006

Revenues:	
Community Preservation Surcharges	$630,920.92
Intergovernmental	$559,835.00
Penalties & Interest	4,331.55
Interest Income on Funds	40,877.65
Total Revenues	**1,235,965.12**
Expenditures	519,121.32
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	**716,843.80**
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Transfer to General Fund	**(21,193.85)**
Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	**695,649.95**
Fund Equity at Beginning of Year	**2,254,548.60**
Fund Equity at End of Year	**$2,950,198.55**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

ASSETS

Cash		**$1,319,877.23**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$25,378.03
Prepaid Recreation Program Fees		107,742.98
Fund Equity:		
Selectmen:		
Insurance Recovery < 20,000	29,202.22	
Gifts and Donations	156,726.64	
Waterways Fund	19,346.31	
Planning Board:		
PED Travel Improvements	132,000.00	
Worker's Compensation		
Insurance Recovery	61,434.16	
Police Department:		
Gifts and Donations	6,492.00	
Fire Department:		
Gifts and Donations	3,814.40	
School Department:		
Gifts and Donations	29,228.81	
Woodshop Revolving Fund	6,374.31	
Transportation Revolving Fund	600.00	
Athletic Revolving Fund	57,856.29	
Community Pre-K Revolving Fund	102,484.77	
Facility Revolving Fund	17,806.63	
Conservation Commission:		
Wetlands Protection Fund	27,926.60	
Gifts and Donations	5,426.20	
Council on Aging:		
Gifts and Donations	7,118.76	
Library:		
Gifts and Donations	281,784.03	
Recreation Commission:		
Gifts and Donations	5,201.82	
Revolving Fund	235,932.27	
Total Fund Equity		1,186,756.22

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$1,319,877.23**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

ASSETS

Cash	**$139,992.30**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	10,626.38
Total Liabilities	10,626.38
Fund Equity:	
Unreserved Fund Balance	129,365.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$139,992.30**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

SEPTIC BETTERMENTS

ASSETS

Cash	**$25,508.28**
Apportioned Assessments Not Yet Due	34,541.85
	$60,050.13

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Deferred Revenue - Special Assessments	34,541.85
Fund Equity:	
Unreserved Fund Balance	25,508.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$60,050.13**

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Fund Description	Balance 7/1/05	Grant/Gift Proceeds	Interest Income	Other Income	Expenditures	Transfers In(Out)	Balance 6/30/06
Selectmen:							
Insurance Recovery < 20,000	19,977.35			17,594.47	8,369.60		29,202.22
Voluntary Contributions	5,989.03						5,989.03
Gift Funds	586.86	285.00			124.00		747.86
Media One	170,935.12	1,659.50			23,604.87		148,989.75
Town Owned Land	0.52					(0.52)	0.00
Waterway Improvement Fund	14,985.81					4,360.50	19,346.31
No Place for Hate Gift	1,000.00						1,000.00
Treasurer/Collector:							
Premiums Serial Bond	1,828,418.12					(1,828,418.12)	0.00
Interest Serial Bond	12,190.77					(12,190.77)	0.00
Planning Board:							
PED Travel Improvements	112,500.00	19,500.00					132,000.00
Worker's Comp Ins Recovery	39,877.31			24,536.21	2,979.36		61,434.16
Police:							
Gift	9,215.73	2,250.00			4,973.73		6,492.00
Fire Department:							
Gift	3,730.90	160.00			76.50		3,814.40
School Department:							
Private Grants		3,700.00			595.95		3,104.05
Woodshop Revolving	2,353.34			7,257.96	3,236.99		6,374.31
Transportation Revolving	800.00			84,450.00	84,650.00		600.00
Athletic Revolving	70,025.82			116,618.00	128,787.53		57,856.29
Community Pre-K Revolving	102,790.97			42,391.00	42,697.20		102,484.77
Facility Revolving	16,164.89			35,704.60	34,062.86		17,806.63
Serono Gifts	40.61				40.61		0.00
Scholarship Gifts	3,479.93	12,400.00			3,500.00		12,379.93
Vinal PTO Fund	0.00						0.00
Serono Gifts	31.59				31.59		0.00
Noyce Foundation Gift	7,850.15				6,848.96		1,001.19
Norwell Ed ucation Foundation	2,459.29	3,269.00			3,070.00		2,658.29
Copeland Gift	6,456.32						6,456.32
Christen Benoit Fund		4,000.00			700.00		3,300.00
Vinal PTO Fund	(469.00)	1,443.03			645.00		329.03
Conservation:							
Wetlands Protection Fund	17,953.50			16,527.00	6,553.90		27,926.60
Gift	5,426.20						5,426.20

Council on Aging:							
Gift	6,085.71	5,640.00			4,606.95		7,118.76
Veterans Services:							
Gift	1,566.08	2,500.00			4,066.08		0.00
Library:							
Dolabany Child Room	768.19	150.00			101.51		816.68
Sue Stokinger Fund	200.00						200.00
Women's Club Gift	155.00	800.00			729.02		225.98
NPL Gift	1,182.17	2,874.01			1,377.05		2,679.13
Marjorie Pote Gift		265,000.00					265,000.00
Norma Morgan Gift	282.08						282.08
Mary Sands Book	885.00						885.00
Detwiler Gift	320.12	174.59			343.36		151.35
Lions Club Gift	1,335.53	1,500.00			766.20		2,069.33
SEMLS Net Lend Fund	8,600.48	874.00					9,474.48
Recreation:							
Revolving Fund	313,290.05			128,038.32	188,671.10	(16,725.00)	235,932.27
Women's Club Gift	5.41	500.00					505.41
Gift	4,263.37	1,473.60			1,040.56		4,696.41
Special Revenue Funds	**2,793,710.32**	**330,152.73**	**0.00**	**473,117.56**	**557,250.48**	**(1,852,973.91)**	**1,186,756.22**
Total Fund 24							
School Lunch: Fund 22							
School Lunch Revolving	118,300.45	60,272.15		536,677.71	585,884.39		129,365.92
Septic Betterments: Fund 26							
Septic Betterment Fund	24,796.48			3,798.80	3,087.00		25,508.28
Special Revenue Funds							
Total Funds 22, 24, 26							

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS – STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

ASSETS

Cash			**($42,642.90)**
Due from Federal Government			196,783.00
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts			387,816.55
			541,956.65

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable			$15,298.51
Fund Equity:			
Selectmen:			
	Arts Lottery	$7,102.16	
	No Place For Hate	1,000.00	
Recycling:			
	Recycling	14,415.39	
Police:			
	State and Fed Reimbursement	43.03	
	Drug Forfeiture	11,320.06	
	Community Policing	20,707.33	
Fire:			
	Safe	3,721.79	
Highway:			
	Reimbursement	24,861.24	
	Chapter 90	93,224.73	
School:			
	Title II - Teacher Quality	186.15	
	Sped Idea Allocation	13,893.16	
	Sped Early Childhood	138.16	
	Sped Autism Programs	35,146.08	
	Sped Curriculum Frameworks	2,824.93	
	Title VI	2,557.00	
	Title I	642.81	
	McKinney-Vento Homeless	6,121.09	
	Class Size Reduction	4,500.00	
	Early Childhood Mental Health	0.06	
	Circuit Breaker	123,275.00	
Water:			
	DEP Water Grant	114,334.55	
Board of Health:			
	Title 5	1,650.26	
	MDPH Emergency	722.49	
Council On Aging:			
	Map Grant	189.80	
Veterans' Services:			
	Reimbursements	2,146.57	
Library:			
	LIG and MEG	26,463.40	
	Non-Resident	14,302.61	
	Customer Service	1,168.29	
	Total Fund Equity		**526,658.14**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			**$541,956.65**

TOWN OF NORWELL
STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Fund Description	Balance 7/1/2005	Grant Proceeds		Other Income	Transfers	Expenditures	Balance 6/30/2006
Selectmen:							
Arts Lottery	5,602.16	2,500.00	S			1,000.00	$7,102.16
Homeland Security	(7,320.00)	8,445.00	F			1,125.00	$0.00
No Place For Hate	1,000.00		S				1,000.00
Recycling Committee:							
Recycling	21,003.07		S			6,587.68	14,415.39
Police Department:							
State and Fed Reimbursement	43.03		S				43.03
Drug Forfeiture	13,415.35		S			2,095.29	11,320.06
Law Enforcement	310.37		S	20.94		331.31	0.00
Governor Highway Safety	(507.52)	6,024.16	S			5,516.64	0.00
Community Policing	19,628.89	22,598.00	S			21,519.56	20,707.33
Domestic Violence	3,090.42	3,518.62	S			6,609.04	0
Ex Traffic Law Enforcement	245.91		S			245.91	0
Fire Department:							
State and Fed Reimbursement			S	3,000.00		3,000.00	0.00
SAFE	1.40	3,224.01	S		3,224.01	2,727.63	3,721.79
Fire Safety Equipment	3,258.01		S		(3,224.01)	34.00	0.00
Highway Department:							
Reimbursements	24,861.24		S				24,861.24
Chapter 90	(242,045.98)	715,355.66	S			380,084.95	93,224.73
School Department:							
Title II Teacher Quality	8,513.12	26,475.00	F			34,801.97	186.15
Title II Technology		1,318.00	F			1,318.00	0.00
Sped Idea Allocation	4,907.91	353,625.00	F			344,639.75	13,893.16
Sped Early Childhood	177.16	14,002.00	F			14,041.00	138.16
Sped Autism Programs		74,640.00	F			39,493.92	35,146.08
Sped Curriculum Frameworks	0.23	10,000.00	F			7,175.30	2,824.93
Title VI	1,508.00	2,557.00	F			1,508.00	2,557.00
Title I	958.00	34,041.00	F			34,356.19	642.81
McKinney-Vento Homeless		23,543.00	F			17,421.91	6,121.09
Drug Free Schools		5,319.00	F			5,319.00	0.00

Academic Support		1,850.00 S			1,850.00	0.00
Class Size Reduction		4,500.00 F				4,500.00
Mental Health	0.06	F				0.06
Circuit Breaker	68,881.00	451,735.00 S			397,341.00	123,275.00
Water Department:						
DEP Water Grant	114,000.84	114,333.71 S		(114,000.00)		114,334.55
Conservation:						
MA Forest Stewardship	5.62				5.62	0.00
Board of Health:						
Title 5 Project	1,650.26	20,000.00 S			20,000.00	1,650.26
MDPH Grant Emergency	483.33	5,399.18 F			5,160.02	722.49
Council On Aging:						
Formula Grant		2,800.00 S			2,800.00	0.00
EOEA Grant		9,691.00 S			9,691.00	0.00
MAP Grant	1,219.20	14,785.00 S			15,814.40	189.80
Veterans Services:						
Reimbursements	6,017.69		1,516.59		5,387.71	2,146.57
Library:						
LIG and MEG Grant	20,251.00	9,620.10 S			3,407.70	26,463.40
Nonresident	11,945.31	2,357.30 S				14,302.61
Customer Service Grant		10,000.00 S			8,831.71	1,168.29
Special Revenue Funds	**$83,105.08**	**$1,954,256.74**	**$4,537.53**	**($114,000.00)**	**$1,401,241.21**	**$526,658.14**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

WATER FUND

ASSETS

Cash		$156,431.76
Receivables:		
Water Charges:		
Levy of 2006	160,266.29	
Levy of 2005	228.50	
Water Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 2006	9,745.23	
Levy of 2005	3,052.32	
Levy of 2004	518.53	
		173,810.87
		$330,242.63

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Warrants payable		$40,762.32
Deferred Revenue:		
Water Use	160,494.79	
Water Liens	13,316.08	
		173,810.87
Total Liabilities		214,573.19
Fund Equity:		
Reserve for Continuing Appropriations	25,321.79	
Reserve for Expenditures	554,791.09	
Unreserved Fund Balance	(464,443.44)	
Total Fund Equity		115,669.44
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		$330,242.63

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2005	Appropriation	Other Receipts	Temporary Loan (T) or Permanent Bond (B) Proceeds (Payments)	Expenditures	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2006
Fiscal 2006 Budget:								
Salaries & Wages -Superintendent		$72,479.00			$74,633.58	$2,155.00		$0.42
Treatment Manager		$59,849.00			$61,736.16	$1,887.16		(0.00)
Water Commissioners		$2,100.00			$1,050.00	$0.00		1,050.00
Water Clerical		$59,974.00			$50,261.78	$1,775.00		11,487.22
Water Payroll		$216,708.00			$205,472.86	$0.00		11,235.14
General Expenses		$405,807.00			$421,807.00	$16,000.00		0.00
Water Well Cleaning		$8,000.00			$8,000.00	$0.00		0.00
Indirect Expenses		$136,000.00			$0.00	($136,000.00)		0.00
Fiscal 2006 Budget - Total	$0.00	$960,917.00	$0.00	$0.00	$822,961.38	($114,182.84)	$0.00	$23,772.78
Fiscal 2006 Encumbrances:								
General Expenses								0.00
Fiscal 2006 Budget - Total	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Special Articles:								
Art 3 ATM 5/9/05								
Water Service Vehicle		$29,950.00			$21,018.69		$8,931.31	0.00
Art 3 ATM 5/9/05								
Compact SUV		$22,500.00			$17,027.10		$5,472.90	0.00
Art 26 ATM 5/13/02								
Hydro Study	$24,290.77				$4,694.97			19,595.80
Art 11 ATM 5/9/05								
Well Cleaning		$50,000.00			$45,046.00			4,954.00
Art 12 ATM 5/9/05								
Treatment Facility Design		$377,000.00			$376,228.01			771.99
Special Articles - Total	24,290.77	479,450.00	0.00	0.00	464,014.77	0.00	14,404.21	25,321.79
	$24,290.77	$1,440,367.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,286,976.15	($114,182.84)	$14,404.21	$49,094.57
Water Special Revenue Funds:								
DEP Water Grant	$114,000.84		$114,333.71		$0.00	($114,000.00)		$114,334.55
Water Fund Total:	$138,291.61	$1,440,367.00	$114,333.71	$0.00	$1,286,976.15	($228,182.84)	$14,404.21	$163,429.12

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Revenues:	
Water Charges	$1,153,566.78
Water Liens Added to Taxes	32,505.74
Water Connections	61,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	700.00
Water Interest	16,482.96
Transfer From General Fund	5,817.16
Total Revenues	**1,270,572.64**
Expenditures:	
Personnel Services	393,154.38
General Expenses	421,807.00
Water Well Cleaning	8,000.00
Indirect Expenses	
Articles	464,014.77
Total Expenditures	**1,286,976.15**
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	**(16,403.51)**
Other Financing Sources and Uses:	
Transfers in	20,944.09
Transfer out to General Fund (Debt)	(347,953.00)
Transfer out to General Fund (Overhead)	(136,000.00)
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	**(463,008.91)**
Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	**(479,412.42)**
Fund Equity at Beginning of Year	**595,081.86**
Fund Equity at End of Year	**$115,669.44**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 33 - WATER

ASSETS	
Cash	**$697,177.95**
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Bans Payable	$990,500.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Wellhead Rehabilitation	(293,322.05)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$697,177.95**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 35 - HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

ASSETS	
Cash	**$673,137.62**
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Bans Payable	$1,000,000.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Highway Repairs	(326,862.38)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$673,137.62**

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Revenues:	
Total Revenues	**0.00**
See Appropriation & Expenditure Schedule	1,789,921.64
Total Expenditures	**1,789,921.64**
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	**(1,789,921.64)**
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Proceeds from Permanent Borrowing Loans	13,628,629.00
Proceeds from Temporary Loans	3,804,456.00
Bans Payable	(3,804,456.00)
Bonds Payable	(13,628,629.00)
Transfer in from Special Revenue Funds	
Transfer out to General Fund	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	**0.00**
Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	**(1,789,921.64)**
Fund Equity at Beginning of Year	**3,273,905.85**
Fund Equity at End of Year	**$1,483,984.21**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 36 - SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

ASSETS	
Cash	**$37,413.96**
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Bans Payable	$1,813,956.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for School Building Project	(1,776,542.04)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$37,413.96**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 37 - FIRE STATION PROJECT

ASSETS	
Cash	**$76,253.68**
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Fire Station	76,253.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$76,253.68**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

Cash			
	Fund 81 Expendable	471,535.28	
	Fund 82 Non-Expendable Unrestricted	405,891.80	
	Fund 82 Non-Expendable Restricted Savings	1,631,042.67	
	Total Cash		$2,508,469.75
			$2,508,469.75

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:			
Warrants Payable			$0.00
Fund Equity:			
Non-Expendable:			
	Cemetery Perpetual Care	$169,074.80	
	Coffin Cemetary and Charity Fund	2,000.00	
	Mary Farrar/Joseph Estes Cemetary Fund	1,000.00	
	Abigail T. Otis Cemetary Fund	1,000.00	
	Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	500.00	
	Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,000.00	
	Charles H. Pike Fund	200.00	
	Sarah Sawyer Fund (Principal Held By Commonwealth)	200.00	
	Fenger Library Fund	10,000.00	
	Bicentennial Library Fund	400.00	
	Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	100.00	
	Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	1,000.00	
	John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	10,000.00	
	Tricentennial Fund (To be expended in Year 2076)	100.00	
	Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund A	25,000.00	
	Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund B	25,000.00	
	Ashley and Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	10,000.00	
	Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	147,317.00	
	Gaudette Flower Fund	1,000.00	
	Stabilization Fund	1,631,042.67	
	Total Non-Expendable		**2,036,934.47**
Expendable:			
	Student Activity	0.00	
	Norwell Cemetary Permanent Fund	275,977.81	
	Cemetery Perpetual Care	62,577.56	
	Coffin Cemetary and Charity Fund	86.12	
	Mary Farrar/Joseph Estes Cemetary Fund	478.97	
	Abigail T. Otis Cemetary Fund	43.10	
	Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	21.51	
	Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	19,485.24	
	Charles H. Pike Fund	27.94	
	Fenger Library Fund	2,930.15	
	Bicentennial Library Fund	177.13	
	Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	44.28	
	Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	5,898.04	
	John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	587.97	
	Tricentennial Fund (To be expended in Year 2076)	262.21	
	Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund A	738.51	
	Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund B	1076.03	
	Ashley and Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	507.36	
	Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	31880.49	
	Gaudette Flower Fund	95.93	
	Conservation Fund	68,638.93	
	Total Expendable		**471,535.28**
	Total Fund Equity		**2,508,469.75**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			**$2,508,469.75**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

AGENCY FUND

ASSETS

Cash - unrestricted checking	$327,518.93
Cash - restricted savings	$993,962.84
	$1,321,481.77

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	$23,693.56
Sales Tax Due State	44.37
Firearm Licenses Due State	900.00
Performance Bond	65,000.00
Student Activity	60,355.74
Unclaimed Items and Tailings	16,470.92
Bid Deposits	11,319.30
Police Extra Details	(89,201.54)
Planning Board Deposits	185,274.69
Zoning Board of Appeals Deposits	27,730.44
Conservation Commission Deposits	25,931.45
Guarantee Deposits	993,962.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$1,321,481.77**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

ASSETS

Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of Debt	$28,147,379.00

LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable:	
School Planning - issued 6/15/03, outside debt limit, $300,000, 20YR	255,000.00
Fire Ladder Truck - issued 6/15/03, inside debt limit, $500,000, 5YR	200,000.00
Fire Station - issued 3/1/01, inside debt limit, $2,000,000, 20YR	1,430,000.00
School Construction - issued 6/15/03, debt exclusion, outside debt limit, $17,300,000, 20YR	14,705,000.00
School Construction - issued 2/15/05, debt exclusion, inside debt limit, $10,852,000, 20YR	10,305,000.00
Water - issued 10/1/96, outside debt limit, $2,680,000, 10YR	265,000.00
Water - issued 6/15/03, outside debt limit, $655,000, 10YR	440,000.00
Water - issued 2/15/05, outside debt limit, $337,000, 5YR	265,000.00
Remodeling - issued 10/1/96, debt exclusion, inside debt limit, $2,236,568, 10YR	195,000.00
Athletic Facilities - issued 10/1/96, debt exclusion, outside debt limit, $205,000, 10YR	20,000.00
Equipment - issued 10/1/96, debt exclusion, outside debt limit, $168,728, 10YR	15,000.00
Comm Equipment - issued 10/1/96, debt exclusion, outside debt limit, $94,000, 10YR	0.00
MWPAT - issued 8/1/04, outside debt limit, $55,466, 18YR	52,379.00
Total Liabilities	28,147,379.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**28,147,379.00**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT

Reserve Fund - Beginning of Year Balance **$200,000.00**

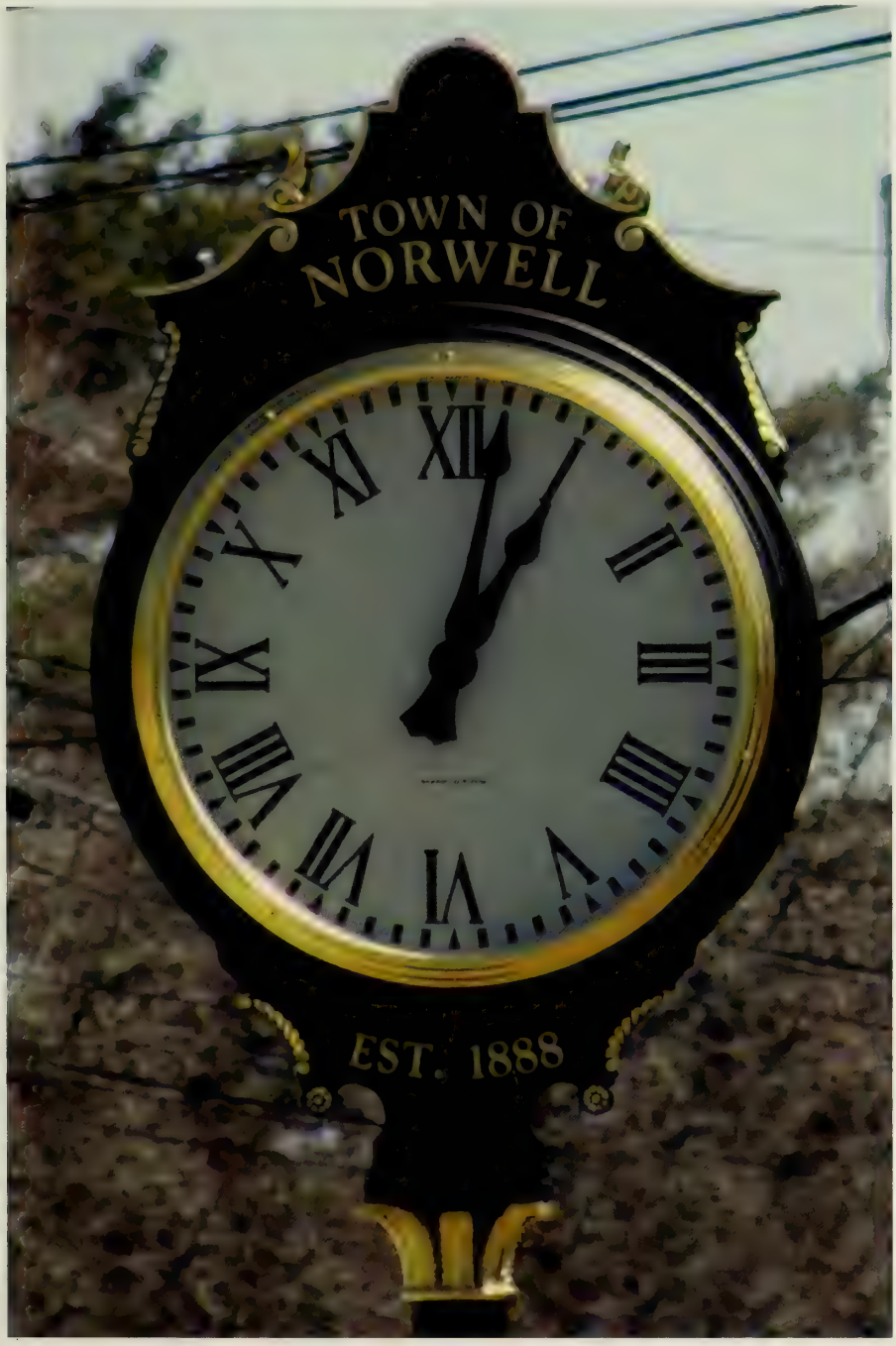
Transfers Approved by the Advisory Board:

Date	Description	Account #	Amount
11/10/2005	Fire - Building maintenance expense	1-103-238-5430	$17,000.00
12/15/2005	Accounting - Professional service expense	1-2-202-5307	7,000.00
1/24/2006	School - Medicaid expense	1-2-202-5373	245.00
2/14/2006	Recycling - expense	1-62-173-5496	308.72
3/9/2006	Highway - Gasoline expense	1-300-270-5410	30,000.00
3/16/2006	Cushing - Fuel expense	1-10-203-5217	3,759.72
3/16/2006	Zoning - expense	1-61-223-5496	814.82
4/27/2006	Recycling - expense	1-62-173-5496	490.00
4/27/2006	Library - Building maintenance expense	1-601-289-5430	8,668.29
4/27/2006	Emergency Communication - salary	1-107-134-5110	36,000.00
4/27/2006	Street Lighting - expense	1-307-272-5210	12,000.00
4/27/2006	School - Medicaid expense	1-2-202-5373	152.00
4/27/2006	Building - Wiring Inspector salary	1-113-140-5116	7,500.00
5/25/2006	Recycling - expense	1-62-173-5496	3,314.00
5/25/2006	Town Meeting/Election salary	1-15-106-5110	2,100.00
5/25/2006	School - Medicaid expense	1-2-202-5373	79.00
5/25/2006	Town Meeting/Election expense	1-15-208-5496	3,000.00
6/12/2006	Highway - Gasoline expense	1-300-270-5410	10,000.00
6/29/2006	Cemetery - expense	1-571-288-5496	350.00
6/29/2006	Emergency Communication - salary	1-107-134-5110	908.83
6/29/2006	School - Medicaid expense	1-2-202-5373	157.00
6/29/2006	Recycling - expense	1-62-173-5496	879.00
6/29/2006	PBMC - expense	1-66-225-5496	371.70
6/29/2006	Treasurer/Collector - salary	1-35-112-5110	3,900.00
6/29/2006	Highway - Gasoline expense	1-300-270-5410	8,000.00
6/29/2006	Police - salary	1-101-125-5110	19,254.54
7/11/2006	Legal Services - expense	1-45-216-5302	22,715.26
	Total Transfers		**198,967.88**
	6/30/06 Balance		**$1,032.12**

TOWN OF NORWELL
Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions (Overlay)
Activity for Fiscal-Year 2006

Levy Year	Balance 7/1/2005	Commitments	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Abatements & Exemptions	Balance 6/30/2006
2006		561,370.36		103,757.00	457,613.36
2005	972,008.88		339,785.47	5,532.41	626,691.00
2004	832,049.27		620,000.00	2,717.72	209,331.55
2003	93,766.60		20,000.00	2,622.86	71,143.74
2002	39,841.54		20,000.00	1,782.45	18,059.09
2001	3,704.98		181.14		3,523.84
2000	3,204.32				3,204.32
1999	3,615.36				3,615.36
1998	4,740.82		33.39		4,707.43
	$1,952,931.77	$561,370.36	$1,000,000.00	$116,412.44	$1,397,889.69

TOWN OF NORWELL



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LIBRARY USE ONLY

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
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TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE ~ 911
*659-7979 * 659-2211*
Town Offices – 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday & Tuesday, 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM, Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM,
Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	781-659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	781-659-8012
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	781-659-8014
SELECTMENS DEPARTMENT	781-659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH / RECYCLING / TRASH	781-659-8016
BUILDING DEPARTMENT / APPEALS	781-659-8018
Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	*Inspections by Appointment*
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	781-659-8022
PLANNING BOARD	781-659-8021
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Secretary	781-659-8042
After office hours Communications Center	781-659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	781-659-8046
TAX COLLECTOR / TREASURER	781-659-8070
TREES / CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	781-659-8009
TOWN CLERK	781-659-8072
Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections	
Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc	
VETERAN'S AGENT	781-659-8004
WATER DEPARTMENT	781-659-8076
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	781-659-2015
Library Hours change according to School Year	
64 South Street	
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	(Rebecca Freer, Library Director)
After office hours, contact communications	
COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER)	781-659-7878
293 Pine Street (After office hours Communication Center)	781-659-2211
Mon – Fri 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM	
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities	
POLICE DEPARMENT	
40 River Street	781-659-7979
Police Chief Ross and Records	
FIRE DEPARTMENT – CENTRAL FIRE STATION	After Office Hours - 781-659-2211
Fire Chief Reardon	781-659-8156
Civil Defense Director, Fire Chief Reardon	After Office Hours – 781-659-7979
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	781-659-8800
Main Street, Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent	
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

Norwell Public Library

IN MEMORIAM

Jack C. Bishop	January 11, 2007	Norwell Animal Control Officer
Richard S. Allen	January 29, 2007	South Shore Mosquito Control Project
Herbert J. White	March 3, 2007	Norwell Planning Board Study Committee
Gladys I. Sorenson	March 19, 2007	Norwell COA-Meals on Wheels
William A. Mullen	April 10, 2007	Custodian-Town of Norwell
Peter C. Tulis	April 13, 2007	Norwell Police Officer
Jeane R. St. Aubin	April 14, 2007	Secretary-Osborne Elementary School
Sylvia E. MacKenzie	April 15, 2007	Town Election Worker
Carol E. Mesheau	May 27, 2007	Norwell Elementary Teacher Norwell Housing Authority Norwell Historical Commission Norwell Master Plan Committee
Phyllis Lindsay	August 16, 2007	Norwell Census Taker Norwell Substitute Teacher
Francis DiSabatino	September 30, 2007	Norwell High School Teacher
Rollin W. Bailey	October 1, 2007	Norwell Beautification Com. Town Report Committee Videotaped Selectmen's Meetings
Nicholas J. Pizzella	October 10, 2007	Norwell Personnel Board
Barbara J. Schow	October 28, 2007	Norwell Public Schools/Pastry Cook
Thomas E. Osborne	November 14, 2007	Norwell Call Firefighter

Town of Norwell

Plymouth County
Massachusetts

2007 Population 10,466, Land area 21 square miles, Normal temperature, January: 27F, Normal Temperature, July 70.0F, Elevation at Town Hall approximately 81 feet above sea level, Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as Executive Authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
John F. Kerry (D)

Representative in Congress, 10th District
William D. Delahunt (D)

State Representative, 5th Plymouth District
Robert Nyman (D)

State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District
Robert L. Hedlund (R)

Governor's Council 4th District
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. (D)

County Commissioners
Jeffrey M. Welch (D)
Timothy J. McMullen (D)
John P. Riordan, Jr. (D)

Sheriff, Plymouth County
Joseph D. MacDonald (D)

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Town Clock photograph taken by:
Brian Noble

ELECTED OFFICIALS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	3 YRS
Peter Etzel	2010
Rosemary Durica	2009
Edward Dunford	2008

BOARD OF HEALTH	3 YRS
John O. Litchfield	2010
Arthur J. Bowman	2009
Peter M. Dillon	2008
Brian Flynn, Agent	Appt.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	3 YRS
Thomas J. Bigger	2010
John G. Mariano	2009
Richard A. Merritt	2008

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	3 YRS
Frederick H. St. Ours	2010
Peter Dillon	2009
Steven P. Ivas	2008
John R. McInnis, Supt.	Appt.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/ DIRECTOR	3 YRS
Paul M. Foulsham	2010

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	3 YRS
Nancy J. Dooley	2010
Sylvia Caira	2009
Fred N. Levin	2009
Patrick S. Reed, III, State Appt.	2009
Edward F. Walsh, Jr.	2008.
Sharon Sylvestor, Director	Appt.

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3 YRS
Henry E. Goldman	2010
Margaret M. Dixon	2010
Christine E. Smith	2009
Dorothy Niland	2009
Jeanne Hagelstein-Ivas	2008
Christopher Caldwell	2008
Rebecca C. Freer, Director	Appt.

PLANNING BOARD	3 YRS
Michael J. Tobin	2010
Bruce W. Graham	2010
Charles Markham	2009
Sally I. Turner	2008
Karen A. Joseph	2008
Todd Thomas	App't.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Amy Zintl Koch	2010
Glenn C. Ferguson	2010
Elaine P. Reardong	2009
Margaret C. O'Connor	2008
Kiersten H. Warendorf	2008

TOWN CLERK	3 YRS
Janice M. Lawson	2008
Patricia M. Anderson, Assistant	Appt.

TOWN MODERATOR	1 YR
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	2008

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ADA COORDINATOR		
Timothy J.	FitzGerald	

ADVISORY BOARD		3 YRS
Caroline E.	Hughes	2010
Ralph D.	Gordon	2010
Ellen H.	Allen	2010
Spencer A.	Joseph	2009
J. Richard	Hartigan	2009
Peter M.	Shea	2009
Charles R.	Dirk	2008
Brian S.	Noble	2008
Jason	Brown	2008
Patrick J.	Haraden	2007

AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST		2 YRS
Nancy J.	Dooley	2009
Charles	Markham	2009
Patricia G.	Richardson	2009
Richard A.	Merritt	2009
Bruce S.	Burgess	2009

AMBULANCE ABATEMENT COMMITTEE		
James	Boudreau	
T. Andrew	Reardon	
Susan	Mills	
Paul W.	Rosebach	Retired

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER		1 YR
Paul W.	Murphy	2008

ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE		3 YR
David C.	Benedict, Girls Softball	2010
Daniel F.	Cosgrove, Lacross	2009
Glenn	Ferguson, School Rep.	2009
Paul M.	Foulsham, Tree & Grounds	2008
Michael W.	Smith, Youth Soccer	2008
Jerry	Kehoe, Recreation Rep.	2008

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Paul D.	Tribuna	2010
Dorothy L.	Underdown	2010
Kathleen D.	Fitzgerald	2010
Susan Fuller	Hall	2010
Arthur J.	Lunny	2009
Charles	Morgan	2009
Yvonne	Pellegrino	2009
Carolyn	Lundgren	2009
Richard P.	Barry	2008
Maureen	Fanning	2008

BOARD OF APPEALS		3 YRS
Lois S.	Barbour	2010
Philip Y.	Brown	2009
David L.	Turner	2008
ALTERNATE MEMBERS:		
Ralph J.	Rivkind	2008
Michael E.	Kiernan	2008

40B SPECIAL ALTERNATE		
Brian G.	Shontz	Duration

BOARD OF REGISTRARS		3 YRS
George P.	Kelley	2010
David A.	Mayers	2009
Janice M.	Lawson	2008
Regina T.	Giordani	2008

BUILDING INSPECTOR ALT.		3 YRS
James F.	Aiken's	2008

BURIAL AGENT		3 YRS
Janice M.	Lawson	2008

BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE		Duration
Richard A.	Merritt	
Bruce W.	Graham	
A. Gail	Storm	
Lois S.	Barbor	
David A.	DeGhetto	

CABLE TV COMMITTEE		3 YR
Chester J.	Flynn	2009
Mark A.	Quindlen	2009
Ruth A.	Horgan	2008
Kelly A.	Chase	2008
Fred A.	Bickford	2008

CAPITAL BUDGET		3 YRS
Jason S.	Tribush	2010
Gerald S.	Reynolds	2009
Ernest J.	Milani	2009
Spencer A.	Joseph	2009
Robert W.	Bordewieck	2008
Karen A.	Joseph	2008
Kenneth E.	Hogeland	2008
John A.	Kennedy	2007

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR		
T. Andrew	Reardon	
Paul W.	Rosebach	2007

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES		3 YRS
Peter	Kates	2010
Francis A.	Nelson	2009
Margaret	Kams	2009
Colleen J.	Kelly	2009
Daniel J.	Dykens, Jr.	2008
Michele D.	Bickford	2008
Kerry	Trementozzi	2007

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Alison	Demong	2010
Nancy J.	Dooley	2010
Ann	Buchanan	2009
Rebecca Z.	Freed	2008
Joseph R.	Carty	2008
Charles	Markham	2008
Edward	Dunford	2008
Gregg	McBride	2008
Patricia G.	Richardson	2008

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE		1 YR
Robert M.	Raymond	2008
Joseph A.	Roach	2008
Daniel J.	Dykens, Jr.	2008
Robert B.	McInnis	
Fred A.	Bickford	2008

CONSERVATION COMMISSION		3 YRS
Burton B.	Bryan	2010
Kathryn E.	Mudgett	2010
Gregg	McBride	2009
W. Clifford	Prentiss	2009
Deborah S.	Hill	2008
Christopher L.	Mickle	2008
David M.	Osborne	2008

CONSTABLES		3 YRS
Thomas C.	Scavitto	2010
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2009
Kevin A.	Bullock	2009
Kevin J.	Dalton	2009
Jerold S.	Loomis	2009
Joseph M.	Palombo	2008
Alex	Molino	2008
Jason P.	Molino	2007

COUNCIL ON AGING		3 YRS
Bonnie Campbell	Dunn	2010
Marion C.	McLaughlin	2010
Ann E.	Pierce	2009
Ann M.	Horrigan	2008
Dorothy E.	Lynch	2008
Ann J.	Valair	2008
Rosemary	O'Connor	
Irene E.	Horte	2007

CULTURAL COUNCIL		2 YRS
Margaret C.	Carpenter	2008
Robert J.	Kates	2008
Johanne M.	Moran	2008
Kathleen L.	Callahan	2008
Kerry A.	King	2008
Constance C.	Stone	2008

CUSHING MEMORIAL DIRECTORS		3 YRS
Paul S.	Tedeschi	2010
Donna M.	Cunio	2009
James E.	Fitzgerald	2008

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD		3 YRS
George P.	Kelley	2010
Michael J.	Tobin	2010
Matthew J.	Cronin	2009
Kenneth J.	Williams	2008
Edward D.	Doherty	2007

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER		
Theodore J.	Ross, Police Chief	
T. Andrew	Reardon, Fire Chief	
Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief	2007

FENCE VIEWER		1 YR
Arthur J.	Garceau	2008

FIRE DEPARTMENT		
T. Andrew	Reardon, Fire Chief	
Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief	2007
CAPTAINS:		
Kenneth	Benting	
Shane P.	McMahon	
Jeffrey	Simpson	
Stephen	Sweeney	
Michael	Henderson	2007
T. Andrew	Reardon	2007

FIRE FIGHTERS:

John R.	Cushing	
Joseph L.	Davis	
Keith	Donaghey	
George	Doucette	
Arthur	Dunton, Jr.	
Jon M.	Healy	
Steven	Jackman	
Jeffrey	Jacobson	
David	Kean	
William	Milne	
Truong	Nguyen	
Jeannie	Payne	
Gary W.	Plunkett	
Michael	Ryan	
Robert	Silva	
Dennis	Weber	
Joseph	Cleary	2007
Justing	Reed	2007

CALL FIREFIGHTERS

Michael	Josti	
Alex F.	Morena	
David R.	Smith	
Theodore	Tolman	
Ronald	Mott	2007
J. E.	Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief	2007

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

T. Andrew	Reardon, Fire Chief	
Paul W.	Rosebach, Fire Chief	2007

GAS & PLUMBING I NSPECTOR **1 YR**

Edward J.	Geswell	2008
John E.	Hoadley, Alternate	2008
Gary	Young, Alternate	2008

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM **3 YRS**

Mary Ann	Stilgoe, Associate	

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION **3 YR**

Philip	Joseph	2009
Steven P.	Ivas	2008

HIGHWAY/TREE ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT COMM None

James M.	Boudreau	
Gregg	McBride	
Paul M.	Foulsham	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS **1 YR**

Paul W.	Murphy	2008

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS **3 YRS**

Timothy J.	FitzGerald	2010

INSPECTOR OF WIRES **1 YR**

Charles	Palmeri	2008
John C.	Lunn, Alternate	2008

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMM **3 YRS**

Bruce S.	Burgess	2010
Ryan C.	Noterman	2009

JOINT ZONING BYLAW COMMITTEE **Duration**

Richard A.	Merritt	
Karen A.	Joseph	
Bruce W.	Graham	
James	Roche	

MAPC **Duration**

James M.	Boudreau	

MAPPING COMMISSION **3 YRS**

Steven P.	Ivas	2010
Edward J.	Dunford	2009

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE **Duration**

Richard A.	Caldwell	

MOORING BY LAW COMMITTEE **Duration**

Ronald P.	Mott	
Edward J.	Pecoraro	
Gary D.	Thomas	
William G	Arnold	
Robert L.	Molla	

MUNICIPAL HEARING OFFICER

James M.	Boudreau

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP

William A.	Bernardi
James H.	Jenkins, Jr.
John G.	Marshall

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION **3 YRS**

Gary D.	Thomas	2010
Dennis J.	Mahoney	2010

NORTH RIVER PATROL		1 YR
Joseph	Strazdes	2008

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP		3YRS
Patricia	Bordewieck	2010
David	Mayers	2010
Bruce	Burgess	2010
Jim	Jenkins	
Burton B.	Bryan	
Neil	Farmer	
Arthur	Garceau	
Patricia A.	Lambert	2010
Natalie	Jones	2007

NORWELL CEMETERY COMM		3 YRS
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2009
Gertrude H.	Daneau	2009
Mary C.	Lizotte	2009
Francis J.	Nagle	2009
Joanne Molla	Goldman	2009

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMM		3 YRS
Kimberly A.	Zayotti	2010
David	DeGhetto	2009
Robert H.	Norris	2009
Wendy M.	Bawabe	2009
Joseph R.	Carty	2008
Joan F.	Vermette	2008
Pamela L.	Bower-Basso	2008

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE		3 YRS
Donald	Messinger	2010
Robert M.	Neely	2010
James L.	McKenney	2009
George P.	Williams	2009
Frederick D.	Hayes	2009
Glenn C.	Ferguson	2008
Eileen L.	Kelly	2008

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE		3 YRS
James J.	Donovan	2009
Paul M.	Foulsham, Exofficio	2008
Mark L.	Aigen	2007

PERSONNEL BOARD		3 YRS
James M.	Boudreau	Appt.
Jane A.	Stout	2009
Robert R.	Kustka	2009

POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Theodore J.	Ross	
SERGEANTS:		
Richard	Bosworth	
Dennis R.	Lynch	
William	Lynch	
Urpo J. E.	Nurmenniemi	
John	Suurhans	
PERMANENT OFFICERS:		
John	Carnes	
Robert E.	Clark	
Michael A.	Fletcher	
Ronald C.	Fries	
Jeffrey	Johnson	
Scott S.	Keene	
John A.	McDevitt	
Robert M.	Meagher	
Francis N.	Molla, Jr.	
Timothy P.	O'Brien	
William R.	Pasteris	
Bryan	Resnick	
Sean M.	Sutton	
Gerard A.	Buckley	2007
Paul	Coronite	2007
Christopher	Nichols	2007
Brendan M.	O'Donnell	2007
SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:		1YR
Ernest	Anastasio	2008
Michael A.	Brenton	2008
Robert A.	Clyde	2008
Paul	Costello	2008
Daniel A.	Dooley	2008
Kevin J.	Driscoll	2008
Stephen E.	Fitzgerald	2008
Matthew R.	Luccarelli	2008
Thomas L.	Twigg	2008
DISPATCHERS/MATRONS:		
Michael	Brenton	
Laura	Coyne	
Laurie	Croke	
Dawnell	Margro	
Benjiman	Margro	
Mary	Merritt	
Maureen	Shirkus	
Nancy	Dooley	Sub
James	Shea	Sub
Linda	Whitcomb	Sub

RECREATION COMMISSION		3 YRS
Dale	Connor, Director	
Anne	Staples	2010
Virginia M.	Maree	2009
Patricia G.	Richardson	2009
David J.	Kean	2008
Gerald P.	Kehoe	2007

RECYCLING COMMITTEE		3 YR
Vicky E.	Spillane	2010
Norman E.	Thoms	2010
Carole P.	McCarthy	2009
Taylor-Kirby	Madden	2009
Joanne M.	Dirk	2008
William B.	Kelly	2008
Anne	Fridgen-Traft	2008
Patty	Hainer	2007
Susan E.	Cromidas	2007

ROUTE 3 LAND DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE		1 YR
Steven P.	Ivas	2008

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD	
Virginia M.	Maree
Jill M.	O'Loughlin

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES		1 YR
Harold E.	Tuttle	2008

SENIOR TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE		1 YR
Roger E.	Hughes	Ex-Officio
Edward J.	Dunford	2008
Susan A.	Mills	2008
Richard A.	Caldwell	2008
Robert W.	Bordewieck	2008
James H.	Jenkins	2008
William B.	Earley,Chair	2008
Thomas J.	Owens	2008
Edward G.	Boyle, II	2007

SIGN-ZONING OFFICER	
Timothy J.	FitzGerald

S.S. RECYCLING CO-OP		1 YR
Joanne M.	Dirk	2008
Norman E.	Thoms	2008

S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.		3 YRS
Robert L.	Molla, Jr.	2009

STORM WATER PHASE II COMMITTEE		Duration
Paul M.	Foulsham	
Greg	McBride	
Jack R.	McGinnis, Alt.	
Neil	Merritt, Alt	

STORMWATER COMMITTEE		Duration
Paul M.	Foulsham	
John R.	McInnis	
Karen A.	Joseph	

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		
James M.	Boudreau	Appt.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT		3 YRS
Donna G.	Mangan	
Rita A.	Turco, Asst.	Appt.

TOWN CLERK		
Janice M.	Lawson	2008

TOWN COUNSEL		1 YRS
Robert E.	Galvin, Esq.	2008
Robert W.	Galvin, Esq., Asst	2008

TREASURER/COLLECTOR		3 YRS
Susan A.	Mills	2009
Judy	Ockerbloom, Asst.	2009

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Robert W.	Foulsham	2010
John A.	Micek	2010
T. Andrew	Reardon, Fire Chief	
Theodore J.	Ross, Police Chief	
Paul W.	Rosebach	2007
Gerard M.	Gomez	2007
John P.	O'Donnell	2007

VETERAN'S AGENT		1 YR
Richard A.	Caldwell	2008

VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER		1 YR
Richard A.	Caldwell	2008

WIND POWER COMMITTEE		
Charles R.	Markham	2008
Robert A.	McMackin	2008
Daniel R.	Bawabe	2008
Patricia A.	Lederer	2008
Mark F.	Nittel	2008

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Your Board of Selectmen, in 2007, continued to wrestle with maintaining the high levels of services our residents have come to expect while dealing with slowing growth and unpredictable state aid. We pride ourselves on stability and remain cautiously optimistic that revenues will be sufficient to maintain services going forward. The cooperation of our employees in understanding what limited resources can provide is most appreciated by the Board.

In the March 2007 town elections, school committee member Thomas Bigger defeated incumbent Selectman Donald Mauch to gain a seat on the Board. The defeat of an incumbent Selectman is a fairly rare occurrence in Norwell. It has been at least 10 years since that has happened.

Town Meeting in May was pretty uneventful. For the most part, there was little controversy and voters followed the guidance of the Selectmen and advisory board. No additional hours or personnel were approved and services remained at the reduced 2006 levels.

Early in 2007 the Board appointed T. Andrew Reardon as Fire Chief, replacing Paul Rosebach who had retired. Chief Reardon, a 30 year department veteran, was chosen from a field of highly qualified applicants from both inside and outside the department.

During the year, following instructions from the Annual Town Meeting, the Board appointed a seven member Wind Power Study Committee. The committee was charged with determining whether wind power is economically viable in Norwell. Additionally the new committee will look at possible sites if and where optimum wind efficiency exists. The Selectmen hope the Wind Power Study Committee will be ready to report, in some form; to the annual Town Meeting in May of 2008. The Board was extremely impressed with the interest, passion and qualifications of the members of this new committee.

Towards the end of 2007 the Selectmen began working closely with the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee to examine the best way to address the ongoing space needs of the Town as they relate to the Police Department, the Town Offices, the Library and the Council on Aging. Having all been built or renovated in the 1970's, most of the existing space that houses these departments is either outdated, in need of renovation or not meeting the present needs of the department or the community. The Selectmen, working with the PBMC, hope to develop a plan that efficiently utilizes existing building space to its fullest, thereby ultimately creating surplus property which can be sold to help defray the cost of the renovations.

As we all face continued challenge of providing quality customer service with limited resources, the Board and Town are most fortunate to have the services of Town Administrator James Boudreau and Assistant to Town Administrator Lynda Allen. The elimination of the Assistant Town Administrator's position has considerably increased the workload of these two individuals and we are grateful for the dedication, knowledge and enthusiasm they bring to our office and to the Town every day.

Additionally, the Board wishes to thank all of our employees for their hard work every day on behalf of the Townspeople. These folks, along with all the dedicated elected and appointed Town officials, continue to make Norwell a great place to work, live and raise a family. There is no other place quite like it.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Merritt, Chairman
John G. Mariano
Thomas J. Bigger

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

2007 turned out to be once again a busy and most challenging year in the Office of the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator. The full impacts' of the state's continuing fiscal crisis had a major impact on the Town. Through it all, the staff continues to discharge the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting and the Town of Norwell By-laws.

For the first time many years, an incumbent member of the Board of Selectmen was defeated in their re-election bid to the Board. Thomas Bigger was elected to a three-year term on the Board, defeating incumbent Vice-Chairman Donald Mauch. Tom brings an invaluable set of knowledge and insight to the Board from his time as a member of the Norwell School Committee. I look forward to working with Tom in the upcoming year. In his short tenure on the Board, Don brought a unique prospective and passion to the affairs of the Town and I want to thank him for his support and service.

The Annual Town Meeting convened on May 14, 2007 to consider 67 Articles, the most facing Town Meeting in my tenure as Town Administrator, and an annual budget more than $34 million. The Advisory Board did an outstanding job of presenting the budget to Town Meeting after working closely with all of the Town Departments, Boards, Committees and Commissions to prioritize the spending. The budget was able to maintain services across Town Departments but did not allow for an expansion of services.

Town Hall continues to bustle in 2007 as groups and activities take advantage of the facilities. Along with the normal business of the Town, Town Hall continues to play host to the popular Middle School dances, the Norwell food pantry, Boy and Girl Scout meetings and a yoga class. This activity is on top of the numerous Boards, Committees and Commissions that use the Town Hall for their meetings. It is a rare week when there is a night that someone is not meeting in the Town Hall. The task of keeping the building clean and running falls to our capable and dedicated custodian Bryan Melanson, who keeps the building sparkling clean and cheerful in spite of the more than 80 hours per week of use. Brian has made huge strides in getting the building painted and refurbished. In addition, through the generosity of the Capital Budget Committee and Town Meeting we have finished the roof repairs and installed a new boiler, eliminating two (2) of the more pressing needs of the building.

On a sad note, one of our long time cable television hands, Rollin Bailey, passed away this year. Rollin was a valuable member of our broadcast team and a kind and wonderful person. His presence will be sorely missed. Ray and Ed Henderson have picked up the slack and continue to work to improve the product being produced. Each week they take time out of their lives to set up the cable equipment and televise the Selectmen's meeting to the Town. Without them this vitally important conduit to the public would be closed.

I would be remiss in not mentioning the passing of long time residents, Michael Knapp and Carol Meseau. Mike was married to life-long resident and Norwell legend Mary (Osborn) Knapp for more the 50 years. His gentle nature, sparkling personality and quick wit brightened even the darkest days. I was honored to be a pall-bearer at his funeral and speak a few words during the service. Carol was another Norwell legend that we lost in 2007. Carol never lost an opportunity to tell you what she was thinking or what was on her mind. More importantly, she seemed to have a knack of knowing when you were having a bad day and would just happen to call and check on you. Her kind words and concern always made me feel better. I will miss them both tremendously.

No office can run without hard-working and dedicated employees. The Board is fortunate to have the services of Assistant to the Town Administrator Lynda Allen. Lynda has taken on a tremendous amount of additional responsibility with the elimination of the Assistant Town Administrator's position.

She makes every thing work on a daily basis and provides invaluable assistant to anyone and everyone who requests it. I am eternally grateful for her hard work and dedication.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Board of Selectmen for their support over the past year, as well as the Advisory Board, the Department Heads, Boards, Committees and Commissions who make this Town what it is.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Boudreau
Town Administrator

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

I am pleased to submit this annual report to the residents of the Town of Norwell and to the officials who volunteer, are appointed or elected serve on Norwell various boards, commissions and departments.

The Office of Norwell Town Counsel is staffed by myself and associate Town Counsel Robert W. Galvin. It's my express objective each year to provide the Town of Norwell, its boards, commissions and officials the highest quality municipal legal advice in a cost-effective manner.

The most important facet of efficient municipal government is the experience and dedication of the administration, boards and commissions and their staffs. In 2007, Norwell returned via election and appointment a wealth of well-educated and seasoned administrators, officials and employees, which allows it to perform more efficiently than all of its counterparts and at a lower cost than all of its abutting communities. I am very grateful for the assistance we receive on nearly daily basis from Norwell's administration, boards, commissions and departments.

In 2007, a substantial portion of the legal expense was incurred in the trial of matters involving drainage, zoning and post-hearing work involving low and moderate income housing projects known colloquially as "40B" projects. The Town of Norwell also argued and in early 2008 learned that it was successful in a landmark zoning appeal involving the expansion of nonconforming homes on nonconforming properties in the matter of J. Stephen Bjorklund, et al. v. Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals. The Town is also on the forefront of many threshold issues involving 40B projects and the issues found most objectionable about them to suburban communities. The Town of Norwell and its boards, commission and departments examine carefully all projects proposed as 40B projects to ensure that local concerns including health, safety, environmental and general welfare concerns are appropriately considered and addressed in these projects

In addition to land use litigation, in 2007, I was been asked to render advisory opinions and respond to inquiries on a variety of other municipal issues including historical commission issues, wetland regulations, subdivision control law, property rights, open meeting issues, ethics, and other municipal issues. I am also called to draft, review and approve municipal contracts and have done so on many occasions during 2007.

I wish to conclude by thanking the various town officials, boards, commissions and departments for their support and cooperation. It is a privilege to be of assistance with your legal matters.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert E. Galvin, Town Counsel
Robert W. Galvin, Asst. Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/ZONING OFFICER

The Department continued to bear an increase in permit activity. Residential construction increased due to 40-B permits and many more units are anticipated this coming year. The 7th Edition of the State Building Code is now official for Residential construction and the 7th Edition of the Basic or Commercial Code will be implemented this spring. There are many new houses on the books waiting out the downturn in the Residential market. Once again this year we cannot thank the Senior volunteers enough, for the outstanding contributions to the department. We give special mention to Jack Tosney, a senior volunteer for several years that passed away in the fall. Jack became a good friend to us here at Inspections and will be missed. With many 40-B projects ongoing permitting through the various town boards we anticipate an explosion in building activity during the next year.

RESIDENTIAL PERMITS

New Dwellings	28
Alterations/Renovations	132
Barns	5
Demolition Permits	6
Garages	14
Pools	11
Re-roofs	44
Tents	7
Woodstoves	11
Sheds/Decks/Misc.	101

COMMERCIAL PERMITS

New Buildings	6
Alterations/Renovations	48
Demolition Permits	2
Re-roofs	5
Signs	42
Tents	16
Misc./Decks/Sheds	14

PLUMBING AND GAS DEPARTMENT

There were 213 Plumbing Permits, 155 Gas Permits and 32 Hot Water Heater Permits issued in 2007 with the required rough and final inspections made for each.
Inspections are done on a per need basis.

Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John E. Hoadley, Alternate Inspector

WIRING INSPECTOR

The Inspector of Wires has processed upwards of 462 electrical permits for the calendar year 2007. Categories of requests for inspection include new construction, renovations, and additions for both commercial and residential properties. Service installations, appliance upgrades, fire and security alarms,

swimming pools, septic systems, and standby generators. The Inspector of wires routinely responds to emergencies upon request of the Norwell Police and Fire Departments.

NEW COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS	3
COMMERCIAL RENOVATION	36
NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS	21
RESIDENTIAL RENOVATIONS	87
RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	37
APPLIANCES	68
GARAGES and SHEDS	15
POOLS	15
FIRE / SECURITY	45
SEPTIC	30
SERVICES	63
SHEDS / BARNS	7
VOICE/DATA/VIDEO	31
MAINTENANCE	4

The Inspector of Wires holds office hours weekly Mondays thru Thursdays 3 to 4:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Charles J. Palmieri, Inspector of Wires
John Lunn, Alternate Inspector of Wires

BOARD OF APPEALS

During calendar year 2007, the Board scheduled public hearings on twenty meeting nights to review and act upon twenty-seven (27) applications before it under M.G.L. c. 40A and c. 40B.

Appeal of Action by Building Inspector	1
Site Plan Modification/Special Permit (1 withdrawn)	3
Special Permit – Business C (withdrawn)	1
Special Permit – Nonconforming lots	15
Special Permit – In-law Apartment	1
Variance (1 denied and 1 withdrawn)	2
Sign Variance (withdrawn)	1
Comprehensive Permits (active)	3

The Board of Appeals spends an ever increasing amount of its time in its role as the permit-granting authority under M.G.L. c. 40B, the so-called "anti-snob zoning" law. This law affords a developer the opportunity to bypass many of the Town's zoning and planning regulations by increasing density over that allowed by right under the zoning bylaw in exchange for 25% affordable housing units within a proposed project. Any town that does not have 10% of its housing stock qualified as "affordable" in accordance with Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) rules remains subject to 40B applications. Norwell is currently well below the state-mandated 10%.

During the past year five scheduled meeting agendas included the proposed Damon Farm project, where twenty-four (24) ownership units are planned in Norwell with eight (8) in Hingham. The application for this project, filed early in 2005, is still under review, but currently delayed by appeals involving the MA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The Board received a Comprehensive Permit application for a forty-four (44) unit condominium project known as White Barn Village with the public hearing opened this past summer. This application is still before the Board and has generated much public interest with many abutters faithfully attending every meeting.

A thirty-nine (39) unit 40B project, originally permitted in October 2003, is presently under construction at 239 Washington Street. However, the Board continues to be involved in certain aspects of that project, including construction monitoring. At the request of the Applicant, the Board recently granted an extension of the Comprehensive Permit until October 31, 2009.

Although the Tiffany Road Comprehensive Permit was granted on June 21, 2004, for construction of twenty-four (24) units, that Comprehensive Permit remains under appeal at the Housing Appeals Committee (HAC) in an action against the Board by the Applicant.

The Board issued a Comprehensive Permit for the twenty-four (24) unit Summer Street project almost three years ago on April 6, 2005. However, one of the parcels, located in Scituate, is the subject of a land dispute. The status of this project will remain in question until the litigation matter is resolved.

Finally, early in 2008, the Town received a Project Eligibility Application (PEA) for a proposed two hundred unit 40B project located between the end of Simon Hill Road and Prospect Street. At this writing the status of the applicant's PEA to MassHousing is unknown.

The Board's application filing fees totaling some $ 6,625.00 during 2007, were added to the Town's general funds to help off-set application review costs. Application Review Fees remain at 2002 levels.

The Town's zoning bylaw, the Board's Rules and Regulations including instructions how to file an application, public hearing application forms, and filing fee schedule can be found on the Board's web pages of the official Town website at *www.townofnorwell.net*. Meeting agenda, recent decisions of the Board and other pertinent information are also updated regularly. Paper copies of all forms, as well as the Board's Rules, can be obtained at the Building Office, while copies of the Zoning Bylaw in both paper and electronic format are available for purchase at the Town Clerk's office.

The Board is pleased to welcome its newest member, Patrick J. Haraden, who was recently appointed to serve as a special alternate on 40B applications. Pat is no stranger to volunteer service to the Town, having served for several years on the Advisory Board, including as Chair.

Thanks once again to Joanne LaRoche, who balances both zoning and building office responsibilities with good humor and grace, and to Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer, Tim FitzGerald, with whom the Board shares office space and our administrative assistant.

The Board appreciates the cooperation of all Town Boards, Commissions, and Departments without whose support we would be unable to function. We also wish to extend special thanks to Norwell's Town Counsel, who works closely with the Board on many cases. It is appropriate to note in this public record that a recent decision by the Supreme Judicial Court, well argued by Assistant Town Counsel Robert W. Galvin, Jr. relating to nonconforming lots, preserves the ability of the Board of Appeals to uphold the Norwell Zoning Bylaw.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois S. Barbour, Chair

Philip Y. Brown, Vice Chair
Michael E. Kiernan, Alternate, Clerk
Ralph J. Rivkind, Alternate
David Lee Turner
Patrick J. Haraden, Special 40B Alternate

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

This is an update of work done from January 2007 through December 2007.

Tests of gas station motor fuel and diesel fuel dispensers in Norwell have been completed [70 dispensers]. Dispensers were adjusted as needed and sealed.

Testing of scales, apothecary, delicatessen, coffee shop, food shop, supermarket, propane tanks, school equipment [105 units] was completed. Testing of reverse vending and scanners was completed and sealed as necessary.

Total revenue received $2305.00.

All town owned sealer equipment has been tested and sealed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Weights and Measures Laboratory and found to be correct.

The annual report, as required by state law, will be filed before January 31, 2008. A copy of this report will be on file at the town hall.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 98 sections 41 and 42, covering annual public notice to all persons having or using weighing or measuring devices in Norwell, has been legally posted.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Tuttle
Sealer of Weights and Measures

2007 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2007

January		
4	Ryan Curtis Anderson	Dawn Marie Bianco Jeffrey Curtis Anderson
4	Ryan James Johnson	Kerin McLoughlin Richard John Johnson, III
6	Andrew Evans Snyder	Lesley Anne Leibowitz Joshua Evans Snyder
9	Nicole Ann Schaffer	Therese Ann Santoro Gary Brian Schaffer
28	William Robert Cartwright	Sejal Siddarth Chinai Robert Bruce Cartwright
28	Griffin Joseph Murphy	Sarah Godcher Brendan Joseph Murphy
February		
6	Logan John DeLaar	Nasreen Molavi Mark Alexander DeLaar

7	Nolan Richard McKenna	Kristen Maloney Kevin Michael McKenna
13	Paige Madeline Flanders	Dotsie Spring Mark Joseph Flanders
14	Ariana Paige Veneto	Lindsay Haynes Fortiguerra Peter Stephen Veneto, Jr.
16	Sage Lewis Burtner	Jennifer Anne DeLucia Jason David Burtner
22	Aiden Paul Delcore	Heather M. Quinn Mark P. Delcore
22	Paige Madison MaGuire	Sandra Blake Christopher Donald Maguire
26	Luke Robert Moore	Emily Brooke Libby Eric Robert Moore
March		
7	Lucinda Skyler Orcutt-Caruso	Melanie Anne Orcutt Joseph Thomas Orcutt-Caruso
8	Kaila Angel Higgins	Sabrina Ann Spatano Philip Joseph Higgins
8	Patrick James Higgins	Sabrina Ann Spatano Philip Joseph Higgins
9	William Hansen Bostrom	Debra Ann McArdle Michael Bostrom
10	Ethan Barry Bostrom	Debra Ann McArdle Michael Bostrom
14	Brian Patrick Schindler	Maureen Eleanor O'Brien Gerald Francis Schindler, Sr.
19	Joseph Robert Sprague	Katy Alison Bayard Jason Alan Sprague
20	Lylia Kathryn Chase	Jessica Kristen Marsette Michael Christopher Chase
23	Meredith Jane Reed	Kelli Anne Kilpeck Patrick Shannon Reed
26	Mia Rose Thompson	Dawn Marie Olson Allen Jasper Paul Thompson, Jr.
27	Finn Warren Sears	Lauren Dujmusic Benjamin Warren Sears
April		
2	Veronica Leigh Callahan	Cecelia Marie Lawlor Joseph Francis Callahan, III
3	Brendan John Koch	Katherine Victoria Voutselas Brian Francis Koch
3	Audrey Katherine Koch	Katherine Victoria Voutselas Brian Francis Koch
10	Coyle James Webster	Cathleen Coyle Scott Wayne Webster
11	Tyler Thomas Albrecht	Suphattra Riamtha Richard William Albrecht
12	Sebastian McKenzie Driver-Dennis	Mary Jane Driver David Michael Dennis
13	John Davies Wilson	Kristine Dailey Paul James Wilson
13	Casey Mae Wilson	Kristine Dailey Paul James Wilson
13	Shiv Anand Kelly	Sejal Chokshi Sean Robert Kelly

16	Lukas Hanlon Schaeffer	Amy Lynne Hanlon Michael Schaeffer
17	Elijah Stephen Walsh	Wendy Katz Gerard William Walsh, Jr.
18	Abigal Ruth Martin	Lisa Maria Cross Charles Michael Martin
18	Jennifer Ann Martin	Lisa Maria Cross Charles Michael Martin
19	Emma Catherine Corbet	Muriel Unanue Timothy Paul Corbett
22	Samuel Thomas Keith	Heather Amy Strohl Glenn Thomas Keith
23	Christopher James Marsicano	Jennifer Paige Zollin James Francis Marsicano
26	Caroline Marie Burtch	Jeanne Kelley Todd Craighead Burtch
27	Abigail Grace Nickerson	Lee Anne Nobile Stephen John Nickerson, Jr.
30	Macklin Michael Ball	Amy Beth Turner Matthew Michael Ball
30	Lilah Rose Magee	Linda Elizabeth Kelliher David Michael Magee
May		
9	Evan Michael Lindblom	Jennifer Ann Burke Richard Henry Lindblom, Jr
10	Kevin Andre Lentell	Kimberly Bacon Stephen Andre Lentell
15	John Carr Dalco, III	Theresa Maureen Finegan John Carr Dalco, Jr.
17	Ryan Joseph Lally	Kathryn Elizabeth Foley Gregory Adam Lally
20	Lainey Elizabeth Burns	Sarah Paul Timothy Martin Burns
22	Cole Henry Hines	Sarah Whitmore Christopher Paul Hines
22	Ava Leanna Milligan	Erica Jean Robie James Michael Milligan, Jr.
31	Charlotte Muriel Pithie	Renee Brochu Jason A. Pithie
June		
2	Eden Josephine Wheeler	Christiane Carol Vidal Jeffrey Allen Wheeler
4	Benjamin Carney Whyte	Lori Lee Carney Peter James Whyte
6	Rakeem Hasaan Blevins	Dominique Candais Lane David Floyd Blevins
11	Alyssa Marie Pekkanen	Denise Marie Jensen Marc David Pekkanen
15	James William Wood	Mary Barbara Morse David Andrew Wood, Jr.
20	True Capri Carmichael	Cheryl Ann Neal Matthew Joseph Carmichael
26	Colton Frederick Schipani	Christine Michele Farrar Scott Anthony Schipani
July		
5	Jillian Laura Geswell	Jennifer Laura Billings

		Edward Joseph Geswell, III
8	Penelope Rose Saich	Laura Ann Bogni Sean Diarmuid Saich
12	Harrison McKenney Campbell	Laura Annette Kilroy Michael McKenney Campbell
22	Mark Thomas Manuel Moitoso	Karen Lynn Nitti Robert Manuel Moitoso
24	Gabriella Elizabeth Hill	Ryan Patricia Crowley Brian Scott Hill
26	Molly Violet Bloomfield	Megan Kinney Peter Eric Bloomfield
31	Catherine Marie Cox	Kelly Ann Chase Thomas James Cox
August		
1	James Stephen Dell'Olio	Lauren Marie Perchard Michael Dominic Dell'Olio
2	Andrew Thomas Mims	Kerri Dolan Jacob Ryan Mims
6	Peter Jack Cohane	Jennifer Lyons Kevin Francis Cohane
14	Eleanor Stelle Adamson	Sarah Vanderweil James Patrick Adamson
15	Nolan Francis McDonald	Sarah Kelley Michael Warren McDonald
20	Angelina Marie Saltmarsh	Melanie Ann Lorusso John Michael Saltmarsh
22	Nina Ann DeMarco	Kristine Helen Krant Robert Conner DeMarco
27	Caroline Emma Cronk	Rachael Sowdon Kevin Lee Cronk
September		
6	Benjamin Stephen Carr	Kristina Lomano Stephen Patrick Carr
20	Braden Andrew Barros	Kathryn E. Noll Mark E. Barros
October		
1	Caroline Elizabeth Straka	Melissa Ann Kelso Cary Eugene Straka
8	Abigail Rose Tribush	Jennifer Signe Anderson Jason Stuart Tribush
10	Drew Parker Catala	Hilary Lynne Baker Eugene Edward Catala, Jr.
29	Sean Thomas Riley	Christina Martha Tomaszicki William Gerard Riley
31	Braden Paul Achorn	Kristin Ann Graves Scott Arthur Achorn
31	Anja Marin Johnson	Melanie Joan Lecomte Daniel Carter Johnson
November		
6	Corbin Kelliher Gravina	Caitlin Kelliher Scott Allen Gravina
13	Rose Anecita B. Salvador	Josefina Baclayon Randy Louis Salvador
21	Ella Catherine Stevens	Jessica Bradeen Paul Joseph Stevens
23	Benjamin Thomas McAlear	Jenifer Lynn Sigismondo

		Thomas Joseph McAlear
27	Hayden MacKenzie Snizek	Jessica Vaughan
		Michael Joseph Snizek
December		
7	Elizabeth Sophia Booras	Larissa Katherine White
		Dionisios Peter Booras
10	Joseph Nicola Marinilli	Ellen Kathleen McGuire
		Antonio Vito Marinilli
14	Megan Elizabeth Allen	Melissa Ellen Leary
		David Michael Allen
17	Kelly Ann Dykens	Carey Ann Sisson
		Daniel Joseph Dykens, Jr.
19	Bret Thomas Amorosino	Christie Lynne Scala
		Paul Gerald Amorosino
21	Tucker Van Henderson	Kate Elizabeth Jagoutz
		Matthew Van Henderson

2007 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2007

Date	Name of Party A	Name of Party B
February		
3	Erica Jean Robie of Norwell	James Michael Milligan, Jr., of Norwell
March		
31	Suzette Marie Skalicky of Quincy	Douglas Nolton Caverly of Quincy
May		
5	Shannon Elise Morris of Norwell	Michael Denis Hammitt of Norwell
12	Cynthia Ann Doran of Marshfield	Michael Charles Chesna of Weymouth
19	Kelly Ann Noonan of Scituate	Gerald Joseph Rivard, III of Scituate
19	Joseph Edward Webby, III of Kingston	Brooke Samantha Kotzen of Kingston
June		
2	Robert David Ashley of Norwell	Kelly Suzanne O'Connell of Norwell
July		
7	Kathryn Anne Sulc of Virginia	Sean Michael Stafford of Virginia
7	Alexandra Williams of So. Boston	Erik James Gunning of So. Boston
8	Gerald James Wood of New Hampshire	Helga Frohn of New Hampshire
21	Christine Joyce Sexton of Weymouth	Matthew Paul Thornton of Weymouth
27	Susan Elizabeth Parsons of Norwell	Harold Wesley Hardin of Norwell
28	Mark Thomas Bendlock of Hanson	Elise Janine Gilmartin of Hanson
August		
4	Katherine Cocks O'Sullivan of Florida	Philip John Bailey of Florida
5	John Joseph Faherty of Norwell	Mary Regina Hoban of Norwell
18	Craig George McNeil of Norwell	Marie Sevier Brown of Norwell
24	Jared Rogers Simpson of Weymouth	Ashley Jonlyn Timmers of Weymouth
25	Shawn Raymond of Norwell	Karin Anne Lachance of Norwell

September		
1	Sean Roderick Goss of Halifax	Laura Elizabeth Grindell of Halifax
2	Zachary Michael Lang of Georgia	Lesley Michelle Johnston of Georgia
7	Corina Nicole Vanruyckevelt of Delaware	Nathaniel Hickok Bacon of Delaware
8	Ellen Jean Keefe of Norwell	Craig Steven Salter of Norwell
15	Thomas Francis Fay, III of Charlestown	Bekki Lyn Stevens of Charlestown
October		
5	Brian Charles O'Donnell of Norwell	Kelly Ann Litchfield of Norwell
6	Kimberly Ann Francetich of Virginia	Brian Andrew Kittler of Virginia
12	Joseph Griffin Healy of Brockton	Hilary Ellen Taylor of Brockton
13	Alison Jennifer Tate of Boston	Damien Alex Tysdal of Boston
21	Scott Laurence Prud'Homme of New Jersey	Joi Ann Trottier of New Jersey
27	Kristine Marie Fortini of New York	Michael Sean Bohmer of New York
27	William Paul Skinner of Norwell	Maryanne Mcmahon of Norwell
November		
3	Gregory John Egan of Norwell	Christine Bray Rego of Norwell
10	Donald Richard Zeoli, Jr. of Rockland	Eugenia Faith Hurlbut of Rockland
23	Stephanie Jean Johnson of Norwell	Justin Louis Gould of Norwell
30	Raymond Roger Harvey, Jr. of Taunton	Elizabeth Margaret Healy of Taunton
December		
9	John Joseph Lydon of Norwell	Mary Margaret Nee of Norwell

2007 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL FOR 2007

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
1	Leslie B. Moore	85	Norwell
1	Ina Helen Wegelius	93	Norwell
2	Joseph J. Ouellet	82	Norwell
3	Ruth A. Handy	63	Norwell
3	O. Patricia Manfredi	71	E. Bridgewater
7	Albert L. Sprague	77	Rockland
7	John A. Vitale	80	Norwell
9	Esther E. Randall	97	Easton
10	Eugenia Gustafson	83	Norwell
11	John Edward Kelley	86	Norwell
11	John J. Schulze	86	Norwell
13	Julia M. Rego	82	Norwell
15	Margaret P. Liner	96	Norwell
16	Mary E. Fagan	92	Norwell
17	Elsie C. Paterson	85	Norwell
17	Hazel G. Small	86	Norwell
19	Elizabeth H. Walsh	90	Norwell
22	Galindia A. Scena	93	Norwell
23	Susan E. Anderson	41	Norwell
25	Jean M. Deveney	90	Norwell

25	Geoffrey Quill	47	Norwell
28	Irene L. Chapman	90	Norwell
29	Richard Sayward Allen	80	Norwell
31	Carl Herman Erickson	85	Quincy
February			
1	Robert Peterson	84	Hingham
1	Mary Eleanor Azzari	87	Hingham
2	Margaret Glynn	99	Norwell
3	Mary Elizabeth Evans	63	Hingham
3	Richard F. Rowan	81	Hudson
4	Roland William Golden, Jr.	69	Marshfield
6	Alfred W. Salie	90	Plymouth
8	Viola M. Pike	82	Hanson
9	Benedetta Alessi	95	Norwell
10	Roy W. Bergren	83	Norwell
10	Joseph Cray Daigle	79	Hingham
11	Lillian M. McLaughlin	89	Norwell
13	Deborah Stevenson	55	Abington
16	Ellen Davis	61	Weymouth
16	John P. Miskinis	82	Plymouth
20	Walter S. Railsback	83	Norwell
27	Phyllis A. Connolly	77	Norwell
27	Corrine V. Ro binson	74	Norwell
28	Hiram R. Reeves	78	Norwell
March			
1	Helen Rose Kearney	82	Cohasset
1	Malcolm Everett Wilder	94	Norwell
2	Anna H. Brown	101	Norwell
8	Barbara G. Brasier	83	Pembroke
9	Helen A. Geno	91	Norwell
13	Jay W. Queeney	60	Weymouth
16	Max J. Smith	85	Hanover
16	Dianne M. Sousa	60	Norwell
18	Louisa M. Petrell	94	Hanover
19	Gladys I. Sorenson	81	Norwell
20	Laurian M. Joyce	77	Rockland
22	Helen P. Maquire	84	Wellesley
28	Daniel Winiarz	65	Scituate
29	Gertrude A. Lough	97	Scituate
31	Ruth Cheever Russell	94	Norwell
April			
5	James D. McCormack	59	Norwell
10	William A. Mullen	73	Norwell
12	Mary C. Palopoli	86	Abington
13	Helen S. Frary	89	New Hampshire
13	Irene Gianelis	89	Hanover
13	Charles Albert Taylor	92	Quincy
14	Jeanne R. St.Aubin	76	Norwell

15	Sylvia E. Mackenzie	85	Norwell
17	Everett W. Redmond, Sr.	82	Norwell
18	Norma E. Carlson	78	Braintree
20	Robert Joseph Hibbett	75	Weymouth
20	Ann B. Babcock	92	Braintree
22	Marion E. Connolly	94	Scituate
26	Gilda A. DiCesare	96	Norwell
26	John A. Guidera	82	Hull
28	Emelie A. Curran	92	Hanover
29	Earl W. Beauregard	86	Norwell
May			
2	Mary Elizabeth Lemly	91	Norwell
3	Cecilia E. Aherne	83	Boston
3	Eleanor Hall	86	Hingham
3	Walter F. Macdonald Jr.	87	Hingham
24	Michael J. Knapp	93	Norwell
27	Carol E. Mesheau	77	Norwell
28	Diane Milgram Bathory	57	Marshfield
30	Rita M. Spears	82	Norwell
June			
3	Louis A. DeLuca	71	Norwell
15	Donald Mann	84	Hingham
16	Richard Buell	72	Norwell
18	Mary R. DeVasto	84	Braintree
19	Walter C. Illingworth	89	Boston
24	Josephine M. Ribaudo	99	Hingham
25	Anne E. Cushen	75	Norwell
27	Oswald Cornelius George Brigham	91	Norwell
28	Florence R. MacKinnon	94	Norwell
29	Gordon V. Doucette	76	Whitman
29	Beverly Ann Martini	65	Norwell
July			
10	Ralph H. Cluff, Jr.	83	Norwell
17	Florence Mary Cannon	72	Norwell
21	Mary A. Murphy	74	Rockland
21	Christopher Joseph Sweeney	18	Norwell
23	James Emerson Call	71	Norwell
29	James M. Redding	89	Norwell
August			
3	John J. Feeney	85	Hingham
5	Robin Renee Trowbridge	42	Norwell
8	Barbara A. Farren	82	Norwell
24	Muriel Gibbs	97	Norwell
26	Diana A. Kirby	89	Hingham
28	Walter F. Keenan	86	Norwell
30	Tamara Orlowsky	87	Norwell

September			
15	Nellie A. Baldyga	96	Hanover
21	Rosemary A. Hebert	74	Norwell
21	Isabelle M. Kennedy	87	Norwell
27	John W. Mulkern	92	Marshfield
28	Elsie T. O'Donnell	94	Norwell
October			
1	Rollin W. Bailey	96	Norwell
12	Jeannette L. O'Neil	86	Norwell
15	Wayne Douglas Anderson	50	Weymouth
15	Mark A. Vasa	58	Norwell
25	Dorothy E. Ramsey	91	Rockland
27	Jeannette A. Winiewicz	97	Norwell
28	Barbara J. Schow	83	Norwell
29	Raymond R. Binder	89	Rockland
29	Gloria A. Stewart	95	Norwell
30	Kirk Sayian	93	Rockland
November			
12	Mary E. Dalton	92	Norwell
26	Pauline Johnson	78	Hull
29	Marilyn Jane Weizel	83	Norwell
December			
1	Helen B. Eutemey	87	Rockland
5	Charles McCloskey, Jr.	84	Hingham
6	Joseph Peter Kelly	80	Norwell
10	Marcia Becklin Marland	72	Weymouth
10	Rosemary A. McDonald	89	Braintree
10	John J. Tosney, Jr.	66	Norwell
17	Ruth G. Basile	87	Hingham
19	Anthony A. Cifelli	89	Rockland
22	Eleanor F. Delaney	75	Norwell
24	Doris M. Johnson	82	Hanover
29	Janet Spurr Bradley	71	Cohasset

DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 2007

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial
September 16, 1965	Mary Yacobian	Quincy	Church Hill
March 18, 1999	Gregory Yacobian	Quincy	Church Hill
November 6, 2006	Frederick Glenn Mesheau	Plymouth	Washington St.
December 10, 2006	Emma Anna Walter	Webster	Washington St.
December 26, 2006	John W. Norton	Weymouth	Washington St.

January 28, 2007	Bertha E. Almeida	Norwood	Church Hill
January 29, 2007	Doris M. Connell	Weymouth	Washington St.
February 23, 2007	David Peterson	Boston	Washington St.
February 27, 2007	Corrine V. Robinson	Hingham	First Parish
February 28, 2007	Herbert J. White	Wareham	Washington St.
March 11, 2007	Natalie M. Fallgren	Connecticut	Washington St.
August 4, 2007	Joseph Henderson	Florida	Washington St.
August 16, 2007	Phyllis Schuyler Lindsay	California	Church Hill
September 5, 2007	Dale B. Clark	Florida	Washington St.
September 20, 2007	Joseph R. White	Maine	Washington St
October 8, 2007	Geoge A. Z. Clark	Duxbury	Washington St..
October 8, 2007	Nicholas Joseph Pizzella	Quincy	Washington St.
November 14, 2007	Nettie F. Gauley	Plymouth	Washington St.
November 14, 2007	Thomas E. Osborne	Weymouth	Washington St.
November 19, 2007	Evelyn Reynolds	Pennsylvania	Washington St

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION March 10, 2007

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the Norwell Middle School, 328 Main Street, Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for town offices.

In Precinct I the following workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Eleanor Bailey, Ellen Torrey, Eleanore Mccann, Eleanor Larson, Marilyn Knowles and Ralph Knowles.

In Precinct II were WARDEN; Lynne Rose; CLERK; Jean Valicenti; TELLERS , Beatrice Griffiths, Susan Springer, Mary Ellen Wetzel, Anne Staples, Elaine Reardon and Lois Sewall.

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Jeanne Scully; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS were Anne Bussiere, Helene Quinn, Patricia Leary, Tilda Baldwin, Mildred Donahue and Paula Young..

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson, Ted Baldwin and Kevin Dalton served as Constables.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 738, 85 of which were Absentee Ballots; in Precinct II,

919, 112 of which were Absentee Ballots; and in Precinct III, 883, 87 of which were Absentee Ballots. Total votes cast, all precincts, was 2540. Total number of registered voters in Norwell eligible for this election numbered 7023 which means that 36% of the voters participated.

Tallying the results in an open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	PREC. I	PREC.II	PREC. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS – Three Years - Vote for One				
Peter M. Etzel	523	632	653	1808
Write-ins	2	6	5	13
Blanks	213	281	225	719
BOARD OF HEALTH – Three Years – Vote for One				
John O. Litchfield	531	641	675	1847
Write-ins	2	6	2	10
Blanks	205	272	206	683
BOARD OF SELECTMEN – Three Years – Vote for One				
Donald A. Mauch-Cadidate for Re-Election	303	375	276	954
Thomas J. Bigger	433	542	602	1577
Write-ins	1	0	1	2
Blanks	1	2	4	7
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Three Years – Vote For One				
Frederick H. St.Ours	556	686	686	1928
Write-ins	0	3	0	3
Blanks	182	230	197	609
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/DIRECTOR – Three Years – Vote For One				
Paul M. Foulsham	552	658	665	1875
Write-ins	5	9	11	25
Blanks	181	252	207	640
MODERATOR – One Year – Vote for One				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	494	639	643	1776
Write-ins	8	10	16	34
Blanks	236	270	224	730
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY – Three Years – Vote for One				
Nancy J. Dooley	535	633	642	1810
Write-ins	2	2	2	6
Blanks	201	284	239	724
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Henry E. Goldman	543	634	647	1824
Margaret M. Dixon	391	517	506	1414
Write-ins	41	42	59	142
Blanks	501	645	554	1700
PLANNING BOARD – Three Years – Vote for Two				

Bruce w. Graham	481	602	578	1661
Michael J. Tobin	448	541	568	1557
Write-ins	3	4	4	11
Blanks	544	691	616	1851
SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Glenn C. Ferguson	519	602	634	1755
Amy Zintl Koch	458	592	587	1637
Write-ins	7	28	18	53
Blanks	492	616	527	1635

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

And

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Report of the Advisory Board

Report of the Capital Budget Committee

Monday, May 14, 2007

At 7:30 p.m.

Please bring this report to the meeting for use in the proceedings at the

NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium
328 Main Street

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TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 14, 2007

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Norwell Middle School
Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the fourteenth day of May, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, May 14, 2007, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided. If requested, at least one week before the meeting, warrants with large print can be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language Interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

Town of Norwell
Report of the Advisory Board
April 8, 2007

To The Citizens of Norwell:

On Monday, May 14, 2007, at 7:30 pm, the Town will hold its Annual Town Meeting, preceded by a Special Town Meeting, at the Norwell Middle School. Your attendance is encouraged and appreciated as the Town once again has fiscal challenges that require the Town to make some important decisions on the Fiscal Year 2008 budget, and its future.

Since January, the Advisory Board has held hearings and meetings to discuss the entire Town Budget, capital requests, and each of the Articles presented in this Town Meeting Warrant. We have developed our recommendations based on the testimony and discussion at those meetings, long-term financial implications of the requests, available funding and sources, and the overall priorities of the Town. We have also debated using other available funds (i.e., free cash, overlay surplus, stabilization) to fund departmental budgets rather than using these sources to fund Capital Budget and specific Article requests, as we have recommended in the past. After careful consideration, and understanding the uncertainty surrounding the amounts and continuity of the recurrence of these sources, we again recommended only using recurring funds for departmental budgets in FY08.

The impact of several years of decreasing state aid combined with increasing employee health insurance, pension, and energy costs, have again created a need to recommend a level service budget, and to prioritize or reduce other requests for funding. If these financial constraints continue, the Town will need to either increase its revenue base, or make more drastic changes to the delivery of services (e.g., consolidation or elimination of programs, functions, or departments) in order to continue to have a balanced budget using only recurring and available funds.

The Annual Town Meeting is a forum for the Townspeople to allocate its financial resources, and determine Town policy. However, there are some restrictions and limitations to certain budgets and Articles. For example, Community Preservation Committee and Water Department budgets and Articles are funded through dedicated funding sources and Town Meeting action on these Articles will not directly affect the funding of the operating budget article (Article 2) or the funding of other Articles on the Warrant.

The Advisory Board would like to thank all Town Departments, Officials and Employees, and residents for their cooperation in the budgeting and Town Meeting preparation process.

THE NORWELL ADVISORY BOARD

Patrick J. Haraden, *Chairman*
Brian S. Noble
Peter Shea
Spencer A. Joseph
Ralph Gordon

Jason Brown, *Vice Chairman*
Charles R. Dirk
J. Richard Hartigan
Caroline Hughes

TOWN OF NORWELL FISCAL YEAR 2008 BUDGET

	FY2006 Expenditure	*FY2007 Appropriation*	*FY2008 Department Requests*	*FY2008 Advisory Board Recommends*
EXPENSES				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 1,544,790	$ 1,612,781	$ 1,671,057	$ 1,638,511
PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 4,028,689	$ 4,143,038	$ 4,217,769	$ 4,217,769
PUBLIC WORKS	$ 1,125,333	$ 1,011,637	$ 1,028,422	$ 1,028,422
SCHOOLS	$ 16,265,126	$ 17,213,944	$ 18,038,406	$ 17,690,903
HEALTH & WELFARE	$ 887,084	$ 921,909	$ 952,612	$ 952,612
CULTURE & RECREATION	$ 690,988	$ 707,755	$ 764,052	$ 751,566
FIXED COSTS	$ 4,448,138	$ 5,033,482	$ 5,777,059	$ 5,777,059
DEBT EXCLUSION	$ 3,288,290	$ 2,762,830	$ 2,447,488	$ 2,447,488
	$ 32,278,438	$ 33,407,376	$ 34,896,865	$ 34,504,330
OTHER ARTICLES	$ 43,600	$ 767,020	$ 2,232,054	$ 1,708,731
OVERLAY	$ 300,000	$ 300,000	$ 300,000	$ 300,000
CAPITAL	$ 372,450	$ 319,676	$ 807,634	$ 440,634
	$ 716,050	$ 1,386,696	$ 3,339,688	$ 2,449,365
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 32,994,488	$ 34,794,072	$ 38,236,553	$ 36,953,695
REVENUES & REDUCTIONS				
STATE AID	$ 2,359,697	$ 2,433,640	$ 2,676,208	$ 2,676,208
TOWN REVENUE	$ 3,052,547	$ 3,078,206	$ 3,089,290	$ 3,089,290
OVERLAY SURPLUS	$ 445,000	$ 836,889	$ 542,634	$ 542,634
FREE CASH	$ 550,000		$ 916,731	$ 916,731
STABILIZATION FUND	$ -	$ 400,000	$ -	
OTHER			$ 975,000	$ 975,000
Total other revenue	$ 6,407,244	$ 6,748,735	$ 8,199,863	$ 8,199,863
LEVY TO BE RAISED	**$ 26,587,244**	**$ 28,045,337**	**$ 30,036,690**	**$ 28,753,832**
PROPOSITION 2 1/2 LIMIT				
BEGINNING YEAR	$ 22,488,026	$ 23,503,191	$ 25,372,833	$ 25,372,833
PLUS 2.5 %	$ 562,201	$ 588,768	$ 634,321	$ 634,321
NEW GROWTH	$ 300,000	$ 400,000	$ 300,000	$ 300,000
Override		$ 840,953		
Total Recap	$ 23,350,226	$ 25,332,912	$ 26,307,154	$ 26,307,154
DEBT/CAPITAL OVER	$ 3,288,290	$ 2,762,830	$ 2,447,488	$ 2,447,488
CURRENT YEAR LIMIT	$ 26,638,516	$ 28,095,742	$ 28,754,642	$ 28,754,642
BUDGET OVER/UNDER	$ 51,272	$ 50,405	$ (1,282,048)	$ 810

TOWN BUDGET

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation: An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by Town Meeting and is usually limited in time and amount as to when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus. A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Assessed Valuation: A valuation set upon real or personal property by the Board of Assessors as a basis for levying taxes.

Budget: A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1st.

Capital Budget: A plan of proposed capital outlays and the means of financing them for the current year.

Cherry Sheet: An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Community Preservation Act (CPA): The Town adopted the Community Preservation Act (CPA) in 2002. This Act allows the town to collect a 3% surcharge on property tax bills (the funds can be matched up to 100% by the state when funds are available), which creates the Community Preservation Fund, to use for Community Preservation purposes. Each year, the town must appropriate, or reserve (but not necessarily spend), 10% of the funds for each of the three Community Preservation purposes: Open Space, Historic Resources, and Community Housing. The remaining 70% of the funds can be appropriated or reserved used for any of the three purposes and for Recreation and for administration.

Debt Service: Payment of interest and repayment of principal to holders of the Town's debt instruments.

Fiscal Year: A 12-month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted FYXX with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY06 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006.

Free Cash: Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes. This is also referred to as "available cash". The amount is certified annually by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

General Fund: The major town owned fund which is created with town receipts and which is charged with expenditures payable from revenues.

Grant: A contribution of assets by one governmental unit or other organization to another. Typically, these contributions are made to local governments from the state and federal governments. Grants are usually made for specific purposes.

Line-Item Budget: A format of budgeting that organizes costs by type of expenditure such as expenses, equipment, and salaries.

Overlay: The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges. The "Overlay Surplus" is the portion of each year's overlay account no longer required to cover property tax abatements.

Overlay Surplus: The unused amount of the overlay for prior years, which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Property Tax Levy: The amount produced by multiplying the assessed valuation of property by the tax rate. The tax rate is expressed "per thousand dollars" of assessed valuation.

Reserve Fund: Money set aside by Town Meeting to be allocated by the Advisory Board for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.

Stabilization Fund: A special reserve funded by Town Meeting for future expenditures.

Terms associated with Proposition 2½:

Debt or Capital Exclusion: The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity: The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth: The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override: An amount, voted by the Town, which is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit: The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2½. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2.5% of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May, 14, 2007

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $276,069.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 291C, Acts of 2004, one apportionment, and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $274,999.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 291B, Acts of 1004, one apportionment for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amounts of $276,069 and $274,999.

This Article authorizes the Town to appropriate and then receive its share of the "Chapter 90" (The Massachusetts General Law relating to repaving of public ways) monies from the State. There is no direct budget impact to this Article.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $126,041.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 122, Acts of 2006, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $126,041.

This Article authorizes the Town to appropriate and then receive its share of the "Chapter 90" (The Massachusetts General Law relating to repaving of public ways) monies from the State. There is no direct budget impact to this Article.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year:

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting if any unpaid bills are received.

This Article authorizes the Town to pay any bills received for a prior fiscal year.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be added to line item 1-65-226-5430, Town Hall Expense, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $10,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to transfer funds from another budget line (Town Hall Salaries) to the Town Hall expense line. There is no direct budget impact to this Article.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be added to line item 1-45-216-5307, Legal, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $65,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to increase the FY07 expense for Legal Services. The Town has spent more than its FY07 appropriation ($78,000) on legal expenses and defending itself from lawsuits.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be added to line item 1-77-230-5175, Group Insurance, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer Collector

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $30,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to increase the FY07 expense for Group Insurance. A previous Town Meeting lowered the recommended FY07 appropriation without any corresponding savings or alternative funding proposed; therefore we will have a deficit in this account by $30,000.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money to be added to line item 1-101-126-5110 Police Salaries, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Chief of Police

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $25,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to increase the FY07 expense for Police Salaries. Due to retirements and overtime, the Town has spent more than its FY07 appropriation on Police Salaries.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be added to line item 1-101-235-5210 Police General Expense, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Chief of Police

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $18,500.

This Article authorizes the Town to increase the FY07 expense for Police Expenses. The Town has hired four new Police officers. The training and related first year expenses for these officers were not included in the FY07 appropriation.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be added to line item 1-107-134-5110 Emergency Communication Salaries, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Emergency Communications Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $41,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to increase the FY07 expense for Emergency Communication Salaries. Due to illnesses and overtime, the Town has spent more than its FY07 appropriation for Emergency Communication Salaries.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $88,000 to purchase textbooks for the School Department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The School Department may be able to fund this Article from a current fiscal year surplus.

This Article authorizes the School Department to purchase additional textbooks in FY07.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer $5,097.31 from line item 1-531-299-5433, Handicapped Ramps; $247.33 from line item 1-531-803-6032, Council on Aging Van; and $2,849.42 from line item 1-531-804-6704, Repair and Replacement, for Council in Aging Capital to one consolidated Council on Aging Capital line item, for repairs to the Council on Aging Building, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Council on Aging

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $8,194.06.

This Article authorizes the Town to transfer Council on Aging various accounts with balances remaining into one consolidated account. There is no direct budget impact to this Article.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $20,000 or another sum of money, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, for the rehabilitation and preservation of historic resources, from the Community Preservation Fund Reserve for Historic Resources, for the purpose of archiving and preserving historic town documents and memorabilia in possession of the Norwell Historical Society and relocating items to the Sparrell School building, and exhibiting such items or take any other action relative thereto. Funds to be expended by June 30, 2009 or they shall revert to the Historic Reserve Account.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee and the Town Clerk

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $20,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to utilize Community Preservation Funds to preserve existing historic Town documents and memorabilia.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase a parcel of land described as Assessors' Map 1 Lot 11 consisting of approximately 15.06 acres for aquifer protection, potential well field location and/or affordable housing purposes under the Community Preservation Act, and to appropriate or transfer $150,000 or any other amount from available funds a sum of money to fund such acquisition, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $150,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to utilize Community Preservation Funds to purchase a parcel of land for purposes allowed under the Community Preservation Act.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $8,538 or another sum of money, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, for recreational purposes from the Community Preservation Fund for the purchase of Early Childhood Playground at the Vinal School, or take any other action relative thereto. Un-expended funds remaining in this article after June 30, 2008 shall revert to the Community Preservation Fund.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $8,538.

This Article authorizes the Town to utilize Community Preservation Funds to create an early childhood playground at the Vinal School.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to establish an Excluded Debt Service Stabilization Fund, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, for the purpose of reserving monies to pay the excluded debt service and that the sum of $912,376.94 be transferred to said stabilization fund from the Reserve for the Reduction of Future Excluded Debt, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $ 912,376.94.

This Article authorizes the Town to set up a Special Stabilization Fund, funded by a bond premium on the School Building bonds. These funds will be used to pay down the existing School Building debt.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting if any funds are identified or available.

This Article would authorize the Town to transfer any available money into the general Stabilization Fund.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 14, 2007

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2006 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This is a procedural article which authorizes the Town Meeting to receive the Annual Reports of Town Officers, Boards, Departments and Committees for 2006.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommendations are in the "Advisory Board Recommends" Column. The Advisory Board will make a budget presentation at Town Meeting to provide further details of our rationale and recommendations.

This Article authorizes the Town to accept the FY08 Town Budget, which begins on July 1, 2007.

TOWN OF NORWELL FISCAL YEAR 2008 BUDGET

		FY2006 Expenditure	FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Department Requested	2008 Advisory Board Recommends
	2-ACCOUNTING				
2-115	Salaries	$ 138,967	$ 133,819	$ 153,975	$ 153,975
2-202	Expenses	$ 37,294	$ 37,718	$ 37,843	$ 37,843
	Total: Accounting	$ 176,260	$ 171,537	$ 191,818	$ 191,818
	3-SELECTMEN				
2-101	Bd. Members Salaries	$ 4,500	$ 6,500	$ 6,500	$ 6,500
2-102	Town Administrator Salary	$ 95,142	$ 101,000	$ 101,000	$ 101,000
2-103	Clerical Salaries/ADA	$ 70,180	$ 70,940	$ 43,547	$ 43,547
2-200	Court Judgements	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	$ 16,350	$ 16,350	$ 16,350	$ 16,350
2-205	Care Veterans' Graves	$ 1,986	$ 1,200	$ 1,200	$ 1,200
	Total: Board of Selectmen	$ 188,159	$ 195,991	$ 168,598	$ 168,598
	5 Community Preservation				
2-237	Clerical Salaries	$ 1,240	$ 7,011	$ 8,000	$ 8,000
2-305	Expenses	$ 19,954	$ 20,000	$ 22,000	$ 22,000
	Total: Community Preservation	$ 21,194	$ 27,011	$ 30,000	$ 30,000
	6-BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204	Expenses	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
	Total: Beautification	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
	7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP				
2-122	Housing Clerical	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
2-297	Housing Expenses	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
	Total: Housing Partnership	$ 2	$ 2	$ 2	$ 2
	8-HANDICAPPED COMM.				
2-294	General Expenses	$ 2,346	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
	Total: Handicapped Comm.	$ 2,346	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
	9-MODERATOR				
2-104	Moderator's Expenses	$ -	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
	Total: Moderator	$ -	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
	10-CUSHING MEMORIAL				
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	$ 21,012	$ 25,181	$ 27,179	$ 27,179
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	$ 27,362	$ 25,890	$ 30,603	$ 30,603
	Total: Cushing Memorial	$ 48,374	$ 51,071	$ 57,782	$ 57,782
	11-ADVISORY BOARD				
2-105	Advisory Clerical	$ 1,164	$ 3,573	$ 3,573	$ 3,573
2-206	Advisory Expenses	$ 15	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500
	Total: Advisory Board	$ 1,179	$ 4,073	$ 4,073	$ 4,073
	12-CAPITAL BUDGET COM.				
2-217	Expenses	$ -	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
	Total: Capital Budget Committee	$ -	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
	13-RESERVE FUND				
2-207	Reserve Fund	$ 194,966	$ 200,000	$ 200,000	$ 200,000

		FY2006 Expenditure	FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Department Requested	2008 Advisory Board Recommends
	15-TOWN MT. & ELECTION				
2-106	**Salaries**	$ 10,549	$ 16,500	$ 11,000	$ 11,000
2-208	**Expenses**	$ 11,377	$ 15,000	$ 11,500	$ 11,500
	Total: Town Meeting & Election	$ 21,927	$ 31,500	$ 22,500	$ 22,500
	17-BD OF REGISTRARS				
2-107	**Clerk of Board Salary**	$ 400	$ 400	$ 450	$ 450
2-108	**Registrars Clerical**	$ -	$ -	$ 11,770	$ -
2-209	**Registrars Expenses**	$ 1,951	$ 4,300	$ 4,300	$ 4,300
	Total:: Board of Registrars	$ 2,351	$ 4,700	$ 16,520	$ 4,750
	19-TOWN REPORTS				
2-210	**Town Reports**	$ 8,670	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
	29-ASSESSORS				
2-109	**Bd. Members' Salaries**	$ 4,150	$ 4,150	$ 4,150	$ 4,150
2-110	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 90,730	$ 95,040	$ 120,449	$ 99,673
2-211	**General Expenses**	$ 10,086	$ 10,240	$ 10,625	$ 10,625
2-212	**Reval/App. Expenses**	$ 10,500	$ 10,500	$ 10,500	$ 10,500
	Total: Assessors	$ 115,466	$ 119,930	$ 145,724	$ 124,948
	35-TREAS./COLLECTOR				
2-111	**Treasurer/Collector Salary**	$ 80,386	$ 82,931	$ 83,381	$ 83,381
2-112	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 134,150	$ 139,369	$ 138,528	$ 138,528
2-168	**Bonding Costs**	$ -			
2-213	**General Expenses**	$ 64,052	$ 66,963	$ 66,963	$ 66,963
2-214	**Tax Liens Expenses**	$ 9,373	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	$ 8,000
	Total: Treasurer/Collector	$ 287,961	$ 297,263	$ 296,872	$ 296,872
	39-TOWN CLERK				
2-113	**Town Clerk Salary**	$ 60,594	$ 63,412	$ 66,314	$ 66,314
2-114	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 48,517	$ 50,585	$ 52,092	$ 52,092
2-215	**General Expenses**	$ 3,630	$ 4,350	$ 4,350	$ 4,350
	Total: Town Clerk	$ 112,742	$ 118,347	$ 122,756	$ 122,756
	45-LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216	**Legal Expenses**	$ 76,850	$ 78,000	$ 85,000	$ 85,000
2-218	**Settlements/Claims**	$ -	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
2-295	**Union Negotiations**	$ -		$ -	$ -
	Total: Legal Services	$ 76,850	$ 78,001	$ 85,001	$ 85,001
	47-PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-116	**Salary & Wages**	$ -			
2-219	**General Expenses**	$ 125	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500
	Total: Personnel Board	$ 125	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500
	48-DESIGN REVIEW BD.				
2-117	**Design Review Clerical**	$ 446	$ 642	$ 642	$ 642
2-220	**Design Review General Exp**	$ 2	$ 245	$ 245	$ 245
	Total: Design Review Board	$ 448	$ 887	$ 887	$ 887
	49-DEV. & INDUS. COMM.				
2-118	**Clerical**	$ -	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
2-221	**General Expenses**	$ -	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
	Total: Dev. & Indus Comm	$ -	$ 2	$ 2	$ 2

		FY2006 Expenditure	FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Department Requested	2008 Advisory Board Recommends
	51-CENTRAL COMPUTER				
2-222	Central Computer Expenses	$ 108,485	$ 120,000	$ 120,000	$ 120,000
	62-RECYCLING COMMITTEE				
2-173	Other Expenses	$ 16,992	$ 13,000	$ 17,000	$ 17,000
	Total: Recycling Committee	$ 16,992	$ 13,000	$ 17,000	$ 17,000
	61-BOARD OF APPEALS				
2-119	Salary & Wage	$ -	$ -		
2-223	General Expenses	$ 2,799	$ 1,810	$ 1,810	$ 1,810
	Total: Board of Appeals	$ 2,799	$ 1,810	$ 1,810	$ 1,810
	63-PLANNING BOARD				
2-120	Planning Board Admin.	$ 48,695	$ 52,399	$ 49,391	$ 49,391
2-121	Planning Bd. Clerical		$ -	$ 17,267	$ 17,267
2-224	Planning Bd. General Exp.	$ 2,056	$ 5,050	$ 5,800	$ 5,800
	Total: Planning Board	$ 50,752	$ 57,449	$ 72,458	$ 72,458
	65-TOWN HALL				
2-123	Custodians' Salaries	$ 27,004	$ 31,002	$ 32,047	$ 32,047
2-226	Town Hall General Expense	$ 93,960	$ 86,050	$ 86,050	$ 86,050
	Total: Town Hall	$ 120,964	$ 117,052	$ 118,097	$ 118,097
	66-P.B.M.C.				
2-169	Clerical Salaries	$ -			
2-225	P.B.M.C. Expenses	$ 1,772	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400
	Total: P.B.M.C.	$ 1,772	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400
	71-PENSIONS				
2-227	Plymouth County Ret. Fund	$ 975,551	$ 1,088,870	$ 1,231,005	$ 1,231,005
2-228	Non-Contrib. Pensions	$ 480	$ 720	$ -	$ -
	Total: Pensions	$ 976,031	$ 1,089,590	$ 1,231,005	$ 1,231,005
	75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.				
2-229	Unemployment Comp.	$ 32,314	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	$ 25,000
	77-GROUP INSURANCE				
2-230	Group Insurance	$ 2,800,419	$ 3,204,320	$ 3,524,752	$ 3,524,752
	81-TOWN INSURANCE				
2-231	Town Insurance	$ 302,666	$ 335,000	$ 351,750	$ 351,750
2-232	Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	$ -	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200
	Total: Town Insurance	$ 302,666	$ 335,200	$ 351,950	$ 351,950
	91-GOVT. STUDY COMM.				
	Government Study Clerical	$ -	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
	Government Study Expenses	$ -	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
2-124	Total: Government Study	$ -	$ 2	$ 2	$ 2
	92-GROUNDWATER				
2-234	Total: Groundwater General Exp.	$ -	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
	94-DRAINAGE COMM.				
2-170	Drainage Clerical	$ -	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
2-171	Drainage Expenses	$ -	$ 250	$ 250	$ 250
	Total: Drainage	$ -	$ 251	$ 251	$ 251

		FY2006 Expenditure	FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Department Requested	2008 Advisory Board Recommends
	101-POLICE DEPARTMENT				
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	$ 102,975	$ 106,064	$ 97,376	$ 97,376
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	$ 1,484,495	$ 1,484,026	$ 1,503,354	$ 1,503,354
2-128	Police Other Payroll	$ 44,194	$ 47,720	$ 49,111	$ 49,111
2-169	Clerical	$ 30,161	$ 28,041	$ 30,303	$ 30,303
2-235	Police General Expense	$ 121,635	$ 125,800	$ 137,900	$ 137,900
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	$ 30,991	$ 66,000	$ 66,000	$ 66,000
2-237	Other Town Vehicles Gas	$ -			$ -
	Total: Police Department	$ 1,814,452	$ 1,857,652	$ 1,884,044	$ 1,884,044
	103-FIRE DEPARTMENT				
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	$ 98,277	$ 101,527	$ 90,000	$ 90,000
2-130	Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$ 1,297,498	$ 1,387,578	$ 1,429,058	$ 1,429,058
2-169	Fire Department Clerical	$ 35,879	$ 36,796	$ 38,032	$ 38,032
2-238	Fire Dept. General Expense	$ 125,557	$ 114,338	$ 116,338	$ 116,338
	Total: Fire Department	$ 1,557,211	$ 1,640,239	$ 1,673,428	$ 1,673,428
	104-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS				
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief	$ 5,384	$ 6,020	$ 6,020	$ 6,020
2-132	Call Fire Payroll	$ 9,178	$ 12,062	$ 12,062	$ 12,062
2-240	Call Fire General Expenses	$ 13,773	$ 13,819	$ 13,819	$ 13,819
	Total: Call Fire	$ 28,335	$ 31,901	$ 31,901	$ 31,901
	105-AMBULANCE SERVICE				
2-133	Ambulance Payroll	$ -			
2-241	Ambulance General Exp.	$ 41,481	$ 45,156	$ 46,056	$ 46,056
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
	Total Ambulance	$ 42,981	$ 46,656	$ 47,556	$ 47,556
	107-EMERGENCY COMM.				
2-134	Emergency Comm. Payroll	$ 383,755	$ 359,632	$ 368,410	$ 368,410
2-243	Emergency Comm. Expense	$ 35,528	$ 39,821	$ 40,796	$ 40,796
	Total: Emergency Comm.	$ 419,283	$ 399,453	$ 409,206	$ 409,206
	109-TREE & GROUNDS				
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	$ 39,853	$ 41,059	$ 42,691	$ 42,691
2-136	Tree Department Payrolls	$ 135,358	$ 179,814	$ 182,905	$ 182,905
2-244	General Expenses	$ 68,711	$ 71,038	$ 73,130	$ 73,130
2-245	Tree Insect Control	$ 371	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care	$ 31,558	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
	Total: Tree & Grounds	$ 275,851	$ 294,410	$ 301,225	$ 301,225
	113-BUILDING INSPECTOR				
2-138	Building/Zoning Clerical	$ 35,879	$ 36,796	$ 38,032	$ 38,032
2-139	Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector	$ 63,047	$ 65,114	$ 67,312	$ 67,312
2-140	Inspector Fees	$ 43,859	$ 40,000	$ 40,500	$ 40,500
2-249	General Expenses	$ 8,485	$ 10,000	$ 10,600	$ 10,600
	Total: Inspections	$ 151,270	$ 151,910	$ 156,444	$ 156,444
	119-SEALER WGHTS/MEAS				
2-142	Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary	$ 5,506	$ 5,672	$ 5,672	$ 5,672
2-252	General Expenses	$ 1,322	$ 1,553	$ 1,516	$ 1,516
	Total: Weights & Measures	$ 6,828	$ 7,225	$ 7,188	$ 7,188

		FY2006 Expenditure	FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Department Requested	2008 Advisory Board Recommends
	131-CIVIL DEFENSE				
	Salaries	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
	Expense	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
2-254	Total Civil Defense	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
	133-ANIMAL CONTROL				
2-144	Animal Control Payroll	$ 5,513	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
2-255	General Expenses	$ 816	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
	Total: Animal Control	$ 6,329	$ 6,000	$ 6,000	$ 6,000
	147-TRAFFIC STUDY COMM				
2-174	Traffic Study Comm. Expense	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
	300-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
2-200	School Budget	$ 16,030,545	$ 16,941,970	$ 17,797,732	$ 17,450,229
2-198	Transportation	$ -			
	Total Norwell School	$ 16,030,545	$ 16,941,970	$ 17,797,732	$ 17,450,229
	201-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL				
2-264	Regional School Assessment	$ 234,581	$ 271,974	$ 240,674	$ 240,674
	300-HIGHWAY DEPT.				
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	$ 39,853	$ 41,049	$ 42,691	$ 42,691
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	$ 210,929	$ 235,883	$ 243,220	$ 243,220
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	$ 37,113	$ 39,358	$ 40,450	$ 40,450
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
2-266	Highway General Expense	$ 55,298	$ 60,036	$ 59,936	$ 59,936
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Marking	$ 7,822	$ 34,100	$ 34,100	$ 34,100
2-268	Snow Removal & Sanding	$ 282,227	$ 122,600	$ 122,600	$ 122,600
2-269	Operation & Maint. of Equip.	$ 19,944	$ 23,200	$ 23,200	$ 23,200
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	$ 122,415	$ 90,000	$ 90,000	$ 90,000
2-271	Highway Water Services	$ 3,364	$ 6,000	$ 6,000	$ 6,000
	Total: Highway	$ 778,966	$ 652,227	$ 662,197	$ 662,197
	307-STREET LIGHTING				
2-272	Total:Street Lights Expense	$ 70,516	$ 65,000	$ 65,000	$ 65,000
	401-WATER DEPARTMENT				
2-148	Superintendent	$ 74,634	$ 74,634	$ 76,484	$ 76,484
2-150	Treatment Manager	$ 61,386	$ 61,636	$ 63,271	$ 63,271
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary	$ 2,100	$ 2,100	$ 2,100	$ 2,100
2-152	Water Clerical	$ 61,749	$ 66,373	$ 65,445	$ 65,445
2-153	Water Payrolls	$ 216,708	$ 216,533	$ 227,178	$ 227,178
2-274	Water General Expenses	$ 405,807	$ 434,557	$ 468,307	$ 468,307
2-275	Water Well Cleaning	$ 8,000	$ 15,000	$ 15,000	$ 15,000
2-276	Indirect Expenses	$ 136,000	$ 170,000	$ 170,000	$ 170,000
	Total: Water Department	$ 966,384	$ 1,040,833	$ 1,087,785	$ 1,087,785
	485-MASS. HISTORICAL				
2-277	Historical Comm. General Exp.	$ 3,468	$ 3,500	$ 4,500	$ 3,500
	Total: Mass Historical	$ 3,468	$ 3,500	$ 4,500	$ 3,500

		FY2006 Expenditure	FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Department Requested	2008 Advisory Board Recommends
	487-CONSERVATION COMM.				
2-154	Conservation Clerical	$ -		$ 17,267	$ 17,267
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	$ 40,745	$ 43,756	$ 58,688	$ 47,202
2-278	Conservation General Exp.	$ 4,191	$ 4,800	$ 7,872	$ 7,872
2-280	Conservation Fund	$ -			
	Total: Conservation	$ 44,936	$ 48,556	$ 83,827	$ 72,341
	501-BOARD OF HEALTH				
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	$ 1,575	$ 1,050	$ 1,050	$ 1,050
2-157	Health Agent Salary	$ 61,772	$ 63,615	$ 65,862	$ 65,862
2-158	Health Clerical	$ 35,879	$ 36,796	$ 38,582	$ 38,582
2-279	Hazardous Waste	$ 3,705	$ 6,500	$ 7,500	$ 7,500
2-281	General Expenses	$ 39,830	$ 48,620	$ 48,620	$ 48,620
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	$ 540,690	$ 567,964	$ 580,802	$ 580,802
2-283	Health Landfill Maintenance	$ -	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1
2-285	Recycling	$ -			
	Total: Board of Health	$ 683,451	$ 724,546	$ 742,417	$ 742,417
	531-COUNCIL ON AGING				
2-160	Council on Aging Payroll	$ 140,580	$ 143,939	$ 151,865	$ 151,865
2-284	General Expenses	$ 15,910	$ 18,118	$ 19,024	$ 19,024
	Total: Council on Aging	$ 156,490	$ 162,057	$ 170,889	$ 170,889
	551-VETERANS' EXP.				
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	$ 3,751	$ 3,845	$ 3,845	$ 3,845
2-162	Vets. Service Officer's Salary	$ 3,523	$ 3,611	$ 3,611	$ 3,611
2-285	Veterans' General Expenses	$ 1,449	$ 1,450	$ 1,450	$ 1,450
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	$ 5,346	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	$ 1,363	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400
	Total: Veterans	$ 15,432	$ 20,306	$ 20,306	$ 20,306
	571-TOWN CEMETERY				
2-288	Washington St. Cem. Expense	$ 2,303	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
	Total: Town Cemetery	$ 2,303	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
	601-LIBRARY				
2-164	Library Director's Salary	$ 66,066	$ 70,778	$ 73,844	$ 73,844
2-165	Library Payroll	$ 249,309	$ 258,365	$ 265,621	$ 265,621
2-177	Old Colony Network	$ 26,000	$ 28,000	$ 28,000	$ 28,000
2-289	Library General Expenses	$ 162,318	$ 154,855	$ 160,305	$ 160,305
	Total: Library	$ 503,694	$ 511,998	$ 527,770	$ 527,770
	621-RECREATION DEPT.				
2-166	Recreation Supt. Salary	$ 61,972	$ 63,914	$ 65,812	$ 65,812
2-167	Recreation Payroll	$ 69,785	$ 72,649	$ 75,005	$ 75,005
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	$ 7,132	$ 7,138	$ 7,138	$ 7,138
	Total: Recreation	$ 138,890	$ 143,701	$ 147,955	$ 147,955

		FY2006 Expenditure	FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Department Requested	2008 Advisory Board Recommends
	700-DEBT RETIREMENT				
2-168	**Borrowing Costs**	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	$ 25,000
	Water Bonds				
2-292	**Principal - Town**	$ 225,000	$ 225,000	$ 485,824	$ 485,824
2-363	**Water**		$ 405,000	$ 235,000	$ 235,000
	751-LONG-TERM INTEREST				
2-293	**Interest - Town**	$ 86,708	$ 129,372	$ 133,528	$ 133,528
2-364	**Water**		$ 77,513	$ 57,000	$ 57,000
	Total: Under Levy Debt Service	$ 336,708	$ 861,885	$ 936,352	$ 936,352
	DEBT EXCLUSION				
	1996 Roof Bonds Principal	$ 245,000	$ 230,000	$ -	$ -
	1996 Roof Bonds Interest	$ 17,503	$ 5,750	$ -	$ -
	Vinal, Cole & High School Interest	$ 482,615	$ 464,838	$ 447,125	$ 447,125
	Vinal, Cole & High School Principal	$ 547,000	$ 545,000	$ 545,000	$ 545,000
	BAN Interest on School Borrowing	$ 501,884	$ 40,255	$ -	$ -
	Middle School Interest	$ 629,288	$ 611,988	$ 590,363	$ 590,363
	Middle School Principal	$ 865,000	$ 865,000	$ 865,000	$ 865,000
	Total: Debt Exclusion	$ 3,288,290	$ 2,762,830	$ 2,447,488	$ 2,447,488

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation or by transfer or by a combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Capital Budget Committee

Department #	Purpose & Agency Authorized to Make Expenditure	Department Requests	Capital Budget Recommendation	Funding Source
65	Town Hall			
	Replace Doors	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	Cash
103	Fire Department			
	Jaws of Life	$ 12,500	$ -	
	Command Light	$ 12,500	$ 12,500	Cash
109	Tree and Grounds			
	Hydraulic Seeder	$ 6,500	$ -	
	John Deere 4720 Front Loader	$ 35,000	$ -	
	72" Mower	$ 20,000	$ -	
300	Highway Department			
	Backhoe and Loader	$ 110,000	$ 110,000	Cash
	Truck-Dump-Sander & Blade	$ 140,000	$ 140,000	Cash

	Loader Tires	$ 11,000	$ -		
301	School Department				
	School Safety, Surveillance & Security	$ 85,000	$ 85,000	Cash	
	Annual Technology Replacement	$ 255,000	$ -		
	Tennis Court Repair	$ 27,000	$ -		
531	Council on Aging				
	Van-Handicapped Loading	$ 45,000	$ 45,000	Cash	
601	Library				
	Technology Plan	$ 8,034	$ 8,034	Cash	
	Heat Exchangers-2 Units	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	Cash	
	Carpeting	$ 5,100	$ 5,100	Cash	
Total		***$ 807,634***	***$ 440,634***		

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $440,634.

This Article authorizes the Town to purchase the capital items on the schedule above. The Capital Budget Committee meets and prioritizes all of the capital budget requests before they are presented to the Advisory Board.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2008, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $25,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to fund compensation adjustments for those Town employees covered under the Personnel Plan.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2008, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting if contracts are settled by then.

This Article authorizes the Town to fund compensation adjustments for those Town employees covered by a union or have personal contracts.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of $8,000 to purchase and install four (4) automatic emergency defibrillators (AED's) in Town buildings and provide training on their use, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $8,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to purchase emergency defibrillators for Town buildings.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 23D, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen
and the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to accept a new section of the Massachusetts General Laws that allows a Board member, who is absent from no more than one adjudicatory hearing, to vote on the matter after reading the minutes or transcript, reviewing the evidence, and certifying that they have done so. Otherwise, a member who is absent from one adjudicatory hearing is disqualified from voting on the matter.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B, Section 18, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to accept a Section of the Massachusetts General Laws that requires retirees who are enrolled in Medicare Part A be required to enroll in the Medicare health benefits supplement plan offered by the town. The Town currently requires all retirees to do this, however the Town has never officially accepted this Section of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning By-law, by striking section 1642, and replacing it with the following new text:

1642. Alteration, Reconstruction, Extension or Structural Changes to Lawfully Pre-existing Nonconforming Structures and Uses.

Single or Two Family Residential Structures: The Inspector of Buildings, in accordance with G.L. c.40A §6, may issue a building permit to allow an alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change to a lawfully pre-existing nonconforming single or two family residential structure, provided that the alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change meets the following criteria.

a. Dwellings on Nonconforming Lots Equal to or Greater than 1 Acre.

Alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change that complies with all current setback, building coverage, and building height requirements provided that such alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change does not increase the footprint of the dwelling by more than 25%, and further provided that the lot nonconformity is limited to lack of frontage and/or failure to meet standards set forth in Sections 2431, 2432, 2450(a), 2450(b) and 2450(c).

b. Other Structures on Nonconforming Lots Equal to or Greater than 1 Acre.

The gross floor area of sheds and other outbuildings shall not exceed 10% of the main dwelling's gross floor area as determined by the data on file in the assessor's office. Said sheds and other outbuildings shall meet all current setback requirements and be no taller than the dwelling.

Decks shall meet all current setback requirements.

Pools shall meet all current setback requirements.

c. Main Dwellings on Nonconforming Lots of Less than 1 Acre.

Alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change that complies with all current setback, building coverage, and building height requirements provided that such alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change does not increase the footprint or roofline of the dwelling.

d. Other Structures on Nonconforming Lots of Less than 1 Acre.

The gross floor area of sheds and other outbuildings shall not exceed 10% of the main dwelling's gross floor area as determined by the data on file in the assessor's office, provided that such 10% shall be cumulative to include the gross floor area of existing sheds and other outbuildings.

Decks shall meet all current setback requirements.

Pools shall meet all current setback requirements.

Once changed to a conforming use, no structure or land shall be permitted to revert to a nonconforming use.

Or anything relative thereto

Requested by the Planning Board
and the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The Advisory Board recommendation for this Article is contingent on a motion to amend the Article to change the 25% restriction.

This Article authorizes the Town to allow the inspector of buildings to issue building permits for repairs or alterations for certain existing, non-conforming structures. This Article was passed at a prior Town Meeting, but was rejected by the Attorney General for technical reasons. This Article is a result of the Joint By-Law Committee who worked to draft acceptable, compromise language.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $255,000 for technology replacement in the Norwell Public Schools, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $100,000. We realize the need to begin to replace obsolete technology, but cannot fund the entire request this Fiscal Year.

This Article authorizes the Town to purchase and replace technology equipment in the public schools.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money for repaving the access road/drive for the Library, Tree & Grounds Department, Athletic Fields, Tennis Courts and Norwell High School, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $170,000. This amount would fund the road resurfacing only, which has the greatest need for repair.

This Article authorizes the Town to repave the access road for the Library, Tree & Grounds Department, Athletic Fields, Tennis Courts and Norwell High School. Since this is not an official accepted "Town Road", other paving funds (e.g., Chapter 90) cannot be used.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $200,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $200,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to resurface Town Ways under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $15,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for reprocessing stockpiled construction debris at the highway department yard, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $15,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to reprocess the construction debris pile at the Highway Department yard.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for engineering and ensuing work related purposes of bringing the Highway Department facility into Compliance with a Conservation Commission order of Conditions and EPA/DEP regulations, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town meeting if a cost estimate is known at that time.

This Article authorizes the Town to bring the Highway Department facility into compliance with a Conservation Commission Order of Conditions and EPA/DEP regulations.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $ 342,058.
This Article authorizes the Town to appropriate and then receive its share of the "Chapter 90" (The Massachusetts General Law relating to repaving of public ways) monies from the State. There is no direct budget impact to this Article.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to amend Norwell Zoning Bylaw §1650 by striking the first paragraph of said section and replacing it as shown under "Proposed New Language":

Existing Language

§1650. Isolated Lots. Any increase in lot area, frontage, or yard requirements of this Bylaw shall not apply to erection, extension, alteration, or moving of a structure on a legally created lot not meeting current requirements provided that the applicant documents that:

Proposed New Language

§1650. Isolated Lots. Any increase in lot area, frontage, or yard requirements of this Bylaw shall not apply to a legally created lot for single-family (and

two-family) residential use in Residential Districts A & B not meeting current requirements, provided that the applicant documents that:

Or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to update and clarify the intent of the Zoning By-Law with language recommended by Town Counsel as the result of a lawsuit against the Town.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to amend Norwell Zoning Bylaw §2423 by striking said section and replacing it as shown under "Proposed New Language":

Existing Language:

§2423. No part or portion of any lot which contains a surface or subsurface detention or retention basin, or swales that form part of a Stormwater Management System, shall be used in determining minimum lot size as required herein, except that this paragraph shall not apply to any lot lawfully laid out by plan or deed duly recorded, as defined in M.G.L. c.41, §81L, prior to the effective date of this paragraph, to any lot shown on a plan endorsed, prior to the the (sic) effective date of this paragraph, with the words, "Approval under the Subdivision Control Law not required"', or words of similar import, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 41, §81P, or to any lot shown on a Definitive Plan endorsed with the words "Approved under the Subdivision Control Law" or words of similar import, pursuant to M.G.L. c.41, §81U, which complied at the time of such recording or endorsement whichever is earlier, with all of the minimum area requirements set forth in the Zoning Bylaw, except for this paragraph, provided, however, that this paragraph shall apply to any subdivision under Subdivision Control Law, as aforesaid, submitted to the Planning Board on or after the effective date of this paragraph.

Proposed New Language:

§2423. Storm Water Management System. No part or portion of any lot, which contains any element of a Stormwater Management System, as defined under Article V of this Zoning By-law, shall be used toward calculating the minimum lot area required under Zoning Bylaw §2421. This paragraph shall not apply to any of the following:

(i) A building lot lawfully laid out by plan or deed and duly recorded prior to the adoption of the Town's Zoning By-law;

(ii) A building lot for single or two-family residential use that is eligible for protection from zoning changes that increase lot area requirements under G.L. c .40A, §6 on the effective date of this paragraph, provided that the lot complied with all applicable lot area requirements at the time of its creation;

(iii) A building lot that is shown on a plan that was duly endorsed, as "Approval Not Required," under G.L. c.41, §§81L and 81P prior to the effective date of this paragraph, in which case the predecessor requirements of this paragraph shall apply; or

(iv) A building lot shown on a definitive subdivision plan duly endorsed by the Planning Board with the words "Approved under the Subdivision Control Law" or words of similar import, pursuant to G.L. c.41, §81U, prior to the effective date of this paragraph

and in which case, the applicable predecessor requirements of this paragraph shall apply;

but, provided further that this paragraph shall apply to any definitive subdivision submitted to the Planning Board on or after the effective date of this paragraph.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to update this Zoning By-Law to exclude all elements of a Storm Water Management System from the calculation of minimum lot area requirements.

ARTICLE 18: To See if the Town will vote to amend Norwell Zoning Bylaw §3100 by striking said section and replacing it as follows:

3100. Off Street Parking

3110. Performance Requirement. Off Street parking must be provided in all zoning districts for new construction, change of use, conversion, expansion, redevelopment, or increase in use for any structure.

3115. Purpose. The objectives of this section are as follows:

a) Promote traffic safety by assuring adequate places for storing motor vehicles off the street and for their orderly access and egress to and from the public streets

b) Increase the traffic carrying capacity of streets and highways in the Town

c) Reduce the hazards to pedestrians on public sidewalks

d) Protect adjoining lots and the general public from nuisances and hazards such as:

1) Noise, glare of headlights, dust and fumes resulting from the operations of motor vehicles;

2) Glare and heat from parking lots;

3) A lack of visual relief from expanses of paving;

4) Accelerated runoff of surface water from land covered by impervious materials.

3120. Number of Spaces. The standards below must be met for the additional parking demand created by new construction, change of use, conversion, expansion, redevelopment, or increase in use for any structure unless reduced on Special Permit from the Board of Appeals, upon the Board's determination that special circumstances render a lesser provision adequate for all parking needs, or as defined in Section 3180. In the case of mixed uses, the minimum parking shall be the sum of the requirements of the individual uses computed separately. Parking facilities for one use shall not be considered as providing the required parking for another use, unless it can be clearly demonstrated that the need for parking occurs at different times.

3130. Size of Spaces. A parking space shall not be less than 9 feet in width by 20 feet in length together with an aisle of at least 24 feet. Where parallel parking is utilized, parallel spaces shall not be less than 8 feet in width and 22 feet in length.

3135. Parking for Persons with Disabilities. Parking for Persons with Disabilities shall be provided in designated spaces as outlined in the State Building Code and the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Board, latest edition. Each parking space provided shall be clearly marked by a sign and shall be located near the entrance of the building served.

3140. Table of Minimum Requirements.

Residential:	
Dwelling unit having two or more bedrooms	2 spaces
Dwelling unit having fewer than two bedrooms	*1 space*
Non-residential:	
Retail Sales, services	1 space per 250 sq.ft gross floor area, but not fewer than 5 spaces per separate enterprise
Retail, auto dealership	1 space per 400 sq.ft gross floor area.
Business or professional office:	Business District C: 1 space per 300 sq.ft. gross floor area All other districts: 1 space per 200 sq. ft. gross floor area
Bank	1 space per 200 sq.ft. gross floor area
Restaurant	1 space per 150 sq.ft. gross floor area
Medical, or Dental Offices	6 spaces per doctor or dentist
Industrial, wholesale	1 space per employee. Parking per employee to be measured by largest employee shift, as the requirements are to be calculated per the total workers present at any one time, not total employees.
Place of public assembly	1 space per 3 persons capacity based on State Building Codes
Hotel or motel guest unit	1 1/10 spaces per unit
Guesthouse, lodging house, or other group accommodation	1 space per 2 persons accommodated
Nursing home	1 space per 3 beds
All other uses	1 space per 150 sq.ft. or such smaller number of spaces as the Board of Appeals may, on Special Permit, determine adequate to accommodate all normal demand.

3150. Parking Area Design and Location.

3151. Location. Required parking shall be either on the same premises as the activity it serves, or on a separate parcel if located within 300 feet of the building entrance, and if

not separated by a state-numbered highway, and if in a zoning district allowing the activity it serves.

3152. Setback. No more than five parking spaces shall be located within a required front yard, unless set back from the street line by more than 10% of the lesser of lot or district depth. It is the intent of this requirement that substantially all parking areas shall be located to the sides and rear of a building or buildings, and that the front yard setback shall be used primarily for walkways, landscaping, driveways, and the required buffer.

3153. Surface. All required parking areas, entrances, and driveways, except those serving single-family residences, shall be paved, unless exempted on Special Permit from the Board of Appeals for cases such as seasonal or periodic use where an alternative surface will prevent dust, erosion, water accumulation, or unsightly conditions.

3154. Backing. Parking areas with five or more spaces or reached from a state numbered highway shall be designed and located so that their use does not involve vehicles backing onto a public way. Each parking area shall be designed to provide a circulation system within the lot so that all vehicles may exit from and enter into the adjacent street or way by being driven in a forward direction and no vehicle shall be required to enter or leave the parking area by traveling in reverse.

3155. Egress & Access. For Business Districts only, driveway openings on the same side of the street shall be separated by at least 100 feet if on the same premises or by at least 50 feet if on separate premises, measured centerline to centerline at the streetline. The maximum number of driveways permitting entrance and exit from a lot shall be limited to two per street line. At intersections, no driveway sideline shall be located within 50 feet of the intersection of street way lines. The minimum width of a driveway servicing one-way traffic shall be 14 feet. The minimum width of a driveway used for two-way traffic shall be 24 feet and no driveway openings shall exceed 24 feet in width at the street line. All driveways serving five or more parking spaces shall be constructed with a minimum edge radius of five feet on both sides. Access and egress from all parking areas shall be only via driveways which meet the design standards of this section. Each required off-street parking space and loading area shall be designed so that any motor vehicle may proceed to and from said parking space or loading space without requiring the moving of any other vehicle or passing over of any other parking space or loading area. Lot division which would preclude meeting the above requirements shall provide access easements or other means of satisfying those requirements on each lot. Driveways shall be located so as to minimize conflict with traffic on public streets and where visibility and sight distances are available to observe approaching pedestrian and vehicular traffic. All driveways serving a business must comply with the corner clearance requirements of this section. Parking plans shall include the delineation of the clear sight triangle. Clear sight distance at the intersection of a driveway serving a business and an existing way shall be defined by a clear sight triangle at the intersection per ITE and AASHTO standards. Measurements of clear sight distance shall be based on a line of sight at a level 3.5 feet above road surface at each end of the clear sight distance. Inside the clear sight triangle, no vision obstructing object or landscaping shall be permitted between a height of 3.5 feet and 8 feet above the plane identified by the adjacent curb grades.

3156. Parking Lot Plantings. Parking lots containing 10 or more parking spaces shall have at least one tree per 8 parking spaces, such trees to be located either within the lot or within 5 feet of it. Such trees shall be at least 2" trunk diameter with not less than 60 square feet of unpaved soil or other permeable surface area per tree. At least 5% of the interior of any parking lot having 25 or more spaces shall be maintained with landscaping,

including trees, in plots of at least 8 feet in width. Trees and soil plots shall be so located as to provide visual relief and sun and wind interruption within the parking area, and to assure safe patterns of internal circulation.

3157. Bicycle Racks. For parking areas of 10 or more spaces, bicycle racks facilitating locking shall be provided to accommodate 1 bicycle per 20 parking spaces required or fraction thereof. No more that two bicycle racks shall be required to be supplied regardless of parking lot size.

3158. Design Standards. Parking areas, access and egress must be constructed as follows:

a) 12" gravel base course with 95% compaction.

b) The gravel base course shall be primed at a rate of 1/2 gallons per square yard of MC-70 (or the equivalent) cut back asphalt (tack coat).

c) Parking lot pavement shall be a minimum of three inches in thickness set in two courses as follows:

1) BINDER - two inches (minimum).
2) TOP COURSE - one inch (minimum).
3) Pavement shall comply with MassHighway standards and shall be compacted to a minimum of 95% laboratory density.

d) Parking Lot Perimeter Curbs. Suitable curbing as approved by the Board shall be installed along the exterior perimeters of the parking lot.

e) Interior Parking Lot Islands. Interior parking lot islands shall be installed with either Cape Cod berms, vertical or sloped granite curbing or Portland Cement type concrete as approved by the Board.

f) All illumination of parking, loading, and service areas must be designed so as to not create glare on abutting properties. Light intensity at the property line shall be zero foot candles or less to comply with this bylaw.

g) The design of each parking area shall provide adequate amenities to pedestrian safety, including but not limited to placement of crosswalks situated within and to the lot itself.

3159. Grading and Drainage.

a) Storm sewer systems shall be designed for the 25-year 24-hour storm at a minimum.

b) Drainage systems shall be designed to accommodate the 2, 10, 25, and 100-year frequency storms, so that the peak rate of runoff under the post-construction conditions shall not exceed the peak rate of runoff under existing conditions. Drainage systems shall also be designed so there will be no increase in offsite flooding for the 2, 10, 25, and 100 year 24-hour frequency storms. Rainfall depths shall be based on the Northeast Regional Climate Center's "Atlas of Precipitation Extremes for the Northeastern United States and Southeastern Canada," Publication No. RR 93-5 (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: September 1983 (The Cornell Standard).

c) Roof drainage must be designed to connect to the drainage system or otherwise be infiltrated on site in drywells to accommodate the 25-year frequency storm. The Board may, at its discretion, require subsurface disposal of roof drainage.

d) Spot elevations must be included along with proposed and existing contours. Minimum slope of any parking lot and access and egress road shall not be less than one percent.

e) Parking and loading areas shall be designed and constructed to manage all stormwater runoff on the premises. In the event that stormwater cannot be controlled on the premises, stormwater may be permitted to run offsite through drainage easements from all property owners upon whose property drainage will pass or end. The drainage system must be designed and constructed to include the following:

1) Oil and grease traps;

2) Best Management Practices in accordance with industry standards and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Stormwater Management Policy and the associated Guidelines for Stormwater Management, as revised;
3) All structures within parking and loading areas shall be designed for H-20 loading capacity.

f) The following information must be submitted for review of the drainage design:
1) Location and types of inlets;
2) Drainage watershed limits, flow paths, acreage of areas tributary to drainage structures and water detention areas;
3) The location, type, size, length, invert elevations and slope of all drainage pipes and culverts;
4) Construction details of proposed drainage structures including inlets, outlets, manholes, pipes, headwalls and other proposed drainage structures;
5) The location of wetlands and water bodies within 100 feet of the site. The boundaries of the wetland areas must be approved by the Norwell Conservation Commission;
6) Drainage calculations prepared by a registered professional engineer, licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
7) Consideration must be given to the location of snow piles and where meltwater will travel. This must be accounted for in the drainage design;
8) All drainage systems must be constructed to adequately dispose of surface water generated on that property and to have low maintenance

3160. Erosion Control. During and after construction, all soils, mulch, wood chips, etc. shall be confined to the property. The Planning Board or its agent shall have the authority to require the applicant to provide specific erosion controls and placement thereof on site as needed during construction.

3170. Loading Areas.
a) An adequate number of off street loading areas shall be provided for any use serviced by delivery vehicles;
b) Loading areas must be located in the side or rear yards only;
c) Each loading area shall be separately located from employee and customer parking and shall be designed to protect pedestrian safety and avoid traffic conflicts within, entering, and leaving the lot where the loading area is located;
d) No area may be utilized and counted as both required parking space and required loading area unless the applicant can prove that loading activities will not conflict in any way with parking demand in that location during the times in which loading will take place;
e) Each loading area shall consist of a bay measuring 30 feet long by 12 feet wide, and 14 feet high if covered, and a maneuvering space equal to the length of the bay;
f) Under no circumstances is the idling of any truck or vehicle engine allowed in the loading or parking area for more than five minutes of continuous time.

3180. Shared Parking. Lesser Parking requirements than those specified in section 3140 may also be authorized by the Zoning Board of Appeals via a "Shared Parking Plan." Shared Parking will be defined as the ability of entities to share parking spaces if

the demand times generated in the area in question are largely mutually exclusive for each of the parties involved. Shared Parking means that parking spaces are shared by more than one user, which allows parking facilities to be used more efficiently. Shared Parking takes advantage of the fact that most parking spaces are only used part time by a particular motorist or group, and many parking facilities have a significant portion of unused spaces, with utilization patterns that follow predictable daily, weekly and annual cycles. The applicant must demonstrate during the Site Plan Review process that lower parking requirements are warranted based on the utilization of Shared Parking. Shared Parking shall be either on the same premises as the activity it serves, or on a separate parcel if located within 300 feet of the building entrance, and not separated by a state-numbered highway, and if in a zoning district allowing the activity it serves.

a) Any request to utilize Shared Parking must be accompanied by:
    1) the current and proposed hours of operation;
    2) the anticipated parking demand generated for the proposed use(s);
    3) a description of the character of the land use and the parking patterns of adjacent uses;
    4) an estimate of the anticipated turnover in parking space use over a 24 hour period of time;
    5) a site plan showing what the off street parking provision would be if built to the specification of Section 3140, without the proposed reduction..
    6) a site plan showing the shared use spaces in the lot, walking distance to the uses sharing the lot, and pedestrian amenities within and to all shared areas. Uses sharing the parking facility do not need to be contained within the same lot, but shall be a maximum of 500 feet from the closest parking space; and
    7) a reciprocal agreement executed by all parties concerned that ensures the long-term joint use of such shared parking, and that a copy has been submitted, and found acceptable during the Site Plan Review Process. Such agreement must be recorded at the Registry of Deeds;

b) In rendering a decision regarding a reduced parking scheme, the Zoning Board of Appeals should consider the following criteria:
    1) the hours of operation and peak demand of the uses involved;
    2) the number of spaces required for each individual use pursuant to Section 3140;
    3) the applicant's sufficient demonstration that actual parking needs will be satisfied under the reduced required minimum and shared parking plan; and
    4) that the proposal not only satisfies the drainage requirements of section 3159 for the proposed parking via a shared plan, but that the drainage system is designed to accommodate parking need, based on the minimum requirements set forth under Section 3140 for the cumulative uses proposed.

c) In the event that the conditions for shared parking change, or if the Shared Parking arrangement is discontinued, the applicant shall notify the Zoning Board of Appeals within 10 days. The Board shall then require the applicant to meet the applicable parking requirements found in Section 3140 of this Ordinance, as the affected sites will be considered in violation of this bylaw upon the expiration of the Shared Parking agreement.

3195. Restrictions. Parking areas must be used for registered motor vehicle parking only, with no sales, dead storage, repair work, or servicing of any kind. The required parking areas must be permanently available for use by patrons and employees of establishments for which such space was provided.

3199. Maintenance. Parking areas, loading spaces and landscaping shall be continuously maintained. Whenever necessary, surfacing, lighting, parking space

markings and plantings shall be replaced or repaired, and drainage structures maintained. Failure to adequately maintain parking facilities shall be considered a violation of the bylaw.

Or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to update the Off Street Parking By-Law in the Business district to be more consistent with surrounding towns, less onerous to business owners, and more realistic given today's work schedules (e.g., multiple shifts, etc.).

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $42,000, or any other sum, from various years Overlay Surplus Account to Article 19 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of continuing to provide a Senior Real Estate Tax Work-Off Program for older citizens in the Town funded directly by the Town. This program is to be established pursuant to an agreement with the Council on Aging, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $42,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to fund the Senior Real Estate Tax Work-Off Program.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $60,000, or any other sum, from the FY04 Overlay Surplus Account to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for professional and contracted services in order to perform a triennial revaluation of real and personal property in the Town as of January 1, 2008, including any defense of said values, and computers, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $60,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to fund the triennial revaluation required by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus and/or Water Department Operating Revenue) $40,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of conducting Hydro - geologic Studies, Well Exploration and associated work, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $40,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to fund Hydro-geologic studies for the water department to determine among other things, future water sources.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $14,500 for the purpose of restoration of 5 hours weekly to the Norwell Public Library's operating schedule, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items if Article 2 (lines 165 and 289), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Library Trustees

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. .

This Article would authorize the Town to provide funding for an additional 5 hours of Library Services per week.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of $40,000 to be expended by the Board of Library Trustees for the purpose of hiring an architect to prepare a schematic design of a new Norwell Public Library, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Library Trustees.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The Advisory Board supports any funds being expended for this purpose is expended by the Permanent Building Maintenance Committee.

This Article would authorize the Town to provide funding for a schematic design for a new library.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or other wise provide a sum of money to be expended by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee to work with the Police Department, Norwell Council on Aging, Library Trustees and the Board of Selectmen to hire an Architect and Civil Engineer to determine future space needs of each department using selected sites and prepare, if possible, the selected site for site plan approval prior to applying for a building permit, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article up to the amount of $50,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to provide funding for feasibility and space needs for town buildings.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $20,000 to perform a feasibility/design study to determine if an addition can be made to the existing senior center or whether a new building is required, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Council on Aging

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The Advisory Board has recommended funding in a previous Article for this purpose under the direction of the Permanent Building Maintenance Committee.

This Article would authorize the Town to provide funding for a feasibility/design for a new Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money to be expended by the Personnel Board to conduct a comprehensive salary survey and review of the Town of Norwell Compensation Schedule, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $10,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to conduct a salary survey and compensation review for the Town.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to approve the placement the Water Superintendent's position in Grade 16 of the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article would authorize the Town to reclassify the Water Superintendent's position.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to adjust the Personnel Compensation Plan by creating the position of Program Coordinator at the Council on Aging, Grade 8, representing an increase of five hours per week, for a total salary increase of $5,731, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Council on Aging

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $5,731.

This Article authorizes the Town to reclassify Council on Aging positions.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following Council on Aging positions;

Present Position	*Compensation*	*Increase to*
Director	G13	G-15
Outreach Coordinator	G10-6	G11-5
Part-time Van Driver	G5-5	G6-3
Part-time Van Driver	G5-6	G6-5

Said upgrades to represent a total salary increase of $4,323.29, to take effect on July 1, 2007, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Council on Aging

The Advisory Board recommends this Article, and agrees with the Personnel Board that the Director and Van Drivers only be upgraded in the amount of $4,000. The other positions should be evaluated as part of the town wide salary survey.

This Article authorizes the Town to reclassify Council on Aging positions.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel By-law, Section 8, Fringe Benefits, subsection (c) Sick Leave, by deleting the first five (5) paragraphs of said subsection and replacing it therein with the following new text:

(c) Sick Leave

Each full-time employee shall accumulate sick leave at the rate of one and one quarter day for each month of employment (15 days per year). Unused sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 200 days.

Department heads may, in their discretion, require medical certification of any illness.

Probationary employees are entitled to sick leave after completing at least one month of service.

Part time employees who work a minimum of 20 hours per week are eligible to accumulate sick leave on a pro-rated basis.

Employees shall be allowed to use up to five days of accumulated sick leave for illness in their family. The Town may require certification of said illness from a medical provider.

Upon retirement as determined, or death of the employee, using a maximum accumulation of 120 buy back days, the Town will buy back all unused sick days accumulated above forty-five days (45), for a maximum buy-back of seventy-five (75) days. Payment will be made at the current pay scale of the employee at the time of death or retirement.

Employees hired on/or after July 1, 2007 shall not be eligible to receive a sick leave buy-back upon retirement.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to change its Sick Leave policy, which includes a provision that new employees hired after 7/1/07 will not receive a sick leave buy back upon retirement.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds $100,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and or maintenance of Town drainage.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $50,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to provide funding for drainage improvements in the Town under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization to borrow the sum of $7,204,000 voted by Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2003, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer Collector

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to rescind a borrowing authorization for a water treatment plant that was planned, but now will not be constructed.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to transfer control of a 20 acre, more or less, parcel of land located at Stetson Meadows from the Norwell Recreation Commission to the Norwell Cemetery Commission for the purpose of constructing a new cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Cemetery Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This is part of a land swap between two Town departments as the Cemetery Committee looks for a more suitable site for the new cemetery.

This Article authorizes the Town to transfer the land at Stetson Meadows currently under the control of the Recreation Commission to the Cemetery Committee.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money for the purpose of designing, laying out and constructing a new cemetery at Stetson Meadows, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Cemetery Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article authorizes the Town to provide funding for the design, layout, and construction of a new cemetery.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of approximately twenty acres shown as Parcel 1 of the former Donovan Property, from the Norwell Cemetery Committee to the Recreation Commission. Said acreage is approximately shown on the plan by Sitec, Inc. dated December 17, 1996 of the former Donovan Property on the easterly side of Wildcat Lane, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Cemetery Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. This is part of a land swap between two Town departments as the Cemetery Committee looks for a more suitable site for the new cemetery.

This Article authorizes the Town to transfer the land on Wildcat Lane currently under the control of the Cemetery Committee to the Recreation Commission.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the State Legislature of a Home Rule Petition, to increase the limit on the maximum qualifying gross receipts set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41A from $40,000 to the current maximum qualifying gross receipts established locally for qualification for Affordable Housing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Senior Citizen Tax Relief Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to petition the State Legislature for an Act that would increase the limit for Affordable Housing qualification for the current $40,000 to the amount that is established for qualification for Affordable Housing.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer the care, custody and control 6 parcels of land on Summer Street consisting of 8.99 acres known as Block 11, Lots 42 and 43 on Assessors' Map 4C and 3D and Block 9, Lots 38, 41, 42, 43 on Assessors' Map 3D and 8B to the Conservation Commission, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to transfer Town owned land on Summer Street to the care of the Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer the care, custody and control 1 parcel of land on Mount Blue Street consisting of 8.00 acres known as Block 5, Lot

10 on Assessors' Map 2D to the Conservation Commission. This parcel is within the boundaries of Bound Brook Pond and will serve as surface water supply protection for the Town of Cohasset, FEMA Flood Zone A protection and endangered species habitat preservation, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.
This Article authorizes the Town to transfer Town owned land on Mt. Blue Street to the care of the Conservation Commission for water supply and habitat preservation.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $27,000 to be expended under the direction of (a Department of the Town) to perform engineering studies and evaluation of the Jacobs Pond Dam based upon recommendations in the Phase I Inspection Report by PARE Corporation. Expenditures would include a detailed Hydraulic and Hydrologic Evaluation, Downstream Wall Stability Evaluation, Emergency Action Plan Update and Tree Removal Evaluation and Plan, or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the Conservation Commission

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The Town recently had the dam inspected as required, and the engineering studies and evaluation will be necessary, however we do not feel this Article is a priority this Fiscal Year.

This Article authorizes the Town to fund a study on the Jacobs Pond Dam.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300,000, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation Fund Reserve for Affordable Housing, and to appropriate $200,000 from FY2008 Community Preservation Fund revenues for the purpose of establishing a permanent "Affordable Housing Short Term Loan Fund" to be administered by the Norwell Affordable Housing Trust or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amounts of $300,000 and $200,000, respectively.

This Article authorizes the Town to establish a loan fund for use Norwell Affordable Housing Trust, pursuant to its By-Laws.

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to establish the

AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST BY-LAW

The Norwell Affordable Housing Trust shall be constituted and operate under MGL Chapter 44, Section 55C and subject to the limitations contained in these Bylaws.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of five members appointed by the Board of Selectmen for two year terms. The Board shall consist of one selectman and one member nominated to the Selectmen from each of the four following boards and committees: Norwell Housing Authority, Planning Board, Affordable Housing Partnership and the Community Preservation Committee. Such nominated members shall be representatives of their respective boards and shall continue serving both at the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen as well as their respective boards.

Each year as soon as possible after July 1st, the Board shall elect from its members a chair, vice-chair, treasurer and clerk. Officers' terms shall be annual but shall last until their successors are elected.

The Norwell Affordable Housing Trust shall be chartered and authorized to only perform the following activities:

(a) Upon request, it shall be authorized to issue secured, short term loans so that existing affordable housing units in Norwell can be acquired from their existing owners (including bidding at a foreclosure auction) and to make arrangements to return the unit to its status as affordable housing. This section defines short term as "six months" and in all cases no more than a year. The Trust shall endeavor to update deed restrictions on the subject units to the current riders in use in the Town.

(b) In fulfilling the short term loan function as described in section (a), the Trust may enter into an Agreement where the ultimate affordable re-sale price is less than the initial purchase price causing loan forgiveness (or a "buy down") of the unit and a net expenditure of the Trust's short term loan funds.

(c) The Trust may acquire or (subject to a written agreement with a third party loan funds and thereby cause to be acquired) existing single family residences anywhere in the Town of Norwell. The Trust shall directly or indirectly acquire such properties with the sole purpose of attaching a permanent affordable housing deed restriction on the units and re-selling them to buyers who are eligible buyers whose income does not exceed 80% of area median income. In buying and re-selling the properties, the Trust is authorized to incur a net expenditure of up to $85,000 per affordable unit created. Such expenditure can take the form of a permanent, non-interest bearing, non-amortizing second mortgage or an outright reduction in purchase price ("buydown"). The trust may also rehabilitate the units as it deems necessary for re-sale subject to the same principal of a total aggregate cost not to exceed $85,000 of trust funds per unit of Affordable Housing so created.

(d) The trust may investigate other projects but shall not expend trust fund assets outside the three purposes above. Any issues of interpretation of this By-law may be referred to the Board of Selectmen whose decision shall be final. Notwithstanding the Selectmen's decision, the Trust may request Special or Annual Town Meeting authorization to pursue specific projects so determined to be falling outside the scope of this Bylaw.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to establish a Norwell Affordable Housing Trust By-Law.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 55C to establish a Norwell Affordable Housing Trust Fund for the purpose of providing for the creation and preservation of affordable housing pursuant to an Affordable Housing Trust Bylaw, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to establish a Norwell Affordable Housing Trust.

ARTICLE 43: To see if the Town will vote to extend the deadline of Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 2005 (later amended by Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting of May, 2006) (relocation and renovation of High Street houses) from June 30, 2007 to June 30, 2009, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. The Affordable Housing project is on hold due to a related High Street construction project (which this Article does not affect) being involved in an appeal. We would ask that the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) remove the deadlines in certain Articles (the CPC has the Authority to close out Articles if unused) so that they do not have to be re-voted at subsequent Town Meetings as sometimes the original intent of the Article is forgotten, and other issues end up being discussed on Town Meeting floor.

This Article authorizes the Town to extend the deadline for relocating and renovating the High Street houses for Affordable housing purposes.

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, to reserve the sum of $135,000 or another sum, from FY2008 revenues, for the creation, preservation and support of affordable housing; to reserve the sum of $135,000 or another sum, from FY2008 revenues, for the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources; and to reserve the sum of $135,000 or another sum, from FY2008 revenues, for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee
The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amounts of $135,000 for each category.

This Article authorizes the Town to segregate 10% of annual revenues from the Community Preservation Fund into each of the required categories – Open Space, Affordable Housing, and Historic Rehabilitation and Restoration.

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will vote to designate Church Street, Common Street, Cross Street, Grove Street, Mt. Hope Street, Meadowbrook Lane, Mill Lane, Oak Street, Parker Street and Summer Street as scenic roads pursuant to the Massachusetts Scenic Roads Act (MGL Chapter 40, Section 15C), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Historical Commission

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The Advisory Board has been supportive in the past of Scenic Road designations. However, it would seem that the designation loses its significance if eventually all roads are designated "scenic". We would prefer that residents of a particular road ask the Historical Commission for inclusion as a scenic road, and understand both the regulatory issues and the criteria utilized.

This Article authorizes the Town to designate Church Street, Common Street, Cross Street, Grove Street, Mt. Hope Street, Meadowbrook Lane, Mill Lane, Oak Street, Parker Street and Summer Street as scenic roads.

ARTICLE 46: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5L, to provide for the deferral of property taxes for members of the Massachusetts National Guard or reservist of a dependent of a member of the Massachusetts National Guard or reservist while that member is on active service outside of the Commonwealth and for one hundred and eighty days following their return to Norwell and civilian life, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Veteran Services Officer

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to accept a new Massachusetts General Law that allows for deferral of the payment of property taxes for a member of the Massachusetts National Guard or reservist while they are on active service outside the State and for six months once they return to Norwell.

ARTICLE 47: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-laws by adding at the end thereof the following new section"

TOWN OF NORWELL
MOORING BYLAW

Section 1: AUTHORITY
This Bylaw is adopted by the Town under its police powers to protect public health and welfare and its powers under M.G.L. Chapter 90B, Section 15; Chapter 91, Section 10A; Chapter 102, Section 19-28; Chapter 43B, Section 13; Chapter 40, Sections 21D and 57; Chapter 60B, Section 4; 310 C.M.R. 9.07; and all other applicable laws and regulations.

Section 2: PURPOSE
The purpose of this Bylaw is to protect the public peace, good order and general welfare; to preserve and protect the waters of the North River within the jurisdiction of the Town of Norwell; to promote, preserve and protect the exercise and enjoyment of the public rights of fishing, fowling and navigation; and to so regulate the use of the waters of the North River within the jurisdiction of the Town of Norwell as to protect and promote the public health, safety, convenience and enjoyment thereof.

Section 3: DEFINITIONS
In construing this by-law, the following words shall have the meaning herein given, unless a contrary intent clearly appears:

"Berth" – means any space wherein a boat is confined by a mooring, wet slip, pier, dock, float, or any other type of docking facility.

"Boat" or "Vessel" – includes every description of watercraft, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water, including seaplanes, amphibious vehicles, and any other variable use craft when navigating, moored, or berthed on the water, excluding canoes, kayaks, and boats twelve (12) feet in length and under.

"Boatyard" – means a facility whose function is the construction, repair, or maintenance of boats, which may include provisions for boat storage and docking while awaiting service.

"Harbormaster" – shall mean any Harbormaster and any assistant Harbormasters duly appointed by the Norwell Board of Selectmen from time to time, and in the absence of any such appointment, the powers and authority of the Harbormaster shall be vested in the Norwell Board of Selectmen.

"Marina" – means a berthing area with docking facilities under common ownership or control and with berths for ten or more vessels, including commercial marinas, boat basins, and yacht clubs. A marina may be an independent facility or may be associated with a boatyard.

"Mooring" – means a place where buoyant vessels, lobster-cars, floats, or rafts are secured to the bottom of a water body and the mooring tackle, including the block, chain, buoy, pennant, and any other equipment, used to secure the vessel by permit from the Harbormaster.

'Mooring Permit" – means written authorization issued by the Town of Norwell to place a mooring within the North River or to berth a boat upon a wet slip, pier, dock, or float within the North River.

"North River" – the waters within the North River lying within the Town of Norwell, as defined in N.O.A.A. map dated February 1979.

"Persons" – shall include individuals, corporations, societies, associations, and partnerships.

Section 4: MOORING PERMITS

(a) No person shall place any block, chain, pennant or other mooring device within the North River, or moor or berth any boat or vessel upon any wet slip, pier, dock or float within the North River, without first obtaining a mooring permit from the Harbormaster.

(b) A mooring permit must be obtained for each mooring placed and for each boat moored or berthed within the North River for each calendar year, and a fee set by the Selectmen shall be paid for said permit to the Harbormaster on a form prescribed by the Selectmen. The application shall set forth the name and address of the owner, the size and type of the boat to be moored or berthed, the size and type of the mooring, and, if the mooring is already in the water, the location thereof with sufficient details to enable the Harbormaster to locate it. No mooring shall be rented, except by an operator of a private, public, or commercial marina upon such terms, conditions, and regulations established by the Harbormaster. The Harbormaster shall not issue mooring permits to persons who have delinquent excise taxes.

(c) The Harbormaster shall prepare regulations governing the use of moorings, applications for mooring permits, and the size and specifications for moorings, their hardware and pennants. All such regulations shall be submitted to the Selectmen for their approval. Upon approval, the regulations shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town and shall be posted for seven (7) consecutive days at the Harbormaster's office and at the Town Clerk's office and shall become effective upon expiration of said seven (7) days. Copies of such regulations shall be available upon request at the Town Clerk's office and at the Harbormaster's office. Such regulations may be amended from time to time in the same manner.

(d) Any hazard to navigation or property, or any mooring placed or boat berthed within the limits of the North River in violation of the foregoing provisions, may be removed by the Harbormaster at the expense of the owner.

Section 5: PENALTIES

(a) Whoever violates any provision of this chapter or any rule or regulation adopted under Section 4 hereof, and whoever fails to obey the lawful and reasonable orders of the Harbormaster, or resists him/her in the execution of his/her duties, shall be fined up to $50.00 for each such violation and/or may have their mooring privileges revoked. This chapter shall be enforced by the Harbormaster or by the Board of Selectmen.

(b) As an alternative to initiating criminal proceedings as described above, the Harbormaster or the Board of Selectmen may dispose of a violation of this by-law, and any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder, as a non-criminal disposition

and subject to a penalty of $50.00 for each such violation pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D.

(c) A violation of each specific by-law, rule or regulation shall be deemed a separate offense, and each day on which a violation occurs shall be deemed a separate offense and subject to the penalties stated herein.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Mooring By-Law Committee

The Advisory Board voted (5-3) to recommend this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to establish Mooring By-Laws for the Town.

ARTICLE 48: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, maintenance and control of a parcel of land identified on Assessor's Map 24B, Block 57, Parcel 12, Circuit Street, Norwell, MA from the Board of Selectmen for the general municipal purposes to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of sale, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell said parcel to South Shore Habitat for Humanity, a Massachusetts non-profit 501(c)3 corporation, and to authorize the Board of Selectman to accept a grant of restrictive covenant with respect to the said parcel in connection with the development of the parcel for affordable housing, or to take action relative thereto.

Requested by the Affordable Housing Partnership

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article authorizes the Town to sell a Town owned parcel on Circuit Street to Habitat for Humanity for Affordable Housing.

ARTICLE 49: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, maintenance and control of a parcel of land identified on Assessor's Map 6B, Block 11, Parcel 007, Prospect Street, Norwell, MA from the Board of Selectmen for the general municipal purposes to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of sale, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell said parcel to South Shore Habitat for Humanity, a Massachusetts non-profit 501C3 corporation, and to authorize the Board of Selectman to accept a grant of restrictive covenant with respect to the said parcel in connection with the development of the parcel for affordable housing, or to take action relative thereto.

Requested by the Affordable Housing Partnership

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to sell a Town owned parcel on Prospect Street to Habitat for Humanity for Affordable Housing.

ARTICLE 50: To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for engineering, designing, and installing traffic safety control signage and/or signals at the intersection of Grove and Prospect Streets and all other costs related thereto, or act on anything relative thereto,

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. We understand there is a safety issue with this intersection and have asked the residents to work with the Police Chief, Highway Surveyor and Traffic Study Committee to see if there are alternative solutions.

This Article would authorize the Town to pay for engineering, designing, and installing traffic safety control signage and/or signals at the intersection of Grove and Prospect Streets.

ARTICLE 51: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $3,500 for the Womansplace Crisis Center for Fiscal Year 2008 in lieu of services provided to the sexual assault survivors and families, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $2,000, which is consistent with previous funding levels for this purpose.

This Article authorizes the Town to pay for services provided to sexual assault survivors and families who are Norwell residents.

ARTICLE 52: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $4,000 to contract with the South Shore Women's Resource Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services for its residents, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $2,000, which is consistent with previous funding levels for this purpose.

This Article authorizes the Town to pay for domestic violence intervention and prevention services provided to Norwell residents.

ARTICLE 53: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $25,000 to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission for the removal of weeds at Jacobs Pond, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. There was an agreement between the Conservation Commission and the developer of Jacobs Pond Estates to fund and pay for the removal of weeds through assessments to homeowners. We realize that Jacobs Pond is a Town resource that all residents enjoy, but we cannot overlook the agreement that was made for funding for this purpose. Even if this Article were funded by Town Meeting, it would not relieve the obligation of the residents to pay the Town this amount.

This Article would authorize the Town to pay for the removal of weeds at Jacobs Pond.

ARTICLE 54: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $5,000 to be placed in the Conservation Fund for the purpose of creating a reserve fund for the periodic removal of weeds at Jacobs Pond under the direction of the Conservation Commission, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

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This Article authorizes the Town to fund a Conservation Account to pay for subsequent weed removal at Jacob's Pond.

ARTICLE 55: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of approximately twenty acres shown as Parcel A-1 of the former Donovan Property, from the Washington Street Cemetery Committee to the Conservation Commission. Said acreage is approximately shown on the plan by Dodson and Associates as Parcel A-1, a division of Parcel A of the former Donovan Property on the easterly side of Wildcat Lane, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The Advisory Board supports the previous Article(s) in which control over Town owned land was transferred between the Cemetery Committee and the Recreation Commission. Placing a parcel of land under the control of the Conservation Committee should be a final step in determining if the property has other uses for the Town, due to the onerous process for transferring the land out of Conservation for another purpose.

This Article authorizes the Town to transfer a parcel of land on Wildcat Lane from the Cemetery Committee to the Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 56: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6470 and 6480 of the Norwell Zoning by-Law and the Zoning Map in order to change the zoning classification of 455, 461, 467 Washington Street having frontage on Washington Street, Norwell, MA from Residential District B to Business District B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. This "buffer zone" was created years ago to protect the homeowners that live in the subdivisions behind Washington Street, and the Advisory Board feels these homeowners still need that protection. We, and other Town boards, have advised the main petitioner of other remedies to his zoning issue.

This Article would authorize the Town to change a portion of Washington Street from Residential Zoning to Commercial Zoning.

ARTICLE 57: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6470 and 6480 of the Norwell Zoning by-Law and the Zoning Map in order to change the zoning classification of 447, 455, 461, Washington Street having frontage on Washington Street, Norwell, MA from Residential District B to Business District B, or act on anything relative thereto.

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This Article would authorize the Town to change a portion of Washington Street from Residential Zoning to Commercial Zoning.

ARTICLE 59: To see if the Town will vote to reduce the amount of the CPA surtax to 1%. The vote at Town Meeting will be by secret ballot. The change will be effective at the last day of the month following the vote of the Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. We currently receive 100% matching funds from the state, and we have at least one more year in which we can receive a 100% match. If we reduce our surcharge percentage, we reduce the amount of the matching funds.

This Article would authorize the Town to reduce the amount of the CPA surcharge from the current 3% to 1%.

ARTICLE 60: To see if the Town will vote to suspend the CPA surtax for 2 calendar years at the end of the legal five-year period. The vote at Town Meeting will be taken by secret Ballot. An Ad Hoc Committee to include one member from each Town elected board will review the actions of the Community Preservation Committee and file a report to be published and made public one year from the date of the first meeting of the Ad Hoc committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. We currently receive 100% matching funds from the state, and we have at least one more year in which we can receive a 100% match. Once we expect the Town will no longer receive a 100% match, the Town can re-evaluate its participation.

This Article (we expect that a motion will be made to amend) authorizes the Town to revoke is authorization for the Community Preservation Act.

ARTICLE 61: To see if the Town will vote to allow registered voters and citizens of the Town of Norwell over the age of 65 years that have resided legally in the town for more than 5 years are given the option to voluntarily pay the C.P.A. surtax or choose not to contribute. The Quarterly Tax statements will be corrected to show the CPA surtax as voluntary for those citizens meeting the above criteria, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. There are already exceptions built in to the Community Preservation Act for low-income senior citizens that qualify. In addition, the first $100,000 of assessed value is exempted for all residential parcels to provide further relief.

This Article (we expect that a motion will be made to amend) authorizes the Town to exempt all Norwell residents over the age of 65 from the Community Preservation Surcharge.

ARTICLE 62: To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen petition the General Court requesting the enactment of the following special act:

AN ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF RENT REGULATIONS AND THE CONTRIL OF EVICTIONS IN MOBILE HOME PARK ACCOMODATIONS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL.

Be it enacted, etc. as follows:

SECTION 1. Declaration of Emergency. The general court finds and declares that a serious public emergency exists with respect to the housing of a substantial number of citizens in the town of Norwell, which emergency has been created by excessive, abnormally high and unwarranted rental increases imposed by some owners of mobile home parks, located therein: that unless mobile home parks rents and eviction of tenants are regulated and controlled such emergency will produce serious threats to the public safety, health, and general welfare of the citizens of said town, particularly the elderly; that such emergency should be met by the commonwealth immediately and with due regard for the rights and responsibilities of the Town of Norwell.

SECTION 2. General Powers. The town of Norwell, may, by its ordinances, regulate rents for the use or occupancy of mobile home park accommodations in said town, establish a rent board for the purpose of regulating rents, minimum standards for the use or occupancy of mobile home park accommodations and evictions of tenants there from and may, by its ordinances, require registration by owners of mobile home park accommodations. Such rents, standards and evictions may be regulated by the rent board so as to remove hardships, or correct inequities for both the owner and the tenants of such mobile home park accommodations. Said rent board shall have all powers necessary or convenient to perform its functions, may make rules and regulations, require registration by owners of mobile home park accommodations, under penalty of perjury, of information relating to the mobile home park accommodations, compel the attendance of persons and the production of papers and information, and issue appropriate orders which shall be binding on both the owners and tenants of such mobile home park accommodations. Violations of any by-laws adopted pursuant to this act or any orders of said rent board shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars for any offense.

SECTION 3. Standards for Adjusting Rent. (a) In regulating such rents, for such mobile home parks accommodations, the rent board established under section two may make such individual or general adjustments, either upward or downward, as may be necessary to assure that rents for the mobile home park accommodations is said city are established at levels which yield to owners a fair net operating income for such units. Said town in its by-laws or said rent board by regulation may establish further standards and rules consistent with this act. The maximum rent of a mobile home park accommodation shall be the rent charged the tenant for the month of December, two thousand and six. If the mobile home park accommodations was unoccupied at that time but was occupied at any time prior to the effective date of this ordinance, the maximum rent shall be the rent charged therefore for or during the month closest to December, two thousand and six. If the maximum rent is not otherwise established, it shall be established by the board. Any maximum rent may be subsequently adjusted under this section.

SECTION 4. Incorporation of the Administrative Procedure Act. The provisions of chapter thirty A of the General Laws shall be applicable to the rent board, established under section two, as if said rent board were an agency of the commonwealth, including those provisions giving agencies the powers to issue, vacate, modify, and enforce subpoenas and those provisions relating to judicial review of the agency order.

SECTION 5. Conference Jurisdiction. The district court department shall have original jurisdiction, concurrently with the superior court, or all petitions for review brought

pursuant to section fourteen of chapter thirty A of the General Laws. The superior court shall have the jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of the act and any by-laws adopted thereunder and may restrain violations thereof.

SECTION 6. Defense of Summary Process for Possession. The Town of Norwell may, by its by-laws, regulate the eviction of tenants and the rent board, established under section two, may issue orders which shall be a defense of the action of summary process for possession and such orders shall be reviewable pursuant to sections two and three.

SECTION 7. Severability. If any provisions of this act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article. Similar measures were passed by the Legislature for other Massachusetts towns.

This Article authorizes the Town to petition the Legislature to pass the above Act to provide some protections for residents of Norwell's mobile home parks relative to rents and evictions.

ARTICLE 63: To see if the Town will vote to give the wind rights to all Town owned properties to David Brooks, a Norwell citizen, to investigate, permit, build, maintain and dismantle Wind Turbines in the Town on Town owned property, partially for the benefit of the citizens of Norwell. This petition if approved is for a period of 10 years from the first day of Electrical generation at each of the individual sites, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The Advisory Board is unanimously in favor of alternative energy exploration and evaluation and is appreciative to Mr. Brooks for promoting this issue. There are alterative organizations and methods that the Town will explore to ensure its residents receive all of the benefits of alternative energy.
This Article authorizes the Town to grant the Town's wind rights to a private citizen.

ARTICLE 64: To see if the Town will vote to allow the erection of turbines at the Stetson Meadows Recreation Land, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The Town should first determine the costs/benefits of wind power and have the appropriate meetings and/or hearings and draft [zoning] regulations necessary to allow the Townspeople to determine if, where, and under what conditions they would like to allow wind turbines.

This Article would authorize the Town to allow the erection of turbines at the Stetson Meadows Recreation Land.

ARTICLE 65: To see if the Town will vote to allow the erection of turbines at the High School, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article. The Town should first determine the costs/benefits of wind power and have the appropriate meetings and/or hearings and draft [zoning] regulations necessary to allow the Townspeople to determine if, where, and under what conditions they would like to allow wind turbines.

This Article would authorize the Town to allow the erection of turbines at the High School.

ARTICLE 66: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen
The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting if funds are identified and available.

This Article authorizes the Town to transfer any available money into the general Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 67: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax Rate for FY 2008, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting once the amount of the request is finalized.

This Article authorizes the Town to utilize the Stabilization Fund to reduce the overall Tax Rate for FY08.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS
SALE OF THE FISH RIGHTS

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town at least fourteen days before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 24th day of April, 2007.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____ day of April in the year of our Lord, 2007.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Norwell, Massachusetts

_____
Richard A. Merritt, Chairman

_____
John G. Mariano

_____
Thomas J. Bigger

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable_____ Date_____

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS FOR FY 2008

DEPT	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT ITEM	BUDGET REQUEST	RECOMMENDED	FUNDING	CATEGORY	COMMENTS
TOWN HALL	Replace Doors	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	Cash	REPLACEMENT	END OF USEFUL LIFE
TOTAL		**$ 25,000**	**$ 25,000**			
FIRE	Jaws of Life	$ 12,500	$ -		HEALTH & SAFETY	NEW & UPGRADED
	Command Light	$ 12,500	$ 12,500	Cash	HEALTH & SAFETY	WORK SAFETY
TOTAL		**$ 25,000**	**$ 12,500**			
TREE & GROUNDS	Hydraulic Seeder	$ 6,500	$ -		ADDED FUNCTIONALITY	COST SAVINGS
	John Deere 4720 Front Loader	$ 35,000	$ -		ADDED FUNCTIONALITY	
	72" Mower	$ 20,000	$ -		REPLACEMENT	FIELD MAINTENANCE
TOTAL		**$ 61,500**	**$ -**			
HIGHWAY	Backhoe and Loader	$ 110,000	$ 110,000	Cash	REPLACEMENT	END OF LIFE
	Truck-Dump-Sander & Blade	$ 140,000	$ 140,000	Cash	REPLACEMENT	END OF LIFE
	Loader Tires	$ 11,000	$ -			
TOTAL		**$ 261,000**	**$ 250,000**			
SCHOOL	School Safety, Surveillance & Security	$ 85,000	$ 85,000	Cash	SAFETY	
	Annual Technology Replacement	$ 255,000	$ -		REPLACEMENT	
	Tennis Court Repair	$ 27,000	$ -		REPAIR	
TOTAL		**$ 367,000**	**$ 85,000**			
COA	Van-Handicapped Loading	$ 45,000	$ 45,000	Cash	REPLACEMENT	END OF LIFE
TOTAL		$ 45,000	$ 45,000			
LIBRARY	Technology Plan	$ 8,034	$ 8,034	Cash	OBSOLESCENCE	TECHNOLOGY, SECURITY
	Heat Exchangers-2 Units	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	Cash	REPLACEMENT	END OF LIFE
	Carpeting	$ 5,100	$ 5,100	Cash	REPLACEMENT	END OF LIFE
TOTAL		$ 23,134	$ 23,134			
TOTAL		***$ 807,634***	***$ 440,634***			

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BULK RATE
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Permit No. 5

RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

AND/OR RESIDENT BOX HOLDER

NORWELL, MA 02061

MINUTES OF SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, Monday, May 14, 2007 and Tuesday, May 15, 2007

ATTENDANCE: (No Quorum Required)

Monday, May 14, 2007:

Precinct One: 78
Precinct Two: 98
Precinct Three: 78
TOTAL 254

Tuesday, May 15, 2007:

Precinct One: 101
Precinct Two: 99
Precinct Three: 65
TOTAL 265

On Monday evening, May 14, 2007, in the Gymnasium of the Norwell Middle School, Moderator Roger E. Hughes called the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 PM.

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk, read the "Constable's Return of Service of the Warrant" for this meeting.

Rev. Father Thomas Maguire, St. Helen's Church, led the assembly in prayer.

Veterans' Agent Richard A. Caldwell, led the assembly in the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag". He also invited all Veterans to March in the Memorial Day Parade.

Moderator Hughes made the following introductions:

TOWN COUNSEL: Robert E. Galvin, Esq., (Monday May 14, 2007) Robert W. Galvin, Esq. (Tuesday, May 15, 2007)

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR: James M. Boudreau

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Richard A. Merritt, Chair
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Thomas J. Bigger, Clerk

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Jason Brown, Vice Chair
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Chester Flynn
Spencer A. Joseph
Ralph Gordon
Charles R. Dirk
J. Richard Hartigan
Caroline Hughes

TOWN CLERK:
Janice M. Lawson

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK:
Patricia M. Anderson

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:
Donna G. Mangan

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT:
Rita Turco

The Moderator explained the rules of the meeting which follow the Town Bylaws and "Roberts Rules of Order".

Moderator Hughes explained the rules further:

1. To save time, please come to one of the microphones before you wish to speak.
2. After being recognized by the Moderator,
identify yourself and give your address.
3. Speak only to the issues and not to personalities.
4. The main motion may be slightly different than what is printed in the Warrant.
5. Any Voter may amend an Article but he/she must do so in writing and present a copy to the Moderator and Town Clerk.
6. One amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. Then, we will turn to the main motion and vote.
7. Reconsideration: Traditionally, "reconsideration" may occur the same night an article is voted, or the following evening.

The authority cards received by the voters on Monday evening were " bright pink" for the Special Town Meeting; "bright yellow" for the Annual Town Meeting. On Tuesday evening, May 15, 2007, the authority cards were "turquoise".

The Voters also received a lavender "YES/NO" slip for borrowing, if necessary, for Article No. 15 of the Annual Town Meeting.

At this time, a motion was made and seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to suspend the Annual Town Meeting to take up the business of the Special Town Meeting, Articles Nos. 1 thru 16.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

ARTICLE NO. 1: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate the sum of $276,069.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 291C, Acts of 2004, one apportionment, and appropriate the sum of $274,999.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 291B, Acts of 2004, one apportionment for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, and to further authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to temporarily borrow said sum.

ARTICLE NO. 2: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate the sum of $126,041.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 122, Acts of 2006, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, and to further authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to temporarily borrow said sum.

ARTICLE NO. 3: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 3.

(To appropriate a sum of money for the payment of unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year.)

ARTICLE NO. 4: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from line item No. 1-65-123-5110, Town Hall Custodial Salaries, the sum of $10,000.00 to line item No. 1-65-226-5430, Town Hall Expenses.

ARTICLE NO. 5: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $65,000.00 to be added to line Item No. 1-45-216-5307, Legal Services.

ARTICLE NO. 6: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from

FREE CASH the sum of $10,000.00 to line item No. 1-77-230-5175, Group Insurance.

ARTICLE NO. 7: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $25,000.00 to line item No. 1-101-126-5100, Police Salaries.

ARTICLE NO. 8: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $10,500.00 to line item No. 1-101-235-5210, Police General Expense, and transfer from Police Clerical Salary 1-101-169-5110, the sum of $8,000.00 to line item No. 1-101-235-5210, Police General Expenses.

ARTICLE NO. 9: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $41,000, to line item No. 1-107,134,5110, Emergency Communication Salaries.

ARTICLE NO. 10: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $48,000.00 to purchase textbooks for the School Department.

ARTICLE NO. 11: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $5,097.31 from line item No. 1-531-299-5433, Handicapped Ramps; $247.33 from line item No. 1-531-803-6032, Council on Aging Van; and $2,849.42 from line item No. 1-531-804-6704, Repair and Replacement, for Council on Aging Capital to one consolidated Council on Aging Capital line item, for repairs to the Council on Aging building.

ARTICLE NO. 12: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $20,000.00 pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, for the rehabilitation and preservation of historic resources, from the Community Preservation Fund Reserve for Historic Resources, for the purpose of archiving and preserving historic Town documents and memorabilia in possession of the Norwell Historical Society and relocating items to the Sparrell School Building, and exhibiting such items.

ARTICLE NO. 13: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from the COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND BALANCE the sum of $150,000.00 to acquire by purchase a parcel of land described as Assessors' Block 1, Lot 11, Map 6B, (Prospect Street) consisting of approximately 15.06 acres for Aquifer Protection, potential well field location and/or affordable housing purposes under the Community Preservation Act.

ARTICLE NO. 14: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $8,538.00, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, for recreational purposes from the COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND BALANCE for the purchase of Early Childhood Playground equipment at the Vinal School.

ARTICLE NO. 15: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to establish an EXCLUDED DEBT SERVICE STABILIZATION FUND, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, for the purpose of reserving monies to pay the excluded debt service, and that the sum of $912,276.94 be transferred to said Stabilization Fund from the Reserve for the Reduction of Future Excluded Debt.

ARTICLE NO. 16: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 16.

(To transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund…..)

At approximately 8:10 pm, a motion was made and seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn the Special Town Meeting and to convene the Articles of the Annual Town Meeting.

An explanation of the Budget for fiscal 08 was described with a powerpoint presentation by Richard A. Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE NO. 1: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions as printed in the 2006 Annual Report.

ARTICLE NO. 2:

Moderator Hughes explained that he would go through all the line items of Article No. 2, one by one reading the department number and the total amount recommended by the Advisory Board. Anyone that wished to question any of these amounts should call out "hold" and when the Moderator has gone through all the line items of Article No. 2 and they are voted one, he will go back and review each of the "held" items. There were three (3) items held: 2-110, Board of Assessors, Clerical Salaries, 2-200, School Department; and Total Debt Exclusion at the very end of Article No. 2.

A motion was made and seconded to vote on all "non-held" items. A majority vote is required. The vote was UNANIMOUS.

Line Item 2-110, Board of Assessors, Clerical Salaries, was held by Edward Dunford, Chairman of the Board of Assessors. He amended the figure of $99,673 to the "FY08 Department" request of $120,449. He stated that he was requesting this figure to replace the part-time position that was cut several years ago. The MAJORITY defeated this amendment. MAJORTITY then voted
$99,673, as printed in the warrant.

2-200, School Department Budget was amended by Peg O'Connor, Chair of the School Committee to $17,590,229, $140,000 more, which they hoped to receive in State Aid. After some discussion, the MAJORITY VOTED for this amended contingency figure, if and when the $140,000 in State Aid was received by the Schools.

Total: Debt Exclusion in the amount of $2,447,488.00 was held because it is the only line item that requires a 2/3 Vote. This line item total was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Before Patrick Haraden, Chairman of the Advisory Board read his motion for Article No. 2, he gave a presentation of the budget process and the money that we have to work with.

ARTICLE NO. 2: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE from available funds the sum of money set forth in the FY2008 Advisory Board Recommends column under Article No. 2, to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund,and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, and to meet said appropriations, transfer the sum of $1,265,785.00 from WATER REVENUES, transfer the sum of $114,000.00 from WATER GRANT, the sum of $285,000.00 from FREE CASH, and the sum of $30,000.00 from the COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND REVENUES, and transfer the sum of $500,000.00 from the EXCLUDED DEBT SERVICE STABILIZATION FUND to be used to offset Debt Exclusion Line Items, and transfer the sum of $3,072.00 from the WETLANDS PROTECTION FUND.

ARTICLE NO. 3: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $440,634.00 from OVERLAY SURPLUS for the purpose of purchasing items listed in the "Capital Budget Recommendation" column of Article No. 3, as printed in the Warrant:

Dept. #	Purpose/Agency	Capital Budget Recommend.
65	Town Hall	
	Replace Doors	$ 25,000.00
103	Fire Dept.	
	Command Light	$ 12,500.00
300	Hwy Dept.	
	Backhoe & Loader	$110,000.00
	Truck Dump/Sander & Blade	$140,000.00
301	School Dept.	
	School Safety, Surveillance & Security	$ 85,000.00
531	Council on Aging	
	Van-Handicapped Loading	$ 45,000.00
601	Library	
	Technology Plan	$ 8,034.00
	Heat Exchrs/ (2)	$ 10,000.00
	Carpeting	$ 5,100.00
TOTAL ART. NO. 3:		$440,634.00

ARTICLE NO. 4: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $22,725.00 from FREE CASH and the sum of $2,275.00 from WATER REVENUES to meet obligations for the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2008; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article No. 2.

ARTICLE NO. 5: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $30,000.00 from FREE CASH to meet obligations for Union and Personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2008; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article No. 2

(This article will provide funding for the first year of a three year contract for the Highway/Tree Departments as well as the salary increase for the Town Administrator in FY08.)

ARTICLE NO. 6: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $8,000.00 from FREE CASH to purchase and install four (4) automatic emergency defibrillators (AED's) in Town Buildings and provide training on their use.

(This article will purchase four (4) automatic emergency defibrillators for placement in the TOWN HALL, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CUSHING CENTER, AND THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.)

ARTICLE NO. 7: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 23D.

(This is an acceptance of a new section of the General Laws that would allow a member of a regulatory Board or Committee, taking part in a public hearing process, to miss no more than one meeting, to still vote on the matter after they have read the minutes or reviewed the transcript from the meeting, reviewed any evidence presented and certified that they have reviewed all the pertinent documents. Currently the way it is set up, if a member misses one meeting a hearing that can last for more than one year, they are barred from participating in the decision making process.)

ARTICLE NO. 8: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B, Section 18.

(A technical acceptance by the Town of the section of the General Laws that requires retirees to switch to Medicare for health insurance. This has been the Town's practice but we have never officially adopted the section of the General Laws.)

ARTICLE NO. 9: 2/3 Vote Required

Moderator declared a 2/3 Vote, as there were a few loud dissenters, to accept Article 9 as written in the Warrant, EXCEPT that under Section 1642 (a) the last line as printed shall read "50%" rather than "25%".

(See entire Section 1642 (Article No. 9) of the Norwell Zoning Bylaws which is printed in the Warrant preceding these Minutes.)

ARTICLE NO. 10: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the sum of $100,000.00 from FREE CASH for technology replacement in the Norwell Public Schools.

ARTICLE NO. 11: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the sum of $170,000.00 from FREE CASH for repaving the access road/drive for the Library, Tree & Grounds Department, Athletic Fields, Tennis Courts and Norwell High School.

ARTICLE NO. 12: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $200,000.00 from FREE CASH to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE NO. 13: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $15,000.00 from FREE CASH to be expended under the direction of the

Highway Surveyor for reprocessing stockpiled construction debris at the Highway Department yard.

ARTICLE NO. 14: 2/3 Vote Required
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $98,800.00 from the STABILIZATION FUND to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for engineering and ensuing work related purposes of bringing the Highway Department facility into compliance with a Conservation Commission Order of Conditions and EPA/DEP regulations.

ARTICLE NO. 15: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate the sum of $342,058.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 291D of the Acts of 2004, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, and further to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to temporarily borrow said sum.

ARTICLE NO. 16: 2/3 Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept
Article No. 16 as printed in the Warrant as follows:

To amend Norwell Zoning Bylaw §1650:

§1650 Isolated Lots. Any increase in lot area, frontage, or yard requirements of this Bylaw shall not apply to a legally created lot for single-family (and two-family) residential use in Residential Districts A & B not meeting current requirements, provided that the applicant documents that…..)

ARTICLE NO. 17: 2/3 Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept Article No. 17 as printed in the Warrant, as follows:

To amend Norwell Zoning Bylaws §2423 by striking said section and replacing it as follows:

§2423 Storm Water Management System

No part or portion of any lot, which contains any element of a Stormwater Management System, as defined under Article V of this Zoning Bylaw, shall be used toward calculating the minimum lot area required under Zoning Bylaw §2421. This paragraph shall not apply to any of the following:

(i) A building lot lawfully laid out by plan or deed and duly recorded prior to the adoption of the Town's Zoning Bylaw;
(ii) A building lot for single or two-family residential use that is eligible for protection from zoning changes that increase lot area requirements under G.L. c 40A, §6 on the effective date of this paragraph, provided that the lot complied with all applicable lot area requirements at the time of its creation;
(iii) A building lot that is shown on a plan that was duly endorsed, as "Approval Not Required", under G.L. c41, §§81L and 81P prior to the effective date of this paragraph, in which case the predecessor requirements of this paragraph shall apply; or,
(iv) A building lot shown on a definitive subdivision plan duly endorsed by the Planning Board with the words "Approved under the Subdivision Control Law' or words of similar import, pursuant to G.L. c 41, §§81U, prior to the effective date of this paragraph and in which case, the applicable predecessor requirements of this paragraph shall apply; but provided further that this paragraph shall apply to any definitive subdivision submitted to the Planning Board on or after the effective date of this paragraph.

ARTICLE NO. 18: 2/3 Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept Article No. 18 as printed in the Warrant which precedes these Minutes in the 2007 Town Report.

To Amend Norwell Zoning Bylaws §3100 by striking said section and replacing it as printed in the Warrant which precedes these Minutes.

3100. Off Street Parking through
3199. Maintenance
(Pages 31 through 37 of the Warrant.)

ARTICLE NO. 19: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $42,000.00 from various years OVERLAY SURPLUS Account to Article No. 19 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of continuing to provide a Senior Real Estate Tax Work-Off Program for older citizens in the Town funded directly by the Town.

ARTICLE NO. 20: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $60,000.00 from OVERLAY SURPLUS account to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for professional and contracted services in order to perform a triennial revaluation of real and personal property in the Town as of January 1, 2008, including any defense of said value and computers.

ARTICLE NO. 21: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the sum of $40,000.00 from WATER REVENUES to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of conducting Hydro-geologic studies, Well Exploration and associated work.

ARTICLE NO. 22: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $14,500.00 for the purpose of restoration of five (5) hours weekly to the Norwell Public Library's operating schedule.

ARTICLE NO. 23: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 23.

(To appropriate $40,000.00 to be expended by the Library Trustees for the purpose of hiring an architect to prepare a schematic design of a new Norwell Public Library.)

ARTICLE NO. 24: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the sum of $50,000.00 from FREE CASH to be expended by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee to work with the Police Department, Norwell Council on Aging, Library Trustees and the Board of Selectmen and related departments to hire an Architect and Civil Engineer to determine future space needs of each department.

ARTICLE NO. 25: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 25.

(To provide the sum of $20,000.00 to perform a feasibility/design study to determine if an addition can be made to the existing Senior Center or whether a new building is required…)

ARTICLE NO. 26: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from Article No. 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May, 2006, account No. 1-2-527-6796, to be expended by the Personnel Board to conduct a comprehensive salary survey and review of the Town of Norwell Compensation Schedule.

ARTICLE NO. 27: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to approve the placement of the Water Superintendent's position in Grade 16 of the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, and fund it by appropriating the sum of $6,178.00 from WATER REVENUES.

ARTICLE NO. 28: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjust the Personnel Compensation Plan by creating the position of Program Coordinator at the Council on Aging, Grade 8, representing an increase of five (5) hours per week, for a total salary increase of $5,731.00, to be transferred from FREE CASH.

ARTICLE NO. 29: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to accept Article No. 29 as printed in the Warrant except for striking out the reference to "OUTREACH COORDINATOR", as printed below; to meet said appropriation the sum of $4,323.29 be transferred from FREE CASH.

Present Position	Grade	Increase To
Director	G-13	G-15
Part-time Van Dr.	G-5-5	G-6-3
Part-time Van Dr.	G-5-6	G-6-5

ARTICLE NO. 30: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel Bylaw, Section 8, Fringe Benefits, subsection © Sick Leave, by deleting the first five (5) paragraphs of said subsection and replacing it therein with the following new text:

© Sick Leave

Each full-time employee shall accumulate sick leave at the rate of one and one-quarter day for each month of employment (15 days per year). Unused sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of two hundred (200) days.

Department heads may, in their discretion, required medical certification of any illness.

Probationary employees are entitled to sick leave after completing at least one (1) month of service.

Part-time employees who work a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week are eligible to accumulate sick leave on a pro-rated basis.

Employees shall be allowed to use up to five
(5) days of accumulated sick leave for illness in their family. The Town may require certification of said illness from a medical provider.

Upon retirement as determined, or death of the employee, using a maximum accumulation of one hundred twenty (120) buy-back days, the Town will buy back all unused sick days accumulated above forty-five (45) days, for a maximum buy-back of seventy-five (75) days. Payment will be made at the current pay scale of the employee at the time of death or retirement. Employees hired on/or after July 1, 2007 shall not be eligible to receive a sick leave buy-back upon retirement.

ARTICLE NO. 31: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $50,000.00 from FREE CASH to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering,
installation and/or maintenance of Town drainage.

ARTICLE NO. 32: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RESCIND

the authorization to BORROW the sum of $7,204,000.00 voted by Article No. 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2003.

(This article removes from the books of the Town the authorization to borrow $7,204,000.00 for the construction of a new water treatment plant.)

ARTICLE NO. 33: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to transfer control of a twenty (20) acre, more or less, parcel of land located at Stetson Meadows from the NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION to the NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE for the purpose of constructing a new cemetery in a natural woodland park style for family and community members to experience an inviting place for remembrance and contemplation in keeping with an existing ecological function as an open green space and a sanctuary for native plants and wildlife.

As it was 10:40 pm, a motion was made by Moderator Roger Hughes to adjourn until tomorrow evening, same time, same place.
This motion was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order shortly after 7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

He quickly reviewed the rules of the meeting and went on with the articles.

ARTICLE NO. 34: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the sum of $75,000.00 from the CEMETERY RESERVE FOR SALE OF LOTS fund for the purpose of designing and laying out a new cemetery at Stetson Meadows in a natural woodland park style for family and community members to experience an inviting place for remembrance and contemplation in keeping with an existing ecological function as an open green space and a sanctuary for native plants and wildlife.

ARTICLE NO. 35: Majority Vote Required
MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the care, custody, management and control of approximately twenty acres shown as Parcel One of the former Donovan Property, from the NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE to the NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION. Said acreage is approximately shown on the plan by Sitec, Inc. dated December 17, 1996 of the former Donovan Property on the easterly side of Wildcat lane.

ARTICLE NO. 36: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, subject to approval by the State Legislature of a Home Rule Petition, to increase the limit on maximum qualifying gross receipts, set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41A, from $40,000.00 to seventy-five (75%) percent of the Median Family Income, MFI, determined for the Boston, Cambridge, Quincy geographic area and published periodically by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

ARTICLE NO. 37: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer the care, custody and control of six (6) parcels of land on Summer Street, consisting of 8.99 acres known as Block 11, Lots 42 and 43 on Assessors' Maps 4C and 3D and Block 9, Lots 38, 41, 42, and 43 on Assessors' Maps 3D and 8B, to the Conservation Commission.

A motion to re-consider Article No. 33 was made by Barbara Schautz, Stetson Shrine Lane. This motion FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE NO. 38: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer the care, custody and control of one (1) parcel of land on Mount Blue Street consisting of eight (8.00) acres, known as Block 5, Lot 10, on Assessors Map 2D, to the Conservation Commission. This parcel is within the boundaries of Bound Brook Pond and will serve as surface water supply protection for the Town of Cohasset, FEMA Flood Zone A protection and endangered species habitat preservation.

ARTICLE NO. 39: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 39.

(To provide $27,000.00 to perform engineering studies and evaluation of the Jacobs Pond Dam based upon recommendation in the Phase I inspection report by PARE Corp.....)

A motion was made at this point by Charles Markham, CPC, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to discuss Articles 40, 41 and 42 together and to advance Articles Nos. 42 and 41 before Article No. 40.

ARTICLE NO. 40: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to appropriate the sum of $400,000.00 pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, from the Community Preservation Fund Reserve for Affordable Housing, and to appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 from FY2008 Community Preservation Fund revenues for the purpose of establishing a permanent AFFORDABLE HOUSING SHORT TERM LOAN AND BUY DOWN FUND" to be administered by the NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST.

ARTICLE NO. 41: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to establish the "AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST BYLAW" as printed in the Warrant on Pages 46 and 47. The Warrant precedes these Minutes.

ARTICLE NO. 42: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 55C, to establish a NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND for the purpose of providing for the creation and preservation of affordable housing pursuant to an Affordable Housing Trust Bylaw.

ARTICLE NO. 43: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Article No. 7 of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 2005, as amended by Article No. 9 of the
Special Town Meeting of May, 2006, by striking the words "June 30, 2007".

ARTICLE NO. 44: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to reserve the sum of $35,000.00 from the Community Preservation Fund revenues for the creation, preservation and support of Affordable Housing; to reserve the sum of $135,000.00 from the Community Preservation Fund revenues for the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of Historic resources; and to reserve the sum of $135,000.00 from the Community Preservation Fund revenues for the acquisition, creation and preservation of Open Space.

ARTICLE NO. 45: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 45.

(To designate Church Street, Common Street, Cross Street, Grove Street, Mount Hope Street, Meadow Brook Road, Mill Lane, Oak Street, Parker Street and Summer Street as Scenic Roads.....)

ARTICLE NO. 46: Majority Vote Required
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5L, to provide for the deferral of property taxes for members of the Massachusetts national Guard or Reservist of a dependent of a member of

the Massachusetts National Guard or Reservist while that member is on active service outside of the Commonwealth and for one hundred and eighty (180) days following their return to Norwell and civilian life.

ARTICLE NO. 47: Majority Vote Required

YES: 108; NO: 85 MAJORITY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Bylaws by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

TOWN OF NORWELL
MOORING BYLAW

As printed in the Warrant on Pages 49, 50 and 51 in the Warrant which precedes these Minutes in the 2007 Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE NO. 48: Majority Vote Required

MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the care, custody, maintenance and control of a parcel of land identified on Assessors' Map 24B, Block 57, Parcel 12, Circuit Street, Norwell, MA, from the Board of Selectmen for the general municipal purposes to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of sale, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell said parcel to SOUTH SHORE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, a Massachusetts non-profit 501©3 corporation, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a grant of restrictive covenant with respect to the said parcel in connection with the development of the parcel for Affordable Housing.

ARTICLE NO. 49: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the care, custody, maintenance and control of a parcel of land identified on Assessors' Map
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6B, Block 1, Parcel 007, Prospect Street, Norwell, MA, from the Board of Selectmen for the general municipal purposes to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of sale, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell said parcel to SOUTH SHORE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, a Massachusetts non-profit 501C3 corporation, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a grant of restrictive
covenant with respect to the said parcel in connection with the development of the parcel for Affordable Housing.

ARTICLE NO. 50: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 50.

(A sum from Free Cash to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for engineering, designing, and installing traffic safety control signage and/or signals at the intersection of Grove and Prospect Streets.)

ARTICLE NO. 51: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from FREE CASH for the Womansplace Crisis Center for Fiscal Year 2008 in lieu of services provided to the sexual assault survivors and families who live in Norwell.

ARTICLE NO. 52: Majority Vote Required
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from FREE CASH to contract with the South Shore Women's Resource Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services for its residents. A motion to amend this article to $4,000 by Patricia Bordewieck, 49 Green Street, FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE NO. 53: Majority Vote Required

Gregg Mc,Bride, Conservation Commission, Chair, moved to take this article out of order and discuss it before Article 39. This motion was seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED
to do so.

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Esq. related to the assembly that he would step down as Moderator for Articles 53, and 54 He appointed Richard A. Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, as Temporary Moderator.

MAJORITY VOTED to transfer from
FREE CASH the sum of $20,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission for the removal of weeds at Jacobs Pond.

ARTICLE NO. 54: Majority Vote Required

Temporary Moderator, Richard A. Merritt

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 54.

($5,000.00 to be placed in the Conservation Fund for the purpose of creating a reserve fund for the periodic removal of weeds at Jacobs Pond under the direction of the Conservation Commission...)

ARTICLE NO. 55: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 55.

(To transfer approximately twenty acres shown as Parcel A-1 of the former Donovan property from the Norwell Cemetery Committee to the Conservation Commission.....)

ARTICLE NO. 56: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 56.

(to amend Sections 6470 and 6480 of the Norwell Zoning Bylaw and the Zoning Map in order to change the zoning classification of 455, 461, and 467 Washington St from Residential B to Business B....)

ARTICLE NO. 57: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 57.

(To amend Sections 6470 and 6480 of the Norwell Zoning Bylaw and the Zoning Map in order to change the zoning classification of 447, 455, and 461 Washington Street from Residential B to Business B....)

ARTICLE NO. 58: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 58.

(To amend Sections 6470 and 6480 of the Norwell Zoning Bylaw and the Zoning Map in order to change the zoning classification of 447, 455, 461, and 467 Washington Street from Residential B to Business B.....)

ARTICLE 59: Majority Vote Required

THIS ARTICLE FAILED TO CARRY.

MAJORITY VOTED NOT to reduce the COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT
Surcharge from three (3%) to one (1%).

ARTICLE NO. 60: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 60.

(To suspend the CPA surtax for two (2) calendar years at the end of the legal five- year period.....)

ARTICLE NO. 61: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 61.

(To allow Norwell residents 65 and over who have resided in the Town for more than five years to be given the option to voluntarily pay the CPA surtax or choose not to contribute…)

ARTICLE NO. 62: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to have the Board of Selectmen petition the General Court requesting the enactment of the following Special Act: "AN ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF RENT REGULATIONS AND THE CONTROL OF EVICTIONS IN MOBILE HOME PARK ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL", as printed on Pages 57 and 58 of the Warrant which precedes these Minutes in the 2007 Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE NO. 63: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to establish a Wind Turbine Committee, consisting of five (5) Norwell residents, appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The purpose of the Committee is to study the feasibility, the benefits, the zoning issues and possible amendments to the Zoning Bylaws, the siting, the operation and the financing of
wind turbines in the Town of Norwell and the Committee shall report back to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting the results of their study and any proposed action.
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ARTICLE NO. 64: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 64.

(To allow the erection of wind turbines at the Stetson Meadow Recreation land….)

ARTICLE NO. 65: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 65.

(To allow the erection of wind turbines at the High School….)

ARTICLE NO. 66: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 66.

(To transfer from available funds a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund….)

ARTICLE NO. 67: Majority Vote Required

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 67.

(To appropriate a sum of money from available funds to authorize the Board of Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY2008….)

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS:

1. Steve Ivas, 315 Winter Street:

MAJORITY VOTED that the Board of Selectmen re-establish the Multi-Use Trails Committee.

2. Mary Cole, 221 Forest Street

MOTION FAILED TO CARRY

To instruct the Board of Selectmen to form a committee to study water de-salinization in Norwell similar to the Wind Power Study Committee.

FISH RIGHTS: (2)

Frances S. Molla: $155.00
82 Prospect Street

Margaret C. O'Connor, One Pheasant Run for Stephen J. O'Connor: $160.00

There being no further business to transact, a motion was made, seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting at 11:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson, CMMC
NORWELL TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 14, 2007
AND
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF VOTES
ARTICLES 2 THROUGH 67

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT VOTED	FUNDING SOURCE
2 – ACCOUNTING		
2-115 Salaries	$153,975.00	
2-202 Expenses	37,843.00	
TOTAL – ACCOUNTING	$191,818.00	Raise & Appropr.
3 – SELECTMEN		
2-101 Bd Members Salaries	$ 6,500.00	
2-202 Town Admin.'s Salary	$ 101,000.00	
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA	$ 43,547.00	
2-200 Court Judgments	$ 1.00	
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	$ 16,350.00	
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	$ 1,200.00	
TOTAL – SELECTMEN	$ 168,598.00	Raise & Appropr.
5 – COMMUNITY PRESERVA.		
2-237 Clerical Salaries	$ 8,000.00	
2-305 Expenses	$ 22,000.00	
TOTAL: COMM. PRESERVA.	$ 30,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
6 – BEAUTIFICATION		
2-204 Expenses	$ 1,000.00	
TOTAL: BEAUTIFICATION	$ 1,000.00	Raise & Appropr.

7 – HOUSING PARTNERSHIP		
2-122 Housing Clerical	$ 1.00	
2-297 Housing Expenses	$ 1.00	
TOTAL: HOUSING PARTNERSHIP	$ 2.00	Raise & Appropr.
8 – COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES* (formerly Handicapped Comm.)		
2-294 General Expenses	$ 3,000.00	
TOTAL: COMM. ON DISABILITIES	$ 3,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
9 – MODERATOR		
2-104 Moderator's Expenses	$ 1.00	
TOTAL: MODERATOR'S EXPENSES	$ 1.00	Raise & Appropr.
10 – CUSHING MEMORIAL		
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	$ 27,179.00	
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	$ 30,603.00	
TOTAL: CUSHING MEMORIAL	$ 57,782.00	Raise & Appropr.
11 – ADVISORY BOARD		
2-105 Advisory Clerical	$ 3,573.00	
2-206 Advisory Expenses	$ 500.00	
TOTAL: ADVISORY BOARD	$ 4,073.00	Raise & Appropr.
12 – CAPITAL BUDGET COMM.		
2-217 Expenses	$ 1.00	
TOTAL: CAPITAL BUDGET COMM.	$ 1.00	Raise & Appropr.
13 – RESERVE FUND		
2-207 Reserve Fund	$ 200,000.00	
TOTAL: RESERVE FUND	$ 200.000.00	Raise & Appropr.
15 – TOWN MTGS & ELECTIONS		
2-106 Salaries	$ 11,000.00	
2-208 Expenses	$ 11,500.00	
TOTAL: TOWN MTGS & ELEC.	$ 22,500.00	Raise & Appropr.
17 – BOARD OF REGISTRARS		
2-107 Clerk of Board Salary	$ 450.00	
2-108 Registrars' Clerical	0.00	
2-209 Registrars' Expenses	$ 4,300.00	
TOTAL: BD OF REGISTRARS	$ 4,750.00	Raise & Appropr.
19 – TOWN REPORTS		
2-210 Town Reports	$ 10,000.00	
TOTAL: TOWN REPORTS	$ 10,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
29 – ASSESSORS		
2-109 Bd Members Salaries	$ 4,150.00	

2-110 Clerical Salaries	$ 99,673.00*	*held, amended, voted as printed
2-211 General Expenses	$ 10,625.00	
2-212 Reval/App. Expenses	$ 10,500.00	
TOTAL: ASSESSORS	$124,948.00	Raise & Appropr.
35 – TREASURER/COLLECTOR		
2-111 Treasurer/Collector Salary	$ 83,381.00	
2-112 Clerical Salaries	$138,528.00	
2-168 Bonding Costs	$ ---	
2-213 General Expenses	$ 66,963.00	
2-214 Tax Liens* Expenses	$ 8,000.00	*Typo corrected
TOTAL: TREASURER/COLLECTOR	$296,872.00	Raise & Appropr.
30 – TOWN CLERK		
2-113 Town Clerk Salary	$ 66,314.00	
2-114 Clerical Salaries	$ 52,092.00	
2-215 General Expenses	$ 4,350.00	
TOTAL: TOWN CLERK	$122,756.00	Raise & Appropr.
45 – LEGAL SERVICES		
2-216 Legal Expenses	$ 85,000.00	
2-218 Settlements/Claims	$ 1.00	
2-295 Union Negotiations	---	
TOTAL: LEGAL SERVICES	$ 85,001.00	Raise & Appropr.
47 – PERSONNEL BOARD		
2-116 Salary & Wages	$ ----	
2-219 General Expenses	$ 500.00	
TOTAL: PERSONNEL BOARD	$ 500.00	Raise & Appropr.
48 – DESIGN REVIEW BOARD		
2-117 Design Review Clerical	$ 642.00	
2-220 Design Review General Exp.	$ 245.00	
TOTAL: DESIGN REVIEW BOARD	$ 887.00	Raise & Appropr.
49 – DEV. & INDUSTRIAL COMM.		
2-118 Clerical	$ 1.00	
2-221 General Expenses	$ 1.00	
TOTAL: DEV. & INDUSTRIAL COMM	$ 2.00	Raise & Appropr.
51 – CENTRAL COMPUTER EXP.		
2-222 Central Computer Expenses	$120,000.00	
TOTAL: CENTRAL COMPUTER EXP	$120,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
62 – RECYCLING COMMITTEE		
2-173 Other Expenses	$ 17,000.00	
TOTAL: RECYCLING COMMITTEE	$ 17,000.00	Raise & Appropr.

61 – BOARD OF APPEALS		
2-119 Salary & Wage	$ ---	
2-223 General Expenses	$ 1,810.00	
TOTAL: BOARD OF APPEALS	$ 1,810.00	Raise & Appropr.
63 – PLANNING BOARD		
2-120 Planning Board Admin.	$ 49,391.00	
2-121 Planning Bd Clerical	$ 17,267.00	
2-224 Planning Bd General Exp.	$ 5,800.00	
TOTAL: PLANNING BOARD	$ 72,458.00	Raise & Appropr.
65 – TOWN HALL		
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	$ 32,047.00	
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	$ 86,050.00	
TOTAL: TOWN HALL	$118,097.00	Raise & Appropr.
66 – PERM. BLDG & MAINT. COMM.		
2-169 Clerical Salaries	$ ----	
2-225 PBMC Expenses	$ 1,400.00	
TOTAL: PERM. BLDG. & MAINT.	$ 1,400.00	Raise & Appropr.
71 – PENSIONS		
2-227 Plymouth County Ret. Fund	$1,231,005.00	
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions	---	
TOTAL: PENSIONS	$1,231,005.00	Raise & Appropr.
75 – UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.		
2-229 Unemployement Comp.	$ 25,000.00	
TOTAL: UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$ 25,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
77 – GROUP INSURANCE		
2-230 Group Insurance	$3,524,752.00	
TOTAL: GROUP INSURANCE	$3,524,752.00	Raise & Appropr.
81 – TOWN INSURANCE		
2-231 Town Insurance	$ 351,750.00	
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Exp.	$ 200.00	
TOTAL: TOWN INSURANCE	$ 351,950.00	Raise & Appropr.
91 – GOV'T STUDY COMM.		
2-124 Government Study Clerical	$ 1.00	
2- Government Study Expenses	$ 1.00	
TOTAL: GOV'T STUDY COMM.	$ 2.00	Raise & Appropr.
92 – GROUNDWATER		
2-234 Groundwater General Exp.	$ 1.00	
TOTAL: GROUNDWATER	$ 1.00	Raise & Appropr.

94 – DRAINAGE COMMITTEE		
2-170 Drainage Clerical	$ 1.00	
2-171 Drainage Expenses	$ 250.00	
TOTAL: DRAINAGE COMMITTEE	$ 251.00	Raise & Appropr.
101 – POLICE DEPARTMENT		
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	$ 97,376.00	
2-126 Police Officers' Pay	$1,503,354.00	
2-128 Police Other Payroll	$ 49,111.00	
2-169 Clerical	$ 30, 303.00	
2-235 Police General Expenses	$ 137,900.00	
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	$ 66,000.00	
2-237 Other Town Vehicles' Gas	$ ---	
TOTAL: POLICE DEPARTMENT	$1,884,044.00	Raise & Appropr.
103 – FIRE DEPARTMENT		
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	$ 90,000.00	
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$1,429,058.00	
2-169 Fire Department Clerical	$ 38,032.00	
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expenses	$ 116,338.00	
TOTAL: FIRE DEPARTMENT	$1,673,428.00	Raise & Appropr.
104 – CALL FIRE FIGHTERS		
2-131 Deputy Fire Chief	$ 6,020.00	
2-132 Call Fire Payroll	$ 12,062.00	
2-240 Call Fire General Expenses	$ 13,819.00	
TOTAL: CALL FIRE FIGHTERS	$ 31,901.00	Raise & Appropr.
105 – AMBULANCE SERVICE		
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	$ ---	
2-241 Ambulance General Expenses	$ 46,056.00	
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$ 1,500.00	
TOTAL: AMBULANCE SERVICE	$ 47,556.00	Raise & Appropr.
107 – EMERGENCY COMMUNICA.		
2-134 Emergency Comm. Payroll	$ 368,410.00	
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expenses	$ 40,796.00	
TOTAL: EMERGENCY COMM.	$ 409,206.00	Raise & Appropr.
109 – TREE AND GROUNDS		
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	$ 42,691.00	
2-136 Tree Dept. Payrolls	$ 182,905.00	
2-244 General Expenses	$ 73,130.00	
2-245 Tree Insect Control	$ 1,000.00	
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	$ 1,500.00	
TOTAL: TREE AND GROUNDS	$ 301,226.00	Raise & Appropr.
113 – BUILDING INSPECTOR		

2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	$ 38,032.00	
2-139 Building Zoning/ADA Inspector	$ 67,312.00	
2-140 Inspectors Fees	$ 40,500.00	
2-249 General Expenses	$ 10,600.00	
TOTAL: BUILDING DEPARTMENT	$ 156,444.00	Raise & Appropr.
119 – SEALER/WEIGHTS & MEAS.		
2-142 Sealer/Weights & Meas. Salary	$ 5,672.00	
2-252 General Expenses	$ 1,516.00	
TOTAL: SEALER/WEIGHTS/MEAS.	$ 7,188.00	Raise & Appropr.
131 – CIVIL DEFENSE		
2- Salaries	$ 1,000.00	
2-254 Expenses	$ 1,000.00	
TOTAL: CIVIL DEFENSE	$ 2,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
133 – ANIMAL CONTROL		
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	$ 5,000.00	
2-255 General Expenses	$ 1,000.00	
TOTAL: ANIMAL CONTROL	$ 6,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
147 – TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.		
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	$ 1.00	
TOTAL: TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.	$ 1.00	Raise & Appropr.
200 – SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
2-200 School Dept. Budget	$17,450,229.00*	*held, amended +$140,000 more voted contingent on receiving that amount in State Aid. (R & A)
TOTAL: SCHOOL DEPT.	$17,450,229.00*	
201 – SOUTH SHORE REG'L SCHOOL		
2-264 S. S. Regional School Assessment	$ 240,674.00	
TOTAL: S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$ 240,674.00	Raise & Appropr.
300 – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	$ 42,691.00	
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	$ 243,220.00	
2-149 Highway Dept. Clerical	$ 40,450.00	
2-265 Highway Out of State Travel	$ 1.00	
2-266 Highway General Expenses	$ 59,936.00	
2-267 Highway Signs & Road Markings	$ 34,100.00	
2-268 Snow Removal & Sanding	$ 122,600.00	
2-269 Operation & Maint. of Equip.	$ 23,200.00	
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	$ 90,000.00	
2-271 Highway Water Services	$ 6,000.00	
TOTAL: HIGHWAY DEPT.	$ 662,198.00	Raise & Appropr.

307 – STREET LIGHTING		
2-272 Street Lights Expenses	$ 65,000.00	
TOTAL: STREET LIGHTING	$ 65,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
401 – WATER DEPARTMENT		
2-148 Supt. Salary	$ 76,484.00	
2-150 Treatment Manager	$ 63,271.00	
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary	$ 2,100.00	
2-152 Water Clerical	$ 65,445.00	
2-153 Water Payrolls	$ 227,178.00	
2-274 Water General Expenses	$ 468,307.00	
2-275 Water Well Cleaning	$ 15,000.00	
2-276 Indirect Expenses	$ 170,000.00	
TOTAL: WATER DEPARTMENT	$ 1,087,785.00	Raise & Appropr.
485 – MASS. HISTORICAL COMM.		
2-277 Historical Comm. General Exp.	$ 3,500.00	
TOTAL: MA HISTORICAL COMM.	$ 3,500.00	Raise & Appropr.
487 – CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
2-154 Conservation Clerical	$ 17,267.00	
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	$ 47,202.00	
2-278 Conservation General Expenses	$ 7,872.00	
2-280 Conservation Fund	$ ---	
TOTAL: CONSERVATION COMM.	$ 72,341.00	Raise & Appropr.
501 – BOARD OF HEALTH		
2-156 Board members' Salaries	$ 1,050.00	
2-157 Health Agent's Salary	$ 65,862.00	
2-158 Health Clerical	$ 38,582.00	
2-279 Hazardous Waste	$ 7,500.00	
2-281 General Expenses	$ 48,620.00	
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	$ 580,802.00	
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	$ 1.00	
2-285 Recycling	$ ---	
TOTAL: BOARD OF HEALTH	$ 742,417.00	Raise & Appropr.
531 – COUNCIL ON AGING		
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	$ 151,865.00	
2-284 General Expenses	$ 19,024.00	
TOTAL: COUNCIL ON AGING	$ 170,889.00	Raise & Appropr.
551 – VETERANS' EXPENSES		
2-161 Veterans' Agent Salary	$ 3,845.00	
2-162 Vet. Service Officer's Salary	$ 3,611.00	
2-285 Veterans' General Expenses	$ 1,450.00	

2-286 Veterans' Benefits	$ 10,000.00	
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	$ 1,400.00	
TOTAL: VETERANS	$ 20,306.00	Raise & Appropr.
571 – TOWN CEMETERY		
2-288 Wash. Street Cemetery Expenses	$ 2,000.00	
TOTAL: TOWN CEMETERY	$ 2,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
601 – LIBRARY		
2-164 Library Director's Salary	$ 73,844.00	
2-165 Library Payroll	$ 265,621.00	
2-177 Old Colony Network	$ 28,000.00	
2-289 Library General Expenses	$ 160, 305.00	
TOTAL: LIBRARY	$ 527,770.00	Raise & Appropr.
621 – RECREATION DEPARTMENT		
2-166 Recreation Supt.'s Salary	$ 65,812.00	
2-167 Recreation Payroll	$ 75,005.00	
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	$ 7,138.00	
TOTAL: RECREATION DEPT.	$ 147,955.00	Raise & Appropr.
700 – DEBT RETIREMENT		
2-168 Borrowing costs	$ 25,000.00	
Water Bonds		
2-292 Principal - Town	$ 485,824.00	
2-363 - Water	$ 235,000.00	
751 – LONG-TERM INTEREST		
2-293 Interest - Town of Norwell	$ 133,528.00	
2-364 - Water	$ 57,000.00	
TOTAL: UNDER LEVY DEBT SERV:	$ 936,352.00	Raise & Appropr.
DEBT EXCLUSION		
1996 Roof Bonds – Principal	$ ---	
1996 Roof Bonds – Interest	$ ---	
Vinal, Cole, High School - Int.	$ 447,125.00	
Vinal, Cole, High School – Principal	545,000.00	
BAN Interest on School Borrowing	$ ---	
Middle School – Interest	$ 590,363.00	
Middle School – Principal	$ 865,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
TOTAL: DEBT EXCLUSION	$ 2,447,488.00*	*Held, Needed 2/3 Vote
		UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

TOTAL BUDGET ARTICLE 2: $35,884,115.00

Free Cash:	$ 285,000.00
Water Grant:	$ 114,000.00
Community Preservation Fund Rev.	$ 30,000.00
Excluded Debt Serv. Stabil. Fund	$ 500,000.00
Wetlands Protection Fund	$ 3,072.00

A true record, ATTEST:
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NORWELL TOWN CLERK

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF ARTICLES 3 TO 67 CONTINUES NEXT PAGE.

ARTICLE NO.	AMOUNT VOTED	FUNDING SOURCE
Article No. 3:	$ 440,634.00	Overlay Surplus
Article No. 4:	$ 22,725.00	Free Cash
	$ 2,275.00	Water Revenues
Article No. 5:	$ 30,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 6	$ 8,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 7	$ ---	Accept MGL
Article No. 8	$ ---	Accept MGL
Article No. 9	$ ---	Zoning Article
Article No. 10	$ 100,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 11	$ 170,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 12	$ 200,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 13	$ 15,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 14	$ 98,800.00	Stabilization Fund
Article No. 15	($ 342,058.00)	Temp. Borrow/Full Reimbursement

Article No. 16	$ ---	Zoning Article
Article No. 17	$ ---	Zoning Article
Article No. 18	$ ---	Zoning Article
Article No. 19	$ 42,000.00	Overlay Surplus Accts
Article No. 20	$ 60,000.00	Overlay Surplus Acct
Article No. 21	$ 40,000.00	Water Revenues
Article No. 22	$ 14,500.00	Free Cash
Article No. 23	Indefinitely Postponed	-----
Article No. 24	$ 50,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 25	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No. 26	$ 10,000.00	ATM06 1-2-527-6796
Article No. 27	$ 6,178.00	Water Revenues
Article No. 28	$ 5,731.00	Free Cash
Article No. 29	$ 4,323.29	Free Cash
Article No. 30	Amend Personnel Bylaw Sick Leave	---
Article No. 31	$ 50,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 32	($ 7,204.000.00)	Rescind Borrowing ATM 5/13/03 #17
Article No. 33	20 Acres Stetson Meadows for Cemetery	----
Article No. 34	$ 75,000.00	Cemetery Reserve Sale of Lots
Article No. 35	Transfer 20 Acres of Donovan Property to Recr.	----
Article No. 36	Home Rule Petition	MFI increase
Article No. 37	Transfer Land on Summer St from B/S to Con. Com.	----

Article No. 38	Transfer Land on Mt. Blue to Con. Com. From B/S	----
Article No. 39	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No. 40	$ 400,000.00	Comm. Pres. Fund Reserve for Afford. Hsg
	$ 100,000.00	Comm. Pres. Fund Rev
Article No. 41	Affordable Housing Trust Bylaw	-----
Article No. 42	Accept MGL	----
Article No. 43	Extend Deadline of Art. 7 5/9/05	---
Article No. 44	$ 35,000.00	Comm. Pres. Fund Rev
	$135,000.00	Comm. Pres. Fund Rev
	$135,000.00	Comm. Pres. Fund Rev
Article No. 45	Indefinitely Postponed	Scenic Roads
Article No. 46	Accept MGL	----
Article No. 47	Mooring Bylaw	----
Article No. 48	Land to S.S.Hab. for Humanity/Circuit St. ----	
Article No. 49	Land to S.S. Hab. For ---- Humanity/Prospect St	
Article No. 50	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No. 51	$ 2,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 52	$ 2,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 53	$ 20,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 54	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No. 55	Indefinitely Postponed	----

Article No. 56	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No. 57	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No. 58	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No. 59	Reduce CPA failed to carry	----
Article No. 60	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No. 61	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No. 62	Mobile Home Parks (Control Evictions/Rents)	----
Article No. 63	Establish Wind Turbine Committee	----
Article No. 64	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No. 65	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No. 66	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No. 67	Indefinitely Postponed	----

FINAL BUDGET TOTAL:	$38,158,281.29
LESS AVAILABLE FUNDS:	
Free Cash	$979,279.29
Stabilization Fund	$ 98,800.00
Excluded Debt Serv. Stabil. Fund	$500,000.00
Overlay Surplus	$542,634.00
Water Grant, Article 2	$114,000.00
Wetlands protection Fund	$ 3,072.00
Sale of Lots Fund/Cemetery	$ 75,000.00
Other Available Funds, Article 26	$ 10,000.00
Community Preservation Fund	$835,000.00
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	$3,157,785.29

A true record, ATTEST:
Janice M. Lawson, CMMC
NORWELL TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

On October 18, 2007, the population of Norwell was 10,465. The number of residents and voters fluctuates from month to month. As of October 18, 2007, a breakdown of the voters was as follows:

*Democrat	1749
*Green-Rainbow	6
**Inter. 3rd Party	2
**Libertarian	16
*Republican	1502
*Unenrolled	3948
*Working Families	1
GRAND TOTAL	7224

*Political Party
**Political Designation

As a result of the certification of the 2006 State Election "Green-Rainbow" and "Working Families" became Political Parties. Those voters registered in Political
Designations cannot vote in a State or Presidential primary, but they are all set for all other elections.

Those voters who are "Unenrolled" may choose whichever party they would like and remain "Unenrolled". Until recently, if one was "Unenrolled" and voted in a political party, they became a member of that party unless they filled out a "Change of Party" card.

Special Voter Registration hours were held twenty (20) days before the Annual Town Election and for the Annual Town Meeting. Special Voter Registration hours were also held for the Special Town Meeting ten (10) days before the meeting. The Town Clerk's office on those days is open from 8 am until 8 pm.

Many petitions were received and certified for the State as well as nomination papers for the Town election.

305 new voters registered in 2007. For the last few years many more young people have registered to vote and have voted. The Board would like to especially thank Michael Devine, Assistant Principal, Norwell High School, for keeping the students informed of voting requirements and having all those interested in voting fill out a voter registration affidavit.

The requirements for registering to vote in Massachusetts are: one must be a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of the Town, and at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the next election.

One may register to vote or change one's party affiliation at the Registry of Motor Vehicles or any other State agency. Mail-In registration forms can also be obtained at the Norwell Post Office, the Norwell Public Library, and of course, the Town Clerk's office.

The Board of Registrars and the Town Clerk are always looking for people to work at the polls, especially those residents registered in one of the parties. If you are interested, kindly call the Town Clerk's Office at 781-659-8072/8073. Not only will you be paid an hourly wage (approximately $10/hour) you will receive hot and cold beverages and a snack in the morning; lunch is provided by the School lunch program; and if it is a State Election, supper is provided as well. In the afternoon cold drinks and ice cream are available. Election days are long but the workers enjoy meeting their friends and neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Regina T. Giordani, Chair

George P. Kelley
David A. Mayers, Jr.
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the responsibilities of the Town Clerk, who is appointed annually as Burial Agent, by the Board of Selectmen.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent without a Burial Permit. Therefore, it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open on Monday and Tuesday from 8 am until 4:15 pm; Wednesday, 8 am until 7:30 pm; Thursday, 8 am until 4 pm; and Friday, 8 am until NOON.

The cost of a Burial Permit is $10.00 and a certified copy of a Death Certificate is $6.00.

Arrangements have been made with the Communication Center at the Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, for a Funeral Director, or his agent, to obtain a Burial Permit on a holiday or weekend, or after Town Offices close on weekdays, if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained, and a check payable to the Town of Norwell for $10.00 is paid for the Burial Permit.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the "ONEDAY/ONE TRIAL" jury system.

The names and addresses of ALL residents (not just voters) seventeen years of age and older are provided to the Jury Commissioner through the office of the Secretary of State, with prior permission of the Town Clerk, before June 1 of each year (Chapter 234A, MGL.)

From this Prospective Juror list, which includes dates of births and occupations of all the names included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list by computer of names to be made available for summonsing for juror service to a jury-using court in your judicial district. The presence of one's name on the Prospective Juror List does not necessarily mean that person will be issued a juror summons. However, a person cannot be summonsed as a juror if his or her name does not appear on the Prospective Juror List.

A copy of this list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office, where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of each year. Names on this list are subject to be called for jury duty after January 1st of the next year.

Massachussetts residents can now use a Web site to respond to jury summons. Prospective jurors can confirm their jury service, seek a disqualification or postponement, and even complete a confidential juror questionnaire online: www.massjury.com/juror.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

What will the world be like when today's students leave school? What do our schools need to do today to prepare students for that world? Those two questions are the driving force behind Norwell Public Schools' comprehensive strategic planning initiative: NORWELL 20/20. In June 2007, a twenty-five member Strategic Planning Team of teachers, parents, students, administrators, and community leaders developed a *Working Draft* of the NORWELL 20/20 Strategic Plan. At the heart of this plan is our new Mission Statement:

> *The mission of Norwell Public Schools, in partnership with the entire community, is to provide excellence in education in a challenging and supportive environment resulting in well-rounded, self-reliant, responsible citizens who are prepared to engage in a global society.*

In addition to developing a new Mission Statement, the NORWELL 20/20 Strategic Planning Team revised our core beliefs and then established four very challenging objectives for Norwell Public Schools:

- ❑ By 2011, at least 50% of Norwell households will participate in school-based activities and/or community education programs for life-long learning.
- ❑ By 2012, 100% of Norwell students will demonstrate the knowledge and creativity required to be academically proficient.
- ❑ By 2013, 100% of Norwell students will demonstrate an understanding of current ethical questions and the character traits needed to address them.
- ❑ By 2013, there will be a 30% increase over the 2009 rate of graduating seniors academically prepared and interested in pursuing a post-secondary course of study or career in science and/or engineering.

Eight key strategies for attaining these objectives were then developed. All fall and through the winter, 120 staff members volunteered to serve on 8 Action Teams, one team for each of the 8 strategies. The Action Teams are designing over 100 action plans that will become the driving force of NORWELL 20/20 when adopted by the Norwell School Committee in June, 2008.

As we plan for the future, enrollment growth and increasing class sizes continue to be a major concern. This fall, we admitted over 2300 students to our schools, a 14.5% increase since the 2001-02 school year when we were completing the NORWELL 2001 construction projects and before drastic reductions in state aid to education. This enrollment growth, coupled with inflation and limited budget increases have resulted in larger class sizes. Consequently, we have experienced some declines in test scores which are a cause of concern, as well as increases in the number of students identified as needing special education services. Nonetheless, the Norwell High School Class of 2007, who had benefited from smaller class sizes for much of their education, experienced tremendous success in their college acceptances, setting all-time highs for college attendance plans. 97% of the Class of 2007 are attending four year colleges, and a remarkable 99% are pursuing some form of post-secondary education. It is our hope that through NORWELL 20/20 and with increased funding, we will be able to address the problems created by larger class sizes for upcoming Norwell High School graduates, including the Norwell High School Class of 2020 who began kindergarten this past September.

During 2007, Norwell Public Schools continued to experience leadership changes. Veteran School Committee member Ed Boyle left office after six years of faithful service to Norwell and our students, and School Committee Chair Tom Bigger stepped down to serve Norwell in a different capacity as a member of the

Board for Selectmen. Director of Student Services Ellen Willard also left, retiring after 9 years of dedicated service to Norwell's students, especially those with special needs.

As we look ahead to a new school year and develop plans for the future, thanks go to all those who made 2007 another successful year for Norwell Public Schools and our students. Faculty and staff, parents, students, administrators, and community members have truly formed a partnership maintaining Norwell Public Schools' place as one of the top school systems in the region during 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Continuing Excellence – Staying Current with Careers and Technology

As emphasis throughout the Commonwealth increasingly focuses on preparation for the academic, social and economic futures of our students, state and nation, vocational technical education and preparation shines bright. The South Shore Regional School District continues to provide quality career and future educational opportunities for the young adults in the area, specifically the communities in the eight-town district. Key to meeting the school's and job market's expectations is the need to stay current with technical career trends and opportunities. Updating of equipment and instruction in every career field being offered is one of the institution's major commitments.

South Shore continues to respond to the increasing need to combine solid core academic instruction with relevant reference to and coordination with the diverse collection of career pathways available to students. The 2007-2008 school year has witnessed once again maximum enrollment at the school's Hanover campus, with a significant "waiting list" of candidates. Providing for the school's primary career preparation mission has never been more important, as graduates leave high school with marketable and expandable skills. South Shore, however, has also excelled in meeting state and national academic standards and expectations, including those prescribed under MCAS, the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System, No Child Left Behind and the need for Annual Yearly Progress (AYP).

Like many area communities, South Shore has applied to participate in the Commonwealth's School Building Assistance program, targeting critical infrastructure improvements and energy conservation. A new roof in the next few years is imperative, while the district has already begun to address a first of three likely stages of window replacement at the forty-five (45) year old facility. South Shore Vocational Technical High School is the oldest of the state's twenty-six regional vocational technical schools.

The previous reference to MCAS and accountability expectations deserves a bit more commentary. While career program graduates continue to excel in the technical arena as documented by state and national performances and very successful job placement, academic results continue to shine as well. The Class of 2007 witnessed 100% success in achieving the mandated competency determination levels, with the Class of 2008 impressively following suit. First results on the soon to be required for graduation Science portion of MCAS were positive when compared to other vocational school students. Expanded instruction in both Science and Social Studies at South Shore has been initiated, with focus on the state standards in those content areas.

Extracurricular activities and athletics continue to be broadened whenever possible to meet student interest. Newer programs like Volleyball, Golf and Robotics are not only drawing participation but also realizing success. Other, more established teams and activities are thriving as well, headlined by the school's Drama and Peer Leadership programs.

On the technical front, the targeting of a comprehensive pre-engineering program that could encompass components of several existing programs has drawn favorable state and workplace attention. The nation-wide demand for college level engineering students is near crisis level, and opportunities are plentiful. South Shore is exploring ways of potentially consolidating some instructional areas, while expanding others in meeting this set of high level career paths for our students.

Currently Nine students of the total enrollment of 592 are from Norwell. June 2007 celebrated the graduation of Peter Bukuras, Jacqueline Campbell, Robert Guerra, Alex Morena and Saban Poole from Norwell.

Important contributions continue to be made by South Shore's Parents Association, the Vocational Advisory Committees, School Council and the Continuing Education Program, which in addition to providing a wide range of career and self-improvement opportunities helps support the total school program.

All at South Shore would like to thank the eight member towns for the support demonstrated to the school over the years. Many in the community have made frequent mention of a positive changed perspective of the local vocational school in recent years. We appreciate it. Our goal is to teach, prepare and provide for life-long career and learning opportunities for our students and to be partners with parents and all members of the district communities. Thank you for providing us the opportunity to help do that by offering the best learning environment possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Molla
Town Representative
South Shore Regional School District Committee

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2007

Brett Michael Ainslie
Andrew Mendel Aizenstadt
*Ashley Danielle Alman
*Amy Elizabeth Almeida
Andrew Thomas Armstrong
Bisan Essa Bahloul
*Anya Katharina Bahros
James Peter Barrett
*Hamish David-Elliot Baxter
Timothy Michael Begin
Emily Anne Belyea
Joseph Brian Benoit
*Andrew Robert Bogaty
*Catherine Helen Bossa
*Alexander Joseph Bourque
Michael Gerard Boyd
*Megan Elizabeth Brake
Colin Steven Briggs
Christopher Michael Brunjes
Elizabeth Commane Buckley
Stephen Dennis Burke
Tara Elizabeth Burke
*Marissa Catherine Dalferro
Jessica Ann Davies
Evan Richard Davis
Christopher John Dawson
Jeffrey Curtis Dawson
*Briana Ashley Deary
*Whitney Linnell DeLorey
Nicole Kathleen Devilly
Devan Marie Dolabany
Ashley Charlotte Dole
Brian Mark Donoghue
William Francis Dooley
William Kevin Dow
Madeleine Reeves Doyle
Barry Anthony Driscoll
Melissa Jane Duffney
Maura Kathryn Dwyer
Kevin Michael Escano
Douglas Roberts Farinick
Liam Benjamin Feldstein
Daniel Patrick Ferzoco
Andrew William Gallagher
*Ryan Daniel Kane
Gabrielle Mary Keaveney
Elizabeth Grace Kennedy
Michael Stephen Kramer
Trevor Allen Largent
Peter Edward Liffers
*Michelle Ann Macheras
Gregory Thomas MacKenzie
Kayleigh Ann MacRae
Kenton Peter Magown
Robert James Manning
Haley Kathleen Mayfield
Anna Camille Mayhew
Andrew Joseph McClendon
Christopher John McClendon
Megan O'Dell McCord
Gordon Wayne McGuire
Sean Christopher McIntosh
Molly Caroline McKitrick
Jeffrey David McPherson
*Peter Winthrop Merzbacher
Colter Loynd Miller

*Ryan Alexander Caira
Timothy Daniel Caldwell
*Shelby Lynn Cannon
*Charles Nicholas Cannone
*Jamie Marie Capaldo
Kristin Ann Capaldo
*Erica Lynn Carmody
Nicole Yvonne Carson
*Christopher Michael Cavano
Michelle Cripps Cheever
Amelia Rose Childs
Katherine Melissa Clairmont
Mary Rose Clancy
John Joseph Collins
Kayla Marie Connell
*Tyler Judson Cooper
Julie Ann Crowe
Dorina Nicolae D'Esopo
Janelle Margaret Dakin
Richard Michael Daley
John Brian Geany
Joseph Clifford Geary
Olivia Catherine Gemelli
Brendan Michael Gilligan
*Julienne Brooke Gilman
*Lauren Conard Gosnell
Michael Joseph Graney
Alan Cameron Grant
*Daniel Gerard Greene
Joseph Christopher Guerra
Samantha Ann Hagney
Kyle Emery Haskins
David Hogan Hassell
*Elizabeth Anne Hathaway
Max Prescott Healy
*Katherine Denise Hebert
*Ryan Carl Herling
Adam James Hoffman
Taylor Marie Huie
Tara Katherine Joyce
Gregory David Milliken
Stephanie Nicole Morris
Melissa O'Neil Murphy
David Joseph Neves
*Jamie Erika Nichols
*Alexander Patch Nittle
*Christopher William Noble
Katherine Mary O'Hara
*Patrick Eli O'Leary
Alicia Katherine O'Meara
Anthony Jon Pacella
Craig Eugene Pacella
Marc Anthony Pacella
Alexandra Margaret Patarino
Michael Frederick Pecoraro
*Michael Christopher Pelletier
Ryanne Leah Phillips
Eric Wesley Phippen
Kayla Jane Prange
Michael Mackin Preble

***Denotes National Honor Society**

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Norwell Public Library enjoyed a very productive year, providing patrons with many new programs, materials and services.

Town meeting voted to restore hours this year, allowing our users access to the collection five more hours per week.

An average of twenty-eight people visited the library per hour totaling 220 visits per day. Circulation was up 5% with 127,454 items checked out. The library offered 17% more adult and children's programs with attendance of 7,338. The library website norwellpublicllibrary.org had 341,188 hits this year. Visit the website for helpful information to assist your recreational and educational interests. The Friends of the Norwell Public Library purchased the Heritage Museum pass in Sandwich in addition to the many passes they continue to offer.

Norwell Public Library provides service to residents who are unable to travel: Volunteer Dale Fenno visits the Norwell Knoll Rehabilitation and Nursing Center each month reading to residents. Louise Painter visits homebound residents bringing DVDs, books, CDs and good cheer.

As the collection grows and residents use the library more frequently, the outdated building with limited space offers a challenging experience. Nevertheless the children's room has adapted its space to make a friendly and useful place for youth in grades 4-6 to research and browse materials, while still providing a spot for little ones to enjoy as well.

Norwell Public Library was one of fourteen libraries to receive an EqualAccess youth services grant in MA. This $5,000 grant helped establish aYouth Library Council, purchase materials, furniture, and program-related equipment to serve needs of youth in grades 4 through 8. This grant is funded by the Institute of Museum and

Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. EqualAccess Libraries ™ is an initiative of Libraries for the Future.

A new IMac for teens will be available so that teens can create video and multimedia projects, including websites, photo books, DVDs, songs, slideshows, music CDs, calendars, cards, prints, pod casts, music videos, documentaries, and more. The IMac will have Internet access and will be connected to a color copier.

"Books for Babies" and "Story Time" programs for children 5 and younger and their families, including frequent performances by singer/puppeteer "MamaSteph," were offered throughout the year as were monthly professional performers from storytellers and puppeteers to scientists, magicians, and animal handlers- all generously underwritten by The Friends of the Norwell Public Library.

The library's Summer Reading Program, tapped into the statewide theme "Catch the Beat at Your Library," featuring performances, programs, and workshops for children and teens from the end of June through early August, plus reading raffles and incentives for more than 330 registered participants. Apart from a $550 Local Cultural Council grant received for the Summer Reading Program, all money for performers and incentives was donated to the Library by the Friends of the Norwell Public Library.

Monthly Anime/Manga club meetings were held for youth in grades 7 through 12 for its second year to serve this underserved niche, with 15-20 teens attending regularly.

Dinner and a Movie attracted Independent filmgoers who enjoyed a light dinner, while viewing award-winning films followed by lively discussions.

Norwell Public library celebrated its third Norwell Reads event. This year we read *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson, a delightful, funny adventure tale of Bryson and Katz as they hiked the Appalachian Trail. NPL's goal was to encourage the citizenry of Norwell to participate in a National reading initiative: One Town, One Book. More than 300 people read the book then took part in related activities. At the program kick-off Norwell "celebrities" read selections from the book. Attendees listened to Steve Paradis, Chief Operations officer of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy talk about the history and upkeep of the trail, and to Mason Zimmer, Manager of Mass. Wildlife talk about wildlife in the woods. Craig Volpe provided a slide show of his Appalachian Trail hike. At the James Library Stuart Twite led a book discussion. Interpretive walks were led by Wes Osborne, Kathryn Mudgett, Deborah Hill, and staff of the South Shore Natural Science Center at the Wes Osborne Trail, Cuffey Hill, and the Science Center. The Public Library
displayed maps of Norwell conservation lands and trails.

The Norwell Reads project was funded by the Friends of the Norwell Public Library, James Library, Norwell Cultural Council, Norwell council on Aging, Image Resolutions. Refreshments for events were provided by Norwell Sociables, Whole Foods and Hannaford Supermarket. The Norwell Reads Committee is composed of Rebecca Freer, Jeanne Ryer, Nancy Perry, Caroline Chapin, Martha Twigg, Samantha Woods, Rosemary O'Connor, Pattie Hainer and Marion Reed. The members are encouraged by the growing success of this program.

The Board of Library Trustees continues to examine ways to expand and renovate the library for the needs of its residents. NPL is sixth on a wait list for state funding through a library construction grant with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. This 3 million dollar grant would help defray some of the cost for the building project. A new and improved facility will provide space for meetings, an historical room, periodical and study areas, new technology, and an art gallery. Community involvement in the initial processes of the grant application was and continue to be crucial as this project moves forward.

Systems manager Joanne Dirk retired after 31 years of dedicated service. Joanne was responsible for circulation, technology updates to the OCLN system and was the backbone in providing users and staff with technical assistance.

The Norwell Public Library succeeds due to a tireless, creative, and intelligent staff, dedicated Trustees and The Friends of the Norwell Library-- without whom the library would not be able to provide library passes, and programs. We thank the many library volunteers whose work at the library provide books to go, free computer classes (Bruce Burgess), and help behind the scenes to make materials available by covering and labeling books and materials, working outdoors, collecting books for interlibrary loan, photocopying, assisting with programs, and so much more. We thank the residents of Norwell for their continued financial support and patronage.

In conclusion, we look forward to another enjoyable and productive year. Residents are always encouraged to participate and offer suggestions for programs and materials selection. This will be an exciting time for residents to get involved in the library expansion project. Please volunteer your ideas and time; your ideas are important to us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rebecca Freer
Director

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my second annual report to the town as Chief of Police. The year 2007 was one of significant change for the Norwell Police Department. The Department staffing suffered a setback when we lost veteran Officers Gerard Buckley and Officer Christopher Nichols to retirement and Officers Brendan O'Donnell and Paul Coronite to other Law Enforcement positions. The members of the Norwell Police Department would like to thank the officers for there dedicated years of service and wish them well in their future endeavors.

Officer's Bryan Resnick, Michael Fletcher and Jeffrey Johnson graduated from the Weymouth Police Academy in April, completed their Field training with a senior officer and are now assigned to a patrol shift. The department is in the process of hiring four new recruits to bring our staffing to acceptable levels to ensure we provide the level of service that is expected and so that we may continue to run our Community Policing programs. These programs suffer when we are short officers as our primary focus turns to having minimum staffing on the street and answering calls for service.

The Department had 277 arrests, 362 accidents, 587 incidents, 1200 traffic citations and 8600 general calls for service.

We received over $20, 000.00 in grant money. This was used for community policing programs, training for all Emergency Communications Dispatchers on the new 911 system and traffic and drunk driving enforcement.

A new community policing program was initiated called RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) which is only taught to women and focuses on 4 main points: awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance. The program was highly successful and is being offered to High School students. Please check our website at www.norwellpolice.com for all programs we offer, including information on sex offenders.

We were also able to purchase new Glock 23 and 27 firearms for all officers. This was of no cost to the Town as it was paid through a grant and also with help from the Norwell Police Association.

Training continues to be a priority in the department. The criminal and motor vehicle laws change frequently and it is imperative that our officers are always up to date. Officers were sent to mountain bike school, drug and narcotic investigations; scenario based shooting trailer, confidential informants, cruiser driving simulator, computer crimes, internet safety and RAD training.

I would like to thank the members of the Norwell Police Department and the Emergency Communications Center for their commitment and professionalism in the performance of their duties. I would also like to thank my Administrative Secretary, Marion Kaskiewicz, for her invaluable job performance. Also, I would like to thank Chief Reardon and the Norwell Fire Department and all the other Town departments for their assistance and support during the year.

Respectfully,
Theodore J. Ross
Chief of Police

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE

Call Reason	Total Calls
Arrest	277
Assault & Battery	10
Larceny	94
MV Stolen/Recovered	4
Robbery	2
Court Information	16
MV Complaint	311
Wires Down	26
Breaking & Entering	45
Fraud	13
E 911	410
Q2/ Q2 One	107
Warrant Information	10
Threats	23
Illegal Dumping	12
By-Law Violation	1
Investigation	69
Community Service	172
Vandalism	78
Firearms Complaint	8
Elderly at Risk	4
Sex Offenses	0
Patrol Request	41
MV Stop	688
Detail Request	50
Traffic Control	1728
Protective Custody	1
Information from Other Departments	120
Annoying Phone Calls	11
Missing Person	7
Property/Lost & Found	102
Accident Property Damage	321
Accident Personal Injury	41
MV Disabled	155

General Information	251
Disturbance	66
Repossession Information	6
Sudden Death	0
Fire Alarm	76
Burglar Alarm	890
Trespassing	7
Suspicious Activity	190
Domestic	36
Request to speak w/Officer	245
Lost/Stolen Plate	3
Restraining Order Information	69
Open Door/Window	20
Message/Notification	51
Miscellaneous/Other	18
Restraining Order Violation	4
Soliciting Complaint	13
Complaint-General	93
Animal Call	313
MV Fire	2
Public Assist	16
Mutual Aid	13
Youth Complaint	119
Fire	33
Medical	535
Traffic Hazard	113
Department Report	6

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

In 2007, the Norwell Emergency Communications Dispatchers handled over 8600 calls for the Police Department, dispatched 2119 incidents for the Fire Department and recorded a total of 2285 permits for open air burning.

In addition to calls for the Police and Fire Departments, dispatchers handle both phone and radio calls 24 hours a day for the Animal Control Officer, Highway Department, Water Department, Tree & Grounds and the Council on Aging.

The Communications Center is staffed with seven (7) fulltime dispatchers and three (3) on call substitute dispatchers. Dispatcher Laura Coyne was able to return to her fulltime position after recovering from a serious illness. Dispatcher Maureen Shirkus was hired to fill a fulltime vacancy.

In August 2007, the E911 State required conversion was completed. This upgrade now allows the dispatcher to map the location of 911 wire line and wire less calls. A state grant from the SETB (State Emergency Telecommunications Board) provided the funding for the two day extensive training that was required to obtain the certification to operate the E911 upgrade.

Thank you to all the dispatchers for their professionalism, commitment and sacrifice. You are the most important link in Public Safety emergencies.

Respectfully Submitted,
Theodore J. Ross
Chief of Police
T. Andrew Reardon
Fire Chief
Laurie Croke
Lead Dispatcher

FIRE & AMBULANCE REPORT

Thank you to the residents and taxpayers for their continued support of the Fire Department.

2007 brought a great deal of change to the Department

On March 15, 2007 Paul W. Rosebach retired as the Chief of Department after serving the town with distinction for 35 years. We wish Paul and his family all the best in his retirement.

Deputy Fire Chief James E. Fitzgerald retired in January 2007 after serving in the call department for 32 years.

Captain Michael D. Henderson retired in July 2007 having served the town for 35 years.

Firefighter Ron Mott retired in November 2007 having served as a call firefighter for 32 years.

We were able to promote two firefighters to the rank of Captain
Captain Kenneth Benting
Captain Shane McMahon

We hired three firefighter / Paramedics to fill open positions
Firefighter / Paramedic Robert Silva
Firefighter / Paramedic Jonathan Healy
Firefighter / Paramedic Jeff Jacobson

We were able to recruit two new call firefighters
Firefighter Alex Morena
Firefighter David Smith

The department took delivery of a new Smeal engine; this vehicle replaced a 19 year old engine and has been a valuable addition to the fleet.

The number of incidents continues to keep pace with years past, demanding that we continue to advance training in numerous areas so that the department can continue to provide a high quality service.

Total incidents 2007	-	2115
Fires	-	73
Building Fires	-	14
Brush Fires	-	17
EMS Calls	-	1143

Hazardous Conditions	-	246
Service Calls	-	298
Mutual Aid / Coverage	-	18
Good Intent Calls	-	129
False Alarm	-	205

Currently we depend on out of town mutual aid for approximately ten percent of our ambulance transports, this number will likely continue to increase as demands for service increase.

The department continues to have a very progressive fire prevention / code enforcement program, which includes our public education projects.

Norwell is fortunate to have the caliber of personnel working in the Norwell Fire Department; both full-time and on-call, they have been a great assistance during a transition year and are always willing to take on another challenge.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank Mrs. Laurie Davis for her work as administrative assistant, her contributions are immeasurable.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to the Norwell Police Department and the Emergency Communications Center; their continued support throughout the year is invaluable.

Respectfully submitted;
T. Andrew Reardon, Chief of Department

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The winter season of 06-07, while considered light by meteorological standards, was enough to send out the sanders 35 times and deploy the plows 3 times. A total of 26" of snow was recorded.

Spring cleanup consisted of sweeping the streets of sand & debris, straightening & repairing street signs along with broken asphalt.

During the summer months, routine maintenance was performed throughout town repairing and rebuilding catch basins & manholes that are an integral part to the town's drainage system, prepping and paving areas of damaged asphalt including water service repairs, spreading loam and seeding, along the shoulders of newly resurfaced roadways which included Hall Drive, Old Pottery Lane, Germaine Road, & John Neil Drive.

In mid August, the Highway Department assisted the School Department by working with Aggregate Industries to resurface the High School driveway. 2,086.5 tons of asphalt was used at a cost of $114, 725.00. This project was not only necessary for the safety & ride ability of the High School access road, but enhance the school building project that much more.

After the resurfacing project at the High School was complete, the Highway Department worked in conjunction with the Tree & Grounds Department loaming & hydro-seeding the shoulder areas. The seeding was done with the hydro-seeder that was donated to the Town by the Norwell Soccer League. This piece of equipment can be used by this Department and the Tree & Grounds Department throughout Town and on athletic fields. The Department is very grateful for this donation.

In late August, prep work began for roadway resurfacing. This involves the raising of structures (catch basins & manholes) and cutting keyways. Roads resurfaced this year included Stetson Shrine Lane, Prospect Street (from Grove Street to Hingham line) Jacobs Trail, Wendall Ave., Prouty Ave., Duncan Drive, Douglas Ave., Leigh Road, Brantwood Road, Knollwood Ave., Myers Ave., and Beers Ave. Resurfacing work for the 2007 season ended on November 1, 2007 and will resume in the Spring of 2008.

November brings us back once again into the snow season where all equipment is gone over to prepare for snow & ice removal. Plows are inspected and sanders installed to get us through another season.

I would like to thank the Highway Department personnel Chris Cowden (Foreman), Steve MacInnis, Mark Allegra (who retired from the Town in August), James Murphy, Harold Tuttle, Frank Cunning, Linda Murphy, and part-time Summer Help employee, Sam Portnow. Thanks to the Contractors that assist in making the Town's roadways as safe as possible for the public, and to the many Boards, Committees, Commissions and Department Heads for their continued assistance and co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham, Highway Surveyor

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Tree & Grounds Department handled 20 burials and 9 cremations at the Washington Street Cemetery along with maintaining the trees and lawn on a weekly basis from March to November including trash pick-up, fertilizing & seeding cemetery lots and leaf clean-up.

Throughout the year 48 days were dedicated to removal/pick-up, chipping or clearing trees and/or branches from high winds or rainstorms. 31 days flailing, cutting back corners and trimming around road signs.

The Department contracted R. A. Gill Crane & Bucket Truck Company on 18 different occasions to remove 147 dead/diseased trees and trimmed 142 trees. Stump grinding was contracted with Glynn Tree Service for the grinding of 25 stumps.

80 plus acres of grass is mowed on a daily basis throughout the Spring & Fall and as needed throughout the Summer. Athletic field and public grounds maintenance consisted of the application of 27,000 pounds of fertilizer and chemicals throughout Town. All School Department athletic fields were prepped with the laying out and line marking on a weekly or on an as need basis for the Spring and Fall sporting activities such as Baseball and Softball fields, Track, Lacrosse, Soccer fields, Field Hockey and Football fields. Benches and field equipment was re-built, repaired and re-painted for the athletic fields.

During the winter months, the Tree Department was called upon 35 times to assist the Highway Department in the snow removal/sanding operations. When not engaged by the Highway Department during these months, time is utilized in maintaining department vehicles and power equipment to insure its continued reliability.

In closing I would like to thank the Tree Department crew, Mark Smith (Tree Department Foreman), George Brazil, Phil McKinnon, Phil Murray, Frank Cunning, and part-time summer help employee Christian Comeau for their professional and dedicated work. I also want to thank the many Boards, Committee's and Commission's for their continued dedication and contributions to the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham, Director of Lands & Natural Resources
Mark Smith, Department of Lands & Natural Resources Foreman

NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 2007 there were 20 full burials and 9 cremation burials for a total of 29 burials recorded at Washington Street Cemetery. A total of 51 lots were sold. The sum of $41,600.00 was turned in to the Treasurer/Collector, $27,500.00 from the sale of lots and $14,100.00 from labor done by the Tree and Grounds Department.

In our attempt to keep the cemetery well maintained, we have continued with much needed work, in spite of the lack of any permanent worker at the cemetery. A large diseased tree was removed from the front of the cemetery by Gill Tree Service. Other trees were trimmed. Over thirty over grown shrubs were removed while the rest were trimmed. The grass was fertilized and some areas hydro-seeded. Treatment for crab grass and grubs was also applied.

The Tree and Grounds Department continues to do an excellent job cutting and trimming the grass. They also handle the digging of the graves. Other things must be left undone because of the time constraints on the Tree and Grounds Department. However, we wish to publicly thank them for the great job they do at the cemetery all year long.

We are continuing to work on the new cemetery at Stetson Meadows. We have a concept plan that we are working on and hope to proceed further during this year. If all goes well, we hope to soon have a finished plan to show to the voters for their approval. If you have suggestions for the new cemetery, please contact any of the committee members listed below.

Cemetery lots may be purchased by town residents only. If you plan to move out of town but wish to be buried here, please purchase your lots while you are still a resident of Norwell. Lots are available for $510.00 each. For more information call the Town Clerk's office. You will then be referred to the chairman of the Cemetery Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude H. Daneau, Chairman
Mary C. Lizotte, Secretary
Theodore H. Baldwin
Joanne Molla Goldman
Francis J.Nagle

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee continued to work with the Police Department, Norwell Council on Aging, Library Commissioners, Town Hall Administration and the board of Selectmen to determine future space needs and select permanent sites. The committee selected various engineering firms to research potential property survey, civil engineering, septic and wetland concerns and prepare site reports at selected sites. If possible, within the current budget the PBMC will initiate development of conceptual plans on selected sites. These conceptual plans will be used to address the public at Future Town Meetings.

The board completed its rehabilitation program at the Sparrell building with final exterior repairs including rear drainage repair and various tank removals.

Working with the Town Hall Administration, the PBMC, continued minor renovations and improvements to the Town Hall including painting and resealing windows of Osborne Room/Selectmen's meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Ferguson, Chairman
Bob Neely
Don Messinger
Eileen Kelley
Fred Hays
George Williams
Lee McKenney

WATER COMMISSIONERS

During calendar 2007 the Water Department was pleased to serve 3,481 residential, commercial, municipal and industrial accounts. The increase of only12 accounts from the previous year represents the fewest number of new accounts added to the system in the 60 year history of Norwell's public water supply. The Department conducted over 550 service calls during the year. These consisted mostly of installing new metering equipment and service valves, marking underground utilities, and responding to customer inquiries regarding quality or water pressure issues. There were 43 water related road openings in 2007 to repair water services, install new water services, renew hydrants, repair water main breaks and make other necessary repairs to the distribution system. The total volume of water pumped from our ten groundwater sources was 385 million gallons with an average daily withdrawal of 1.06 million gallons. In 2006 the total was 373 million gallons. Our maximum day withdrawal occurred on July 2, 2007, with 2.2 million gallons delivered to residents.

Water restrictions were implemented in early July, requiring citizens to reduce outdoor use of water. Low rainfall throughout the summer months resulted in near drought conditions for Norwell and surrounding communities, with corresponding low groundwater levels. At first compliance was excellent, but as the summer progressed with little rain, many people began to ignore the restrictions and by the end of August we were having trouble keeping our storage tanks full, at a time when forest fire danger was at its worst. The first week of September, using the Plymouth County Sheriff's "Reverse 911" emergency call system, all residents were told simultaneously by phone to curtail use of outdoor water. This was enormously successful. The first day, pumping was reduced by 30%, and remained in check for the rest of the season.

Recognizing and managing goundwater resources as finite and exhaustible has taken on a new priority at the state level. We withdraw goundwater under permits issued by the Department of Environmental Protection. These were recently reissued containing new performance standards and directives for improved management of drinking water resources. If Norwell cannot meet these new standards, while supporting new growth, strict conservation measures and a prioritization of use will need to be employed on a community wide basis. Further, there is legislation proposed that could limit our summer consumption, and if passed there would be little water available for lawn watering.

The Department is making every effort to meet these performance standards now. By imposing water restrictions when necessary, the Department seeks to maintain sustainable goundwater levels. This ensures the availability of water not only essential for public use but also the viability of ecosystems dependent on that same water. Improving efficiency and recovering lost capacity from existing goundwater wells, as we are endeavoring to do through the renewal of the Washington Street well field, results in more water being available at a lower cost. That stated, the uses may need to be more finely managed in the future.

A 2.68 million dollar bond was retired this year, borrowed for water treatment facilities put into service during 1996. The total project cost was 3.82 million dollars with 1.14 million dollars of the construction cost offset by a grant obtained through the DEP State Revolving Fund.

Financial numbers for our operations can be found under the reports of the Treasurer and Town Accountant.

Christopher Wilson, meter reader/clerk, accepted a position with the town of Hanson as a Water System Mechanic. We welcome John McGloin who joined the Department as his replacement.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Water Superintendent John McInnis, Distribution Foreman Steven Gatanti, Treatment Plant Operator Marc Spinella, Water System Mechanics Scott O'Keefe and Rick Mosca, Administrative Secretary Theresa Graham, and Meter Reader John McGloin, for their fine dedication and their superb ability to communicate and address issues with water customers, contractors, consultants, and Town officials.

We would also like to thank all the other Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees who have offered their cooperation, guidance and support during the past year.

Respectively submitted,
Board of Water Commissioners
Steven Ivas, Chairman
Frederick St. Ours
Peter Dillon

BOARD OF HEALTH

Slower housing sales have reduced the past focus of the Board on septic system repairs and new construction allowing us to focus on other health related issues, although the Board now handles many issues that formerly went to Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection approval.

State and federal Emergency Preparedness requirements were a main focus for the Board of Health. We have been major participants in exercises and drills in the Region 4B Health Cooperative, including monthly meetings.

The Board also evaluated the local massage regulations in light of changing trends in the industry and new state requirements.

Ample flu vaccine resulted in several routine clinics. The Board would like to express as always its appreciation for another great year of nursing service provided by the VNA and looks forward to a healthy 2008.

The South Shore Tobacco Collaborative (SSTC) compliance checks targeting merchant sales to minors are still conducted and the Board is pleased that the vast majority of Norwell merchants are strictly adhering to the local and state laws regarding sales of tobacco products to minors. The Board would like to commend the SSTC for a job well done.

The trash contractor, Mike DelPrete & Sons from Rockland has continued to perform well and the Board looks forward to another smooth year of trash collection.

The Board would like to extend its appreciation to its hard working full time staff consisting of Health Agent Brian Flynn, a Registered Sanitarian and Administrative Assistant Pat Cummings. Special thanks go out to long time alternate Health Agent Jim Jenkins, a Registered Professional Engineer, Bob Griffin, Food Inspector and certified Health Officer and Ralph Cole a Registered Professional Land Surveyor for another year of excellent service to the Town of Norwell.

Appreciation goes out to all Boards, Commissions, Department Heads and the citizens of the Town of Norwell.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Complaints	105
Swimming Pool/Jacuzzi Inspections	7
Percolation Tests/Groundwater Observations	92
Plan Review (Septic, Planning, ZBA	185
Restaurant/Food Service Inspections	120
School Inspections	4
Municipal Building Inspections	2
Communicable Diseases Recorded	45
On Site/Office Consultations	803

PERMITS ISSUED IN 2007:

Mobile Food Service	1
Tobacco Sales Permit	11
Milk & Cream Permits	46
Food Service Establishment Permits	39
Retail Food Store Permits	29
Catering Function Permits	12
Catering Establishment Permits	8
Massage Facility Permit	11
Massage Therapist Permit	32
Public/Semi Public Swimming Pool Permits	6
Public/Semi Public Hot Tub/Jacuzzi	1
Swimming Pool Installation Permits	18
Disposal Works Permits & Revisions	145
Tanning Facilities	2
Funeral Director Permits	2
Motel Permits	3
Recreation Camp Permits	5
Mobile Home Park Permits	2
Disposal Works Installer Permits	71
Septic Hauler Permits	21
Medical Waste Hauler Permit	1
Rubbish Waste Hauler Permit	5
Well Installation Permit	8

A total of $93,789.75 for permits, fees, etc. was turned into the Treasurer/Collector. This also includes monthly fees for two (2) Mobile Home Park spaces.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter M. Dillon, Chairman
John O. Litchfield
Arthur J. Bowman, M.D.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has existed as a town department, by way of unanimous vote, since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Its main function remains the same today as it did 41 years ago. This is to provide information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell. It continues to be the community focal point for services

and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; Information and referral, advocacy, outreach, transportation and education. During 2007, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of programs and services both at the COA Center and in cooperation with numerous community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 2007 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 719 individuals with 29,925 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

In addition, a new part-time Program Coordinator position was added to help develop and administer programs. This position is also responsible for writing the bi-monthly newsletter, handling all aspects of Council on Aging publicity and computers.

In 2006, the Baby Boomer population began to turn 60. Based on town census information from June 1, 2007, the current population of individuals aged 60 and over is 2,100 and those aged 50 to 59 is 1,495. If the trend continues, we project that this segment of our population will increase by 70% in the next 10 years. To ensure the appropriate programs and services are provided to these individuals Council on Aging will need to redefine its goals. With this in mind, a survey was conducted with a sample population in the Fall of 2007. As of this writing, the full results are not yet available. One common issue identified however, is the need for a larger facility. At Town Meeting in May 2007, funds were appropriated for a feasibility study, which includes the Council on Aging. We are working with the Permanent Building Maintenance Committee, as well as other town departments, to explore alternatives to help plan for the future.

The **Outreach Program** continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach works with those older adults who may need support with fuel assistance, transportation, housing concerns, telephone reassurance or may be in an "at-risk" situation. The Outreach Coordinator works with families, caregivers, agencies and local resources to insure all is being done to assist and support the older individual within their home.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 2007, we were fortunate to receive over 7,725 hours in volunteer service from over 85 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment include; providing medical transportation; program instruction and support; assisting in the office; and delivering meals to home-bound elders. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $109,500 this year.

Transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. In 2007, we provided over 35 hours of transportation services weekly, encompassing over 6,849 trips during the year. Special transportation services are also available for medical appointments that cannot be served through the Council on Aging van. This includes a network of volunteer drivers, as well as a transportation grant program that allows us to provide appropriate transportation into Boston and other medical facilities outside the South Shore area. This is funded via competitive grants through the Older Americans' Act, the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and South Shore Elder Services.

SHINE (Solving Health Insurance Needs of Elders)
The Council on Aging has been fortunate to have an outstanding SHINE volunteer available to help address the health insurance needs of elders. 2007, in particular has posed many insurance obstacles for elders with the offering of Medicare Part D. The Council on Aging, in conjunction with the SHINE program, has offered a number of educational seminars, as well as one-on-one counseling.

In addition to the above core services, the Council has developed special programs such as the **Senior Work Program**. Now in its 9th year, the program allows eligible residents to volunteer their time and efforts within a municipal department for a property tax credit up to $750. The program not only helps the older resident, but the participating department with their workload. In 2007, 56 residents and over 18 commissions and departments

worked together on the program, for a total of 4,888 hours and estimated saving to the community of $12,222. The Council thanks all those involved with this successful program

During 2007, we continued to foster our long-time relationship with the Cole School with the introduction of an intergenerational Pen Pal Program. Norwell seniors were matched with students in Mrs. Linda Joy's 3rd grade class. Over a six week period the pen pals corresponded with one another. The program then wrapped up with a luncheon at the senior center, with the students in attendance. The Students later invited their pen pals to attend a picnic at the school. The program was success an incredible success that we hope to continue it each year. The Council on Aging also continued to partner with the Norwell High School Community Service project. Through this project, students helped several seniors with projects within their home, as well as here at the senior center. We also thank the various Boy and Girl Scout Troops that provided services throughout the year. We appreciate any opportunity to foster intergenerational relationships.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations; the "Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging" for their program and financial support; the support and dedication of our staff; other Town Departments and the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Horrigan, Chairperson
Ann Pierce
Bonnie Campbell-Dunn
Ann Valair
Marion McLaughlin
Dorothy Lynch
Rosemary O'Connor, Director
Diane M. McCarthy, Outreach Coordinator

CUSHING CENTER

The Board of Directors of the Cushing Center are pleased to submit our report of activities for 2007 for the residents to review. Let's start right of with the good news: this year the Cushing Center experienced our most profitable year to date. After all our expenses have been paid, we were still able to return to the town coffers over $10,000.00! There are several reasons for this great news. Our Executive Director, Mary Lou O'Leary has worked very hard to expand the market for use of the Cushing Center. We have always been pretty busy with weddings, and functions and that will continue to improve as word gets around that we now have air conditioning for those hot summer months. What Mary Lou has done is market the building for a variety of uses during weekdays and Sundays. We are now renting the hall every Sunday, and many weekdays for all kinds of innovative uses. Have any of you recognized the Cushing Hall as the backdrop for a commercial for a local appliance retailer? The other help to our bottom line has been the installation of the new HVAC system. The new gas fired heat is so much more efficient than our old boiler. We have realized immediate savings on our energy consumption and expenses.

A recap of our revenues and expenses is as follows:

REVENUES:	Office and Hall rentals	$ 57,954.18
EXPENCES:	Payroll and Operating costs	$ 47,314.82
		BALANCE $ 10,639.36

NET PROFIT TO NORWELL $ 10,639.36

We have completed the HVAC work that was voted in 2006. We expect to have the windows restored, and new storm windows added early this spring. The outside trim of the building will still need to be painted. That is going to be a big project, and we're working on it.

We were able to complete several other maintenance items in 2007, some immediately recognizable, and some not so. We have repainted most all of the interior woodwork, both in the main hall, and the foyer area. We try to do a little painting every year to keep the Cushing looking fresh and presentable. We had a new sign installed at the front of the building to mark the Cushing Center and its tenants. The old sign was 20 years old and looked it. The work we did that was not so noticeable were repairs to the elevator. The elevator is critical to maintaining accessibility throughout the building. Over the last few years it has become increasingly temperamental, usually breaking down minutes before one important function or another. Over the last year we have learned quite a bit about elevators, and the elevator industry. We now have developed a good working relationship with a service company that has been able to properly diagnose, and make the necessary repairs so that we once again have a safe, reliable machine to provide access to all areas of the Cushing. Fortunately when the Cushing building was donated to Norwell, a fund was bequeathed as well to assist with maintenance and upkeep. It is through these funds that we are able to complete these smaller repairs without impacting the general funds of Norwell.

Looking ahead, we will be working on getting the exterior trim, and cupola painted and repaired. We are also beginning to plan for repaving of the parking area at the rear of the building. The paving out there is about 40 years old and crumbling. There is a small group of trees that are either dead, or dying providing some green space in the parking area. We hope to come up with a layout that would improve the functionality of the space we have, as well as the look of that area as a whole. Currently the space provides parking for the Cushing, and additional off-street parking for the business in the Center as well as access to the rear of the Fire Station.

As always, the success of the Cushing Center is attributable to the fine work of our staff; Mary Lou O'Leary, Patrick MacKenna and Diane Townsend. We would also like to thank the various officials, committees and board members whose guidance and insight have been invaluable.

For the Board of Directors
Jef Fitzgerald

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Created in 1963, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) promotes inter-local cooperation and advocates for smart growth by working closely with cities and towns, state and federal agencies, non-profit institutions, and community-based organizations in the 101 cities and towns of Metropolitan Boston. MAPC strives to provide leadership on emerging issues of regional significance by conducting research, building coalitions, and acting as a regional forum for action.

MAPC provides technical assistance and specialized services in land use planning, water resources management, transportation, housing, environmental protection, economic development, public safety, geographic information systems (GIS), collective purchasing, data analysis and research, legislative and regulatory policy, and the facilitation and support of inter-local partnerships. More information is available at www.mapc.org.

MAPC is governed by 101 municipal government appointees, 21 gubernatorial appointees, and 13 appointees of state and City of Boston agencies. An Executive Committee comprising 25 elected members oversees agency operations. The agency employs approximately 40 professional staff under the leadership of an executive director. Funding for MAPC activities is derived from governmental contracts and foundation grants, and a per-capita assessment on member municipalities.

To better serve the people who live and work in Metro Boston, MAPC has divided the region into eight subregions. Each subregion is overseen by a council of local leaders and stakeholders, and a staff coordinator provides organizational and technical staff support.

Advancing Smart Growth

MAPC's **MetroFuture: Making a Greater Boston Region** initiative is planning for Metro Boston's growth and development through 2030. In 2007, the project involved nearly **1,000 people** (on top of the 4,000 who participated in previous years). MAPC presented the MetroFuture plan at a

May 1 Boston College Citizen Seminar, where participants overwhelmingly voted to ratify it and work for its implementation. MAPC is now developing an implementation strategy, addressing public policy, public funding priorities, and changes in practice within the private sector. By mid-2008, MetroFuture will transition from a planning initiative to an advocacy program, uniting the efforts of MAPC, partner organizations, and the thousands of "plan-builders" in an effort to alter regional priorities and growth patterns consistent with the new plan.

As a member of the **Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance**, MAPC helped form the Transportation Investment Coalition. This group of business, environmental, public interest, and planning organizations is pressing for savings, efficiencies, and new revenues to address the state transportation finance deficit. The Alliance joined with others to advocate successfully for an increase in the Commonwealth's Bond Cap, increasing the resources available to address the state's capital needs. Through the Alliance, MAPC is also working to reform the state's arcane zoning laws through a new and diverse commission, chaired by Undersecretary for Economic Development Gregory Bialecki.

MAPC provides planning assistance and expertise to communities on a wide range of issues, helping them envision the future and evaluate alternatives within a smart-growth framework. Residents of Malden are taking a long-range look at their city through the **Malden Vision Project**, which kicked off last year with a city-wide visioning workshop attended by 250 participants. MAPC helped the town of Arlington deal with **housing and economic development** issues with a visioning workshop and resident survey, and helped develop new bylaws and other strategies. MAPC also assisted Walpole and Norfolk in developing and analyzing **alternative growth scenarios** along a shared stretch of Route 1A.

Working with the 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership, MAPC produced a **WaterSmart Indicators report** that details trends in water supply, wastewater, and stormwater for each city and town in the study area. MAPC also completed **water resource strategies** for three towns in the Assabet Watershed to evaluate the environmental impacts of alternative growth patterns, relying in part on hydrologic modeling conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey.

Collaboration for Excellence in Local Government

Through its **Metro Mayors Coalition**, MAPC helped 21 communities secure over $2 million in **Shannon Grant funding** over the past two years to implement multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplinary strategies to combat youth violence, gang violence, and substance abuse. In 2007, Gov. Deval Patrick and more than 240 mayors, police chiefs, safety officials and violence prevention workers participated in the coalition's third annual Community Safety Summit to advance strategies to curb youth violence. Through its newly created North Shore Coalition, MAPC is facilitating discussions to develop a regional, comprehensive mutual aid system.

Cities and towns now have the option of joining the Massachusetts Group Insurance Commission (GIC) with a new law drafted by MAPC and the **Municipal Health Insurance Working Group**. This option will help communities save millions of dollars each year by taking advantage of lower insurance rates available through the GIC. MAPC facilitated the Working Group and helped to build consensus for the proposal. We are now providing technical support to cities, towns, and regional entities who are interested in joining the GIC.

MAPC has convened Boston, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford and Somerville to develop a shared strategy for the **Mystic River corridor**. The river, which runs through dense urban communities, has long been an underutilized asset. The communities will develop a comprehensive picture of activities along the river and will seek to build a shared strategy for future development and use of the waterway.

MAPC collaborated with the Commonwealth's 12 other regional planning agencies, municipal officials and other local leaders to help produce **"A Best Practices Model for Streamlined Local Permitting."** The result of dozens of focus groups and a statewide permitting survey, the document provides an array of recommendations that municipalities can consider to create a more clear, efficient and predictable permitting process without compromising local standards of development review. The guide is available at www.mass.gov/mpro.

Collaboration for Public Safety

MAPC performs fiduciary, planning, and project management duties for the **Northeast Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council** (NERAC), a network of 85 cities and towns north and west of Boston. In 2007, MAPC helped to develop the School Threat Assessment Response System (STARS), an emergency planning toolkit for each school district in the region. With the assistance of MAPC, NERAC provided portable radios programmed for the Boston Area Police Emergency Radio Network, enabling real-time radio communications among police, fire, and other first responders during major emergencies. In the past year, NERAC established an online information clearinghouse for police and fire departments, and began planning for emergency evacuations from a regional perspective. MAPC also helped NERAC to set up three regional crime mapping centers that use GIS to visualize crime data through maps.

MAPC completed **Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) plans** for nine communities in 2007, on top of the 20 completed in recent years. Each plan includes an inventory of critical facilities and infrastructure, a vulnerability analysis, and a mitigation strategy with recommended actions. MAPC will continue working with 46 cities and towns in 2008.

Collaboration for Municipal Savings

MAPC's **Regional Purchasing Consortia** administered six procurements for 42 cities and towns, saving communities up to 20% on purchases such as office supplies, paving services, and road maintenance. Similar savings were realized by the 300 agencies that participate in the **Greater Boston Police Council (GBPC)**, which is administered by MAPC. In fiscal year 2007, MAPC conducted seven procurements for various types of vehicles, including police cruisers and heavy-duty trucks. Overall, 187 municipalities purchased 329 vehicles at an estimated cost of over $20 million.

Reliable Data, Available to All

Since its official launch in February, MAPC's **MetroBoston Data Common** online data and mapping tool has been used by dozens of constituents to create customized maps for developing grant applications, analyzing development proposals, or improving services. You can create maps, charts, and graphs on the Data Common by accessing www.metrobostondatacommon.org. In addition to supporting this online tool, the Metro Data Center at MAPC responds to **data requests** from member communities, non-profit organizations, businesses, residents, students and other state agencies.

In the past year, MAPC used **visualization tools** that combine GIS technology, photography and graphic design to help increase community awareness about proposed zoning bylaws in Bellingham and Dedham, and to illustrate what different parts of the region would look like under **MetroFuture**.

Charting a Course to Regional Prosperity

MAPC developed its annual **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy** (CEDS) for the region, in partnership with the US Economic Development Administration. The report contains an analysis of trends and conditions in the regional economy, highlighting challenges and opportunities. The economic analysis in the CEDS is targeted to front-line economic
development staff working in the public and community-based sectors.

Working for 12 contiguous urban communities in the Metro Mayors Coalition, MAPC is developing an **inventory of potential development** sites near municipal boundaries to support coordinated planning. MAPC also developed the **Smart Workplace Project**, a GIS map of smart-growth friendly sites for commercial and industrial development throughout the region. In collaboration with the University of Massachusetts Boston, MAPC is taking a regional look at the **space needs of the life sciences industry**.

Working with the Immigrant Learning Center and the Commonwealth Corporation, MAPC convened academic, institutional and non-profit researchers to develop an **immigration research agenda**.

Getting Around the Region

MAPC produced a **Regional Bicycle Plan**, assessing current conditions and identifying the improvements necessary to create a more comprehensive regional bicycle transportation system. The plan establishes updated goals based on previous plans, and identifies key strategies and priority projects.

Under its new **Regional Bike Parking Program**, MAPC negotiated discount group purchasing contracts with three leading vendors of bicycle parking equipment. This allows MAPC municipalities and other public entities to purchase discounted equipment and, in some cases, to receive state or federal reimbursement for the cost. Communities around the region have used the program to put new racks at schools, libraries, parks, and shopping areas. The program will continue in 2008.

In 2007 MAPC also began work on the **Regional Pedestrian Plan**. This plan will identify policies to make walking a convenient, safe, and practical form of transportation throughout the region. Proposed solutions will include best practices for local jurisdictions as well as steps that could be taken by the state or by the Metropolitan Planning Organization.

MAPC has developed a web-based **Parking Toolkit** that addresses common parking issues. Cities and towns can learn how to do a parking study, how to reduce parking demand and manage supply, how to make use of existing parking, and how to finance parking improvements. The Parking Toolkit is the first in a series of Sustainable Transportation Toolkit products that MAPC will develop over the coming years. Visit http://transtoolkit.mapc.org to access these tools.

Large portions of Massachusetts Avenue and Route 2A from Arlington to Concord are now a **Massachusetts Scenic Byway**, due to the efforts of MAPC, the Minuteman National Historic Park, and the towns of Arlington, Lexington, Lincoln, and Concord. MAPC is now preparing a Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan, the first step in protecting the historic, scenic, and
cultural qualities of the byway.

In 2007, MAPC worked with developers and communities to evaluate the transportation impacts of dozens of projects, including the South Weymouth Naval Air Station redevelopment (SouthField), Westwood Station, and Harvard University's new Allston campus.

On Beacon Hill

- **Municipal Health Insurance:**
  MAPC and the Municipal Health Insurance Working Group built consensus and drafted the new law allowing cities and towns to save millions of dollars each year by joining the Group Insurance Commission.
- **Shannon Community Safety Initiative:**
  Over the last two years, MAPC's advocacy and grant development services have helped nearly two dozen communities to secure over $2 million in funding for interdisciplinary programs that focus on youth violence, drugs, and enforcement against gangs.
- **Statewide Population Estimates Program:**
  A $600,000 line item in the 2008 budget will provide the State Estimates Program with more resources to prepare for the 2010 Census. This program will help correct the deficiencies of recent population estimates and to prevent similar deficiencies from occurring in 2010.
- **Surplus Land:**
  MAPC continues to advocate for passage of a new policy on the disposition of surplus state land. Specifically, we continue to build support for our proposal that encourages smart growth development on surplus land while giving municipalities a meaningful role throughout the disposition process.
- **Community Preservation Act:**
  In 2007, the Metropolitan Mayors Coalition and Community Preservation Coalition reached consensus around legislation to help more communities participate in the Community Preservation Act (CPA). The legislation, filed by Senator Cynthia Creem (D-Newton), would also secure adequate funding over the long term for the state's CPA matching fund.
- **Zoning Reform:**
  The new zoning reform commission, initiated by the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance and chaired by Undersecretary for Economic Development Greg Bialecki, is now working to draft legislation dealing with such matters as "approval not required," grandfathering, consistency between master plans and zoning, and incentives to expand housing production.

South Shore Coalition

In 2007, the South Shore Coalition (SSC), one of the eight subregions of MAPC, met on a monthly basis to discuss issues of mutual interest and to learn about MAPC activities and products. The SSC includes municipal representatives from the following communities: Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth.

During 2007, SSC meetings addressed the following regional transportation issues, through presentations or discussions: subregional representation in the Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Unified Planning Work Program, Transportation Improvement Program priorities, suburban mobility funding opportunities, and bicycle and pedestrian mobility in town centers. Meeting topics also included stormwater control bylaws, Chapter 43D expedited permitting, the Massachusetts Oceans Act, the MetroBoston DataCommon and municipal energy – renewable power and energy efficiency. The SSC participants were also involved with giving continuing feedback to MAPC on MetroFuture, the regional plan for the greater Boston region.

The MAPC Annual Report is respectfully submitted by Marc D. Draisen, Executive Director, Metropolitan Area Planning Council.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The role of Plymouth County Cooperative Extension is to deliver research-based information to Plymouth County residents through non-formal methods. The Plymouth County Extension staff work in concert with UMass Amherst Faculty and Extension staff on behalf of Plymouth County residents, UMass Extension and the United States Department of Agriculture, to provide valuable information in Extension's four major program areas: Agriculture and Landscape; 4-H Youth and Family Development; Nutrition Education; and Natural Resources & Environmental Conservation. The Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Local citizens, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, serve as Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. Volunteer advisory groups work with Extension staff on developing programs.

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Cooperative Extension resources and programs for Plymouth County residents include: sustainable garden lectures, fruit pruning demonstrations; research, information and educational programs on pests like the winter moth caterpillar; pesticide applicator training & licensing exams; the annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; landscape and horticultural training and resources for municipal employees and green industry professionals; 4-H Science and Technology workshops; accredited overnight 4-H summer camps; 4-H animal science summer day workshops; 4-H Life Skills Training. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with residents and communities through workshops, conferences, field demonstrations, radio and television, local libraries, technical assistance, and newspaper articles. Publications such as newsletters, booklets, and fact sheets bring information directly to those who need it. Additional information is delivered through office visits, phone calls, and UMass-Amherst Extension web access www.umassextension.org .

The Plymouth County Extension office is located at 266 High St., P.O. Box 658, Hanson MA 02341 (781-293-3541; 781-447-5946) plyctyext@mindspring.com. Regional Extension programs are often conducted in Southeastern Massachusetts.

UMass Extension also operates the Cranberry Experiment Research Station, located in Wareham and the Nutrition Education Program, located in Brockton.

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2007.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2007 season began with a normal water table which decreased into the summer season. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began on May 21, 2007 and ended on September 28, 2007. The Project responded to 12,191 requests for service from residents.

In response to the continued threat of mosquito borne diseases in the district, we increased our surveillance trapping, aerial and ground larviciding, and adult spray in areas of concern to protect public health.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis was first isolated from *Culiseta melanura,* a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Plympton (2 pools) on August 7, 2007. Of the season's total of thirty one EEE isolates, nineteen were from Plymouth County as follows: Halifax - 8/13, 8/16 (2), *8/27, 8/30, 9/26,* Hanson - *9/5,* Kingston - *8/13,8/16 (2) ,8/27, 9/26, 10/5,* Plympton - 8/7 (2), Rockland - *9/26,* West Bridgewater - *8/14(2), 8/22.*

Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, nineteen Plymouth County towns were elevated from moderate to "High Level of EEE Risk" effective August 20,2007. We are pleased to report that in 2007 there were no human or horse EEE cases in Plymouth County.

West Nile Virus was also found within the district. A total often birds tested positive for WNV in the following seven towns: Bridgewater (3), Duxbury (l), East Bridgewater (1), Halifax (1), Hanson (l), Lakeville (l) and Middleboro (2). Approximately thirty birds were handled through this Project as a dead bird repository. A total of thirteen isolations of WNV in mosquitoes were found in the following towns: Abington - 8/28, Bridgewater -

8/27(4), 9/12, Hanson - *9/5,* Kingston - *8/30,* Middleboro - 8/20 and Rockland - 9/21.We are also pleased to report that in 2007 that there were no human or horse West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 63,558 catch basins were treated with larvicide in all of our towns to prevent WNV.

The remaining problem of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 2,945 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

During the summer 1,472 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens,* a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by helicopter before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Norwell this year we aerially larvicided 662 acres.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present.

Water Management. During 2007 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 460 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, which is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 330 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that *Cx. pipiens/restuans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Cs. melanura* and *Cq. perturbans.*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to visit our website at www.plymouthmosquito.com or call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Raymond D. Zucker
Superintendent
Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Vice-Chairman
Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D., Secretary
William J. Mara
John Kenney

NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offers leisure programs and services to Norwell residents and friends. You can find our program offerings at our website: www.townofnorwell.net and you receive our brochure every season in your mailbox.

- 200+ programs
- 12,000+ participants
- Budget FY07: $143,703 covers 1.6 year-round staff; 18 summer playground staff; and department operating expenses
- Revolving Fund FY07: $205,100 covers all costs of over 195 programs!
- $16,794.40 unreserved funds returned to the general fund
- Other Staff: 100+ part-time, program specific instructors & assistants

Thank you to the over 95 (!) high-school age young people who volunteers to help during the summer on playgrounds and during the winter with our rec hoops league as coaches and give their energy and time to help make a positive difference to our community. And thank you to the 30+ adult volunteers who help provide program opportunities as instructors, aides, trip chaperones & special event workers.

Thank you to the volunteer commission members listed below (and their families) who help plan our direction, set goals, plan and run special events and serve on other town committees, Athletic Fields and Community Preservation, representing the recreation commission.

Thank you to our staff (paid & volunteers) who are our best asset and do all the hard work.

Thanks to the School Department for continuing the free access of their facilities to town rec programs.

A huge thank to the Tree and Grounds Department for their town field maintenance and improvements on a shoestring budget.

We have programs for all ages and all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! *This is your recreation department!*

Submitted by Dale Connor, Director and the Recreation Commission members : Ginny Maree, David Kean, Jerry Kehoe (resigned Dec 07), Pat Richardson, and Anne Staples

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Recycling Calendar

In 2007 the recycling committee again showcased the talents of Norwell students by publishing a calendar featuring the art work of second and third graders which illustrated the children's understanding of recycling themes. The calendars also included information on all youth related activities in town and were distributed to all the families with school-age children.

This is the third year that the recycling committee has sponsored this effort, and, once again, members were amazed at the enthusiastic response of the students. Students at the Cole and Vinal schools submitted drawings for the competition. Sixteen of these pictures were selected for the calendar.

The students whose work was selected were:

Audrey MacLellan, 3rd. Grade, Vinal School; Ethan Wu, 3rd. Grade, Vinal School
Rachel Bailey, 3rd. Grade, Cole School; Joshua Hunter, 3rd. Grade, Cole School
Domenic Barbati, 2nd. Grade, Vinal School; Emme Shaw, 2nd. Grade, Cole School
Delaney Uhlman, 3rd. Grade, Vinal School; Allana Iwanicki, 3rd. Grade, Cole School
Ann Williams, 2nd. Grade, Vinal School; Olivia Degnan, 3rd. Grade, Cole School
Carly Richards, 3rd. Grade, Vinal School; Alexis MacDonald, 2nd. Grade, Cole School
Maria DeMartinis, 3rd. Grade, Cole School; Callie Jenkins, 3rd. Grade, Vinal School
Jack Ricciuti, 3rd. Grade, Vinal School; Harrison MacKinlay, 2nd. Grade, Vinal School

Each student received recycling tote bags with gifts inside donated by sponsors such as Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Papa Ginos, Toy Box, Learning Express, Hilliards, South Shore Science Center, Patriot Cinemas, and Storybook Cove. As part of the art competition, the selectmen and town administrator chose 4 names from the 16 to receive raffle prizes of webkinzs and tickets to the New England

Aquarium. The committee would like to thank the above sponsors as well as Phyllis Wenzel and Image Resolutions for their contribution in printing the calendar, Paul Papadonis, the high school art teacher who judged the art work, the PTO, the Women's Club, and the Norwell recreation department for their help assembling the information about youth events, Supt. Donald Beaudette for his cooperation in helping distribute the calendars in the schools, and Reiko and Kiyomi Beach who helped in its layout.

Residential Recycling

In 2007, Norwell residents recycled:

769.86 tons of paper and cardboard

283.19 tons of co-mingled (plastics 1-7, glass, and aluminum)

4,074 tons of leaves which allowed for 37 cubic yards of compost to residents

12,222 tons of brush

The town signed the "Massachusetts Paper Campaign" initiative to promote paper recycling.

In 2006, the Town of Norwell residents threw 989 tons of recyclable paper and cardboard in the trash. There were 786 tons of paper and cardboard recycled that year compared to only 769.86 tons in 2007. In 2006 the 786 tons saved the town $27,133 in disposal costs; however, the 989 tons thrown away represent an additional $34,141 the town could have saved in disposal fees. Each and every one of us can think of a better way to utilize $34,141 than to throw it away. And that is literally what we did. Please help us help you in cutting costs by recycling more. Remember:

"If it can be recycled ...it should be ... it must not end up in the trash!"

Respectfully submitted by the Recycling Committee: Joanne Dirk, Chair, Anne Fridgen-Traft, Carole McCarthy, Vicki Spillane, Norm Thoms, William Kelley, and Taylor Kirby-Madden

SENIOR CITIZEN TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Senior Tax Relief Committee (SCTRC) was commissioned by the Board of Selectmen in June of 2005 in recognition of the increasing numbers of elders in the Town on fixed incomes experiencing difficulty in meeting escalating real estate tax obligations. The objective of the Committee is to explore statutes already in existence within the General Laws of the Commonwealth on the subject of tax relief with an eye to how such statutes could be applied to meet the specific needs of the seniors of Norwell.

It was noted after the study, and with the help of the Norwell Board of Assessors (BOA), that there was considerable relief already available within the existing laws as they applied to the Town through previous legislative actions. Such relief, consisting of various forms of abatements, is administered by the Norwell BOA. There was general agreement among members of the Committee, however, that even these existing remedies were not, unfortunately, understood by the public at large. We became indebted to the Norwell Council of Aging (NCOA) and the Friends thereof for their help in promulgating information in this regard. The NCOA is a valuable source of information for all matters pertaining to seniors of our Town. While the NCOA is a most important source of information, it must be observed that the BOA is the legal and authorative repository of information pertaining to real estate tax laws.

The first significant action taken by the Committee in the first year of its existence was to recognize a recent amendment to the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41A which permitted reduction in the interest rate applied to deferred real estate taxes. In response to this, the Committee prepared a motion for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 2006 to lower the previously existing rate from 8% to 4%. This motion, Article 22, passed unanimously.

As the result of additional investigation of the General Laws, the Committee prepared a motion for presentation at the Annual Town Meeting of 14 of this current year, 2007, to authorize the Town, subject to the approval of a Home Rule Petition by the General Court, to raise the income ceiling currently established for eligibility, again in Chapter 59, from $40,000 to 75% of the Median Family Income (MFI) determined for the Boston

Massachusetts region by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This change would raise the income level for eligibility by a little more than 50%, opening up the availability to seniors, especially those, for example, having to take mandatory distributions of their IRA's at age 70.5 years. This motion, Article 36 in the Warrant, passed unanimously and has resulted in a bill in the General Court sponsored by State Senator Robert Hedlund and Representative Robert Nyman as Senate Bill S2319 now pending action in the State Legislature to pass our Home Rule Petition.

Respectfully submitted
William B. Earley, Chairman
Robert Bordeweick
Anthony Bahros
Richard A. Caldwell
Edward J. Dunford, BOA Designee
Roger E. Hughes, Ex Officio
Lames H. Jenkins
Susan A. Mills Treas. Designee
Thomas J. Owens

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

The South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC) is a voluntary association of fifteen South Shore towns established by Intermunicipal Agreement and Special Legislation in 1998. Members of the SSRC are: **Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull** (Jan-Jun), **Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and Whitman**.

Representatives from each member town are appointed by the Selectmen and/or Mayor.(see attached list).

The mission of the SSRC is: "to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."

Since 1998, each member town has paid an annual membership fee of $4,000. In 2007 the SSRC raised **$60,000** through these fees, which were supplemented with **$3,977** in grants and sponsorships from MassDEP, Covanta at SEMASS, Bay State Textiles, and Got Books. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and support solid waste and recycling activities during the year to benefit member towns. The SSRC estimates that in 2007 these activities **saved member towns an estimated $173,400,** and provided **234 hours** of direct services to the towns.

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Household Hazardous Product Collections
The SSRC extended its contract for the collection and disposal of **household hazardous products** with **Clean Harbors**, Member Towns paid about **26% less** than the State contract rates, and avoided the administrative time to bid, schedule and publicize them. **2,555 residents** attended the fifteen collections held in 2007, and Member Towns saved **$44,000** for this service. The contract also enabled **110 residents and businesses** to attend other Member Towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement,** which is administered by the Executive Director. The SSRC advertised the events with several thousand **flyers** delivered to the town halls and libraries, and ongoing press releases in all **local papers, on cable TV and the radio**. The Executive Director attended and helped run twelve of the collections, handed out paint stirrers with cost saving instructions on latex paint disposal, provided signs, calculated the **proper billing** for the vendor to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited and visitors billed properly, and flagged several billing errors before they were paid.

Construction and Bulky Waste
By using an arrangement facilitated by the SSRC with the **Bourne ISWMF**, Member Towns enjoyed a disposal rate of $75/ton for **construction and bulky waste,** which is **$12.50/ton less than the gate fee.** With generation of about **7,500 tons**, Member Towns saved roughly **$94,000** (2006 data).

Mattresses
Cohasset, Hanover, Kingston and Scituate save on mattress recycling by using an SSRC arranged program with Miller Recycling in Plainville to transport and process mattresses for $14/each, including container rental. This arrangement saved the three participating towns approximately **$13,300** on the **1,892 mattresses** they collected.

Compost and Brush
The SSRC re-bid the contracts for **brush grinding and compost screening**, which were awarded to Letourneau Corp. and Lion's Head Organics. The grinding contract was used by three of our towns for 8.5 days. Data on screening contract usage was unavailable.

Mercury Bearing Waste
The SSRC helped the thirteen member towns that have contracts with SEMASS to maximize their benefits from the **Material Separation Plan (MSP),** including the provision by SEMASS of digital thermometers for exchange and reimbursement for mercury disposal costs

Paper
The SSRC facilitated the siting of 76 Abitibi Paper Retriever containers at public and private entities in 2006-07. In 2007, they captured an additional **850 tons** of paper, and returned at least **$4,250** to the municipalities and local organizations.

Textiles
The SSRC introduced Bay State Textiles, which pays $50/ton for used clothing and textiles, to the managers. Their competitors pay nothing, and service isn't always good. Eight towns recycled **280 tons** of material through them, for which they were paid **$14,017**.

Books
The SSRC introduced GotBooks, which pays $100/ton for used books and other media, to the managers. Eight SSRC towns set up book collections through them, recycled/reused 109 tons of material and earned $7,887 from it in 2007.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Mass Recycles Paper! campaign
The SSRC piloted a paper recovery outreach campaign in 2006 with a grant from MassDEP, which contributed to a **reduction in trash of 4,992 tons in 2006**. Its success resulted in the formation of a statewide campaign through MassRecycle, called **"Mass Recycles Paper!"**, chaired by the SSRC Executive Director. The goal is to recover an additional million tons of paper each year from the Mass. trash. The Campaign has broad support from MassDEP, US EPA, the US Postal Service, and the recycling industry. SSRC communities stand to gain about $500K/year in avoided disposal cost and revenue from the sale of waste paper.

Paper recycling information flyers
The Executive Director designed, customized and printed informational flyers about the benefits of maximum paper recycling, and handed them out to residents at most HHP collections. (see last page)

Press Contacts
The SSRC releases articles and provides information to the local press about waste reduction, recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste. The following articles were released to and published by the local and regional newspapers in 2007:

Waste Ban Sweep 1-07;
Weymouth Phone Book contest 1-07;
Hanson joins SSRC 5-07
Sen. Creedon recognized at SSRC Legislative Breakfast 5-07;
Trash down in SS towns 11-07
Sullivan receives MassRecycle member of the Year award 11-07
SSRC signs Mass Recycles Paper Resolution 11-07;
Holiday Tips from SSRC 12-07
Creative Gift Wrap 12-07.

Resident Contacts
The Executive Director fielded **132 calls and emails** from Member Towns' residents in CY07 to answer questions, mostly about hazardous and difficult to manage product disposal.

Website
ssrc.info provides town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, SSRC meeting minutes and annual reports, press releases, a quarterly newsletter, and links to other sites. It was overhauled this past fall.

Marshfield Fair Recycling
With assistance from MassDEP and the Town of Marshfield, the SSRC supported **event recycling programs** at **the Marshfield Fair** for the fourth year. While public education was the main benefit, five tons of material was also diverted from the trash for recycling, and two tons was composted. Recycling containers from a previous grant are available for loan to all Member Town events.

ADVICE, ASSISTANCE AND NETWORKING.
The Executive Director's help is frequently sought by the solid waste managers. She maintains regular contact with the solid waste managers from each town to stay up to date on their programs, updates them on current trends, and advises on specific needs each town has.
A sample of the assistance she provided and problems she helped solve in 2007 included:
- clarifying the acceptability of expanded polystyrene at the curb
- provision of recycling stickers for barrels and bins
- finding new propane tank vendors
- setting up an antifreeze collection
- scheduling paint management trainings through our HHP contractor at no charge
- collaborating with Cape Cod communities on a regional disposal contract negotiation
- arranging for delivery of free rechargeable battery collection boxes to municipal collection locations
- researching the feasibility of requiring biodegradable trash bags
- researching sneaker and audio-video media recycling options
- identifying and correcting errors on Data Sheets submitted to MassDEP
- planning and publicity for a Phone Book Recycling contest
- providing templates for hauler permits
- providing information on accrued renewable Energy Trust grants.

She also attended Board/ committee meetings in **Hanson, Marshfield, Weymouth and Whitman and** provided the MSW managers with a ten page **directory of service providers.**

Paper pricing
The SSRC subscribes to *Official Board Markets* on which most towns' paper rebates are based. The Executive Director calculates rebates that should be paid to the municipalities by their paper recyclers and updates the managers each month.

Radioactive load rejections
To counteract the problem of rejected trash loads due to radioactive contamination, the Executive Director

researched the sources and consequences, and drafted a letter and flyer about proper disposal methods for patients who are sent home following radiotherapy. She sent it to all nuclear medicine and veterinary facilities in eastern Mass. and posted the flyer on the website.

Newsletter
The SSRC publishes a newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community, including local solid waste news, regulatory and legislative proposals, meetings and seminars. The newsletter is circulated to over 350 town officials, legislators, regulators and volunteers, and is posted online at ssrc.info.

Monthly Meetings
The SSRC provides **networking opportunities** and information sharing at our well-attended **Solid Waste Manager meetings**. Each meeting features a guest speaker. Solid waste collection, disposal, recycling service, outreach, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed.

ADVOCACY
The Executive Director, who stepped down as **President of MassRecycle** in May, drafted legislation that would benefit municipal solid waste programs at Senator Creedon's request, met with key legislators to provide input on that and other state solid waste issues, and testified at Budget and legislative hearings. She also attended policy meetings, forums and conferences hosted by MassDEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, the Council of SEMASS Communities, MassRecycle, and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. In her capacity as MassRecycle President, she was appointed to and attends Mass. DEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee meetings. She shares what she learns with the Managers, and relays the Managers' concerns to the professional and State organizations and regulators.
The SSRC held a **Legislative Breakfast** in May at which **Sen. Robert Creedon** (D-Brockton) was recognized with our "Environmental Hero" award for his sponsorship and support of bills and budget items that promote waste reduction. Sen. Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth) also spoke at the event.
The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.
Respectfully submitted, Claire Sullivan, Executive Director, South Shore Recycling Cooperative

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services survived one more year and is now, fully, operational. Mr. Caldwell's office hours are Tuesday afternoon and the first and third Wednesday evenings. He is, also, available, other times, by appointment and will make house calls.

This past year, the office operated well within its allotted budget in all areas. What is not generally known is that the majority of budget expenditures are reimbursed by the State Department of Veterans' Services, to the Town of Norwell's General Fund at a rate of 75%. Therefore, many of my line items, such as flags, etc., cost our town 25% of what is shown.

We continue to qualify severely disabled veterans for State annuities and disabled veterans savings on their home taxes. Also reimbursed by the State. The Department of Veterans Affairs, (VA), pays into our town in excess of $800,000 in compensation to disabled veterans.

As the vast majority of Massachusetts seniors are either veterans or survivors of veterans and may be unaware of their possible eligibility for either state of federal benefits it may be useful for them to drop in to the Veteran's office in the Town Hall and receive updated information. There may be a group of young veterans returning to our community from conflicts around the world. They were given excellent information during mustering out procedures, but they to may want to drop by to determine

if any new benefits have surfaced. One Massachusetts benefit for Iraq or Afghanistan veterans is our $1000 bonus for in war zone country veterans and $500 for veterans not in a war zone. There are also VA benefits for veterans and widows, 65 and older, who are trying to live on very limited incomes. Please come see me so we can discuss your possible benefits.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Caldwell VSO

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Norwell Beautification Committee continues to sponsor and support several programs and projects to further the beauty and the quality of life of our town.

In 2007, 22,900 daffodil bulbs were planted along our roadways, at homes, schools, monuments, and town buildings. Since the daffodil program began in 1994, 532,200 bulbs have been planted. Because it is so popular, we plan to continue the daffodil program each year and Charlie Morgan will manage the daffodil program in 2008.

As in previous years, in 2007, the town library grounds and the Japanese garden at the rear of the library were cleaned and groomed twice.

Additional boxwoods were planted around the Civil War Monument and in 2008, we look forward to the planned landscaping of three new triangles on Washington Street at Grove Street and at Queen Anne corner. Several of the existing 39 triangles are in need of volunteers.

Everyone benefits when our streets and roadways are litter free. Our goal has always been to help make Norwell a litter free town and the Adopt-a-Street Program continues to be very effective, however, there is a continuing need for additional volunteers

Holiday poinsettias were delivered to the Town Offices, the Norwell Library, and the Council on Aging, Fire Department Headquarters and to the Police Station. Festive seasonal lights were placed on the viburnum shrubs at the Town Offices triangle.

This was the 19th consecutive year of the Norwell Beautification Award Program. The Selectmen again kindly allowed time on their very busy agenda for the presentation of the awards. The Myrtle H. McKay Beautification Award was presented to John and Donna-Marie Dalferro for the outstanding appearance of their home at 379 Main Street. The Business Beautification Award was presented to the Mckay Real Estate Center for excellence in renovating and landscaping the building at 163 Washington Street. The 2007 Home Beautification Award was presented to David and Paula White for excellence in planting and maintaining an outstanding floral display at their home at 2 Brattle Road and the recipients of the Triangle Beautification Award were the Tiffany Road Neighbors for their excellence in planting and maintaining the new Tiffany Road Sunflower Garden. An informal reception with refreshments for the awardees was held following the award ceremony.

The dedication and hard work of the many volunteers is recognized and appreciated as is the help and support of the Norwell Town Departments and Offices. Any townsperson interested in becoming a part of the Norwell Beautification Program should not hesitate! Please call 781-659-7463!

Respectfully submitted:
Richard P. Barry, Chairman
Maureen Fanning
Kathleen D. Fitzgerald

Susan F. Hall
Carolyn Lundgren
Arthur J. Lunny
Charles S. Morgan
Yvonne Pellegrino
Paul D. Tribuna
Dorothy L. Underdown

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OVERVIEW

The Norwell Conservation Commission is one of 351 Conservation Commissions, serving the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Established in 1957, the Norwell Conservation Commission's mission is to protect natural resources and administer the Federal Wetlands Protection Act.

The seven member board serving the town of Norwell is comprised of volunteers who, together with the Conservation Agent work for the citizens of Norwell, developers, and other various parties, to ensure their projects comply with the Wetlands Protection Act, Rivers Protection Act, Stormwater Management Policy, and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Protection Bylaw Article 16A while protecting natural resources and open space.

The Conservation Commission held 76 public hearings in 2007, a decrease from 96 public hearings held in 2006. The Commission also entertained many scheduled discussions with landowners and project proponents on a variety of subjects including land donations, conservation restrictions, enforcement issues, and legal proceedings.

CONSERVATION AGENT

One major change for the Conservation Commission in 2007 was Michele Simoneaux's departure from the Town's Conservation Agent position. Michele served in this role for 5 years and did a great job of educating residents about environmental laws and worked in tandum with the Conservation Commission administering and protecting the interests of the Wetlands Protection Act, Rivers Protection Act, Stormwater Management Policy, and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Protection Bylaw. The Commission would like to thank Michele for her hard work and dedication while she served as the Conservation Agent. The Conservation Commission would also like to recognize the hard work of Meredith Schmid, Linda Hagar and Wes Osborne for stepping up in the absence of a conservation agent. The Commission welcomed Paul Wightman into the agent position in November 2007. Paul has done a great job helping the Commission get prepared for various pending litigations by working with Town Counsel, Attorney Bob Galvin who also does a great job representing the Town. Wes Osborne did a great job bringing Paul up to speed on the various resource areas in the town as well as various issues the Commission has been dealing with.

CONSERVATION LAND STEWARDSHIP

The Council on Aging Senior Volunteers Program continues to provide invaluable assistance to the Commission in its stewardship of over 1500 acres of conservation land. Projects completed by the volunteers in 2007 include: maintaining, clearing, and pruning of trails on conservation land throughout the town; investigating a new trail linking to the Donovan Farms property; repairing the ramp at Jacobs Pond; removing illegal structures from conservation land and assisting with special projects in the Commission office. The Commission thanks Charles Dirk, Stephen Young, Stephen Gilmartin, and Elliott Lyons for their participation in this program.

The protected conservation land under the Commissions' stewardship increased again this year through

tax title transfers and donations. Town Meeting transferred an additional 9 acres of tax title land consisting of 6 parcels on Summer Street, which are nearby Cuffey Hill, and another 8 acres in 1 parcel of land on Mount Blue Street near Wompatuck State Park. These transfers helped protect biodiversity, rare and endangered species habitat and wildlife, and drinking water supply. The Commission also approved the work of the Trustees of Reservations to place a Conservation Restriction on 36 acres of the Stetson Kindred property which is situated along the North River. The Commission continues to work with the Community Preservation Committee to identify and acquire additional land within the Town for open space and conservation protection with a goal of connecting many of the open green spaces across the town with a network of trails.

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN

With the completion of the 2005-2010 Norwell Open Space and Recreation Plan in late 2005, the Commission began implementing some of the action items outlined in the Action Plan including: rectifying discrepancies in ownership inventory; prioritizing Chapter 61 lands for protection; acquiring land for Open Space and Conservation; and assisting South Shore Natural Science Center and students from Notre Dame Academy to identify and certify vernal pools. With the help of volunteers to the Open Space and Recreation subcommittees, the Commission will continue to work diligently to accomplish the many action items outlined in the Plan. Additional volunteers are needed and we invite anyone interested to contact the Conservation Agent.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Conservation Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome.

Respectfully submitted, Norwell Conservation Commission.
Christopher Mickle, Chairman
David Osborne, Co-Chairman
Burt Bryan
Deborah Hill
Gregg McBride
Kathryn Mudgett
W. Clifford Prentiss
Paul Wightman, Conservation Agent
Meredith Schmid, Administrative Secretary

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The purpose of the Norwell Historical Commission, in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (Chapter 40, Section 8D) and the Norwell By-Laws, is to accept responsibility for preserving and protecting irreplaceable historic antiquities and historic resources throughout Norwell, as official agents of the municipal government.

The Commission continues to do its very best to be true to its mandate.

Projects:

The survey of antique homes in Norwell is in its final stage. It is hoped that, by January of 2008, the final report will be in. This survey was mandated by the Massachusetts Historical Commission and financed by the Commissions' Community Preservation Act funds.

In cooperation with the group working to make the Town Common more attractive, the Commission funded the new Town Clock.

The Commission responded to the new Dunkin Donuts request for pictures of old Norwell to be hung in the shop. The manager is to be congratulated for his appreciation of the historic significance of the Town Common area.

The members would like to thank the Norwell Historical Society for its cooperation in this matter.

Scenic Roads:
There were no new scenic roads named this year. The research on appropriate signage for the existing roads is still ongoing.

Community Preservation Act;
As stated above, a portion of the funds from the Historical Commission's share of the CPA, have been spent this year on the new town clock.

Date Boards:
Five more homes in Norwell have date boards.
The Commission has resources available for anyone seeking help in dating their home. The boards are made and mounted on the home by New England Historic Markings.

Jacob Farm House:
The Jacob Farm House lost its long time tenants this year. The Commission took this time to update the rental side of the property: appliances were replaced. Carpentry work was done (shelves, stair railings, counters). The electrical and plumbing systems were repaired and carbon dioxide and fire detectors were installed. The upstairs bathroom was renewed. Some of the rooms were repainted. The new tenant is pleased with the results.
The Jacob Farm Income Trust and the Jacob Farm Family Trust paid for this work.
The yearly visit from the representatives of Historic New England went well. The minor repairs noted are being addressed.

The Stetson/Ford House:
This property is managed by the Commission but belongs to the Town
There are no funds available to the Commission for repairs and must be requested from the Town. The property has been equipped this year with both carbon dioxide and fire detectors. The outside oil tank has been removed and the chimney has been repaired
An inspection by, experts in historic properties, have found that the house needs major repairs. They were impressed, never the less, with the overall good condition of a house that is over 300 years old.
The Commission is working on saving and finding alternate uses for this historic property.

The Commission would like to thank, the Highway Department, the Ladies in the Assessor's Office, the Accounting Office, Building Inspector Tim FitzGerald, the Lady of the Selectmen's Office, the Town Clerk, Town Planner Todd Thomas and the members of the Planning Board and Town Manager James Boudreau and the Norwell Historical Society for their continued support.

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The Town lost two 1700 homes this year to demolition and one scenic vista. The Demolition Delay By Law gives only a six months delay for the Commission to find an alternative to destruction. The antique home is becoming more and more rare. As anyone knows the wheels of the system grind exceedingly slow, therefore it is important that the delay time be extended to a year. This change has been implemented by most of the other towns that have similar by laws.

The Commission will continue to work to protect the historic character of this unique and historically significant Town. From the men of Kent to the present, Norwell has had an active role in the history of the South Shore. It is the Commission's hope that the physical history as well as the archival history of Norwell, will be preserved for the generations to come.

Sincerely.
Joseph Carty, Chairman
Joan Vermette , Secretary

Pam Bower-Basso, Historian
David DeGhetto
Kimberly Zayotti
Wendy Bawabe
Robert Norris

THE PLANNING BOARD

Calendar year 2007 was again a busy and productive time for the Planning Board. Over the course of the year, the Board held 32 meetings. 23 of these meetings were regularly scheduled meeting sessions to conduct public hearings on proposed subdivision applications, to discuss and act upon Approval Not Required plans, and to discuss and make recommendations to the Board of Appeals regarding proposed site plans and comprehensive permits. The Board held 9 special meeting sessions to develop amendments to the zoning bylaws, conduct site walks of land proposed for development, and to attend Town Meeting sessions.

I. SUBDIVISION PUBLIC HEARINGS.

During the subdivision review process, the Planning Board holds a public hearing (which can begin and finish at one meeting or may be continued, at the applicant's election, over a longer period of time) to determine if the proposed project satisfies the Board's subdivision regulations. If a project satisfies all of the Board's regulations, then state law requires that the Board "shall approve" the project. The Board's regulations are designed to require a project to provide safe access to all of the proposed lots, comply with applicable zoning requirements and make adequate provision for water, sewerage, drainage, underground utility services, street lighting and other basic services.

During 2007, the Planning Board conducted public hearings for three definitive subdivision projects. A brief status report on the subdivisions that had public hearings during calendar year 2007 can be found below.

John Neill Drive Extension (Off John Neil Drive) **Under Review**
3 Lots on 3.15 acres
This project proposes 3 subdivision lots (2 house lots and 1 drainage lot), on 3.15 acres of land, extending an existing dead-end roadway, with a surface stormwater drainage basin. On May 9, 2007, the applicant applied for definitive subdivision approval. The public hearing is currently still ongoing to allow the Applicant time to revise the definitive plans and deal with drainage concerns therein.

May Elm Woods (Off May Elm Lane) **Withdrawn**
5 Lots on 19.04 acres
This project proposed 5 subdivision lots (3 new lots, 1 not-buildable lot and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling), on 19.04 acres of land. The applicant withdrew the proposal.

Sgt. William Calway Drive (Off Grove Street) **Withdrawn**
10 Lots on 12.125 acres
This project proposed 10 subdivision lots (8 new lots, 1 drainage lot and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling), on 12.125 acres of land. The applicant withdrew the proposal.

II. Subdivision Surety and Construction Oversight

During 2007, the Planning Board provided surety and construction oversight for the following subdivision projects. Under the Subdivision Control Law, G.L.c.41, §81U, ¶7, the Planning Board is required to impose surety to help ensure completion of the construction of a subdivision project. At the developer's election, the surety may be money-based or in the form of a restrictive covenant prohibiting the individual sale of or construction on the approved lots. As of December 31, 2007, the

Town is holding approximately $2.07 million in money-based surety. The projects noted below are in various stages of construction. Combined, the projects consist of over 169 residential lots, 32 drainage basins and almost 3.2 miles of roadway.

BATES LANE (f/k/a Prairie Farm) (Off High Street) **Approved 3/02**
4 lots on 16.3 acres
This project created 4 residential lots (2 new lots and 2 reconfigured lots for existing dwellings). The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street (Bates Lane) with 400 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 9, 2002. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $15,929.09 in surety.

BIRCHWOOD (Off Grove Street) **Approved 6/01**
11 lots on 18 acres
This project, approved on June 8, 2001, created 11 residential lots on 18 acres. The project includes 3 surface drainage basins and 2 roadways: 1 dead-end street with 1,160 linear feet (Birchwood) and 1 dead-end street with 480 linear feet (Fieldstone). The Applicant posted surety and the plan was endorsed on August 6, 2001. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $95,728.43 in surety.

BRATTLE STREET / Bramblewoods (Off Grove Street) **Approved 2/99**
5 lots on 6.6 acres
This project created 5 residential lots (4 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling). The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street (Brattle Street) with 750 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed in May 1999. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $77,832.92 in surety.

COWINGS LANE (Off Summer Street) **Approved 2/06**
7 Lots on 20.9 acres
This project will create 7 subdivision lots (6 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling), on 20.9 acres of land, with a dead-end roadway of 653 feet and 1 surface stormwater drainage basin. The project proposes a 10.8-acre conservation / drainage parcel, which would directly abut South Swamp. The subdivision is currently under construction and surety is provided via a subdivision covenant.

CLAPP BROOK ROAD / (f/k/a Black Pond Estates) **Approved 1/99**
5 lots (Off Central Street)
This project created 5 residential lots on 17 acres of land, with 7.2 acres of upland. The project includes 1 dead-end street with 760 linear feet and 2 surface drainage basins. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on November 1, 1999. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $16,558.14 in surety.

EDGEWOOD PARK (Off Loring Drive) **Approved 6/97**
9 lots on 16 acres
This project created 9 residential lots on 16 acres. It includes 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1550 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on February 9, 1998. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $39,797.07 in surety.

FOREST RIDGE (Off Summer Street) **Approved 5/02**
7 lots on 8.6 acres of upland
This project created 7 residential lots on 9.1 acres, with 8.6 acres of upland. It includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 500 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 23, 2002. Construction began in the spring of 2005 and all lots were

released from the subdivision covenant during 2006. The Town currently holds $41,000 surety in the form of a Lender's Agreement.

HAWTHORNE PARK (Off Grove Street) **Approved 3/00**
10 lots on 21.4 acres of upland
This project created 10 residential lots on 13.7 acres of upland. The project includes 2 surface drainage basins, 1 dead-end street (Hawthorne Lane) with 1,075 linear feet and a parcel that is to be placed in conservation. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on April 3, 2000. Construction on this subdivision was completed during 2007. The Town holds $480,000 in surety in the form of a Performance Bond.

HENRY'S LANE / Joshua's Landing (Off Norwell Avenue) **Approved 11/05**
8 lots on 19.4 acres
This project created 8 residential lots (6 new lots and 2 reconfigured lots to support 2 existing dwellings) on 19.4 acres of land. It will create 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 850 linear feet. This subdivision was approved on November 10, 2005. During 2007 the applicant completed the road and home construction commenced. The Town currently holds $200,000 in surety in the form of a Lender's Agreement.

HERITAGE ESTATES (Off River Street) **Approved 12/00**
3 lots on 5.8 acres of upland
This project created 3 residential lots on 8.2 acres, with 5.8 acres of upland. It includes 2 drainage basins and 1 dead-end street (Heritage Lane) with 450 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on January 24, 2001. The house lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds a $54,000.00 surety bond.

HOLLY BERRY (Off Grove Street) **Approved 4/04**
6 lots on 6.4 acres
This project created 6 lots (5 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling) and provided access for a 7th lot, eliminating a driveway curb cut on Grove Street. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 1, 2004. All house lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $2,665.02 in surety to ensure the structural integrity of the sidewalk.

MASTHEAD DRIVE EXTENSION **Approved 6/99**
2 lots on 10.5 acres
This project created 2 residential lots, on a short extension of Masthead Drive, with 1 drainage basin. The applicant posted surety and the project was endorsed on June 21, 1999. On March 26, 2001, an ANR Plan was endorsed, creating a third lot. The subdivision covenant is still in place. The applicant has yet to begin work on this subdivision.

LAURELWOOD DRIVE (Off First Parish Road) **Approved 2/98**
24 lots on 77 acres
This project created 24 residential lots on 77 acres, with 42 acres of upland. Of the 24 lots, 2 lots are located entirely in Scituate and 6 lots are located partly in Scituate. The project includes 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1329 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on October 29, 1998. The project has been largely constructed, however paving issues and drainage issues remained throughout 2007. The Town holds $263,764.03 in surety.

PARSON'S WALK (Off Circuit Street) **Approved 6/97**
3 lots on 11.5 acres

This project created 3 residential lots on 11.5 acres. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 420 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on July 21, 1997. The Town holds $24,628.10 in surety.

PINSON LANE (Off Parker Street) **Approved 6/99**
3 lots on 4.96 acres of upland
This project created 3 residential lots (2 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling) on 4.96 acres. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 470 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on August 23, 1999. During 2007, the applicant completed subdivision construction. The Town holds $106,000 in surety.

TRUNNEL ESTATES (Off Main Street) **Approved 9/03**
3 lots on 3.4 acres
This project created 3 residential lots (2 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling), on 3.4 acres of land. The project includes 1 drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 390 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on February 23, 2004. During 2007 the applicant largely completed subdivision construction. The Town holds surety $154,000 surety in the form of a Performance Bond.

TURNER'S WAY SUBDIVISION MODIFICATION **Approved 4/05**
6 Lots on 8.2 acres of upland
This project created 6 residential lots on 32.7 acres (8.2 acres of upland), at the end of Turner's Way, by dividing an existing lot into 5 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling. The project required no drainage basin to support it and reduced the previously approved dead-end street length of Turner's Way from 1506 to 1448 linear feet. The project was approved on April 14, 2005. The Town holds $29,885.69 in surety. During 2007, no inspection activity was requested.

WALNUT TREE HILL ESTATES (Off Cross Street) **Approved 5/99**
5 lots
This project created 58 lots; however, only 4 lots are located entirely in Norwell and 1 is located partially in Norwell. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin, partly located in Norwell, and 1 street (Greenbriar Lane) in Norwell, with 500 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on August 23, 1999. The Town holds a $400,000 surety bond. During 2007, no inspection activity was requested.

WILDCAT HILL (Off Wildcat Lane) **Approved 10/05**
44 lots on 49 acres of upland
This project would create 44 residential lots on 72 acres (49 acres of upland). The project includes 4 surface drainage basins and 1 private wastewater treatment plant. The roadway system consists of 1 looped roadway with 4,244 linear feet and 1 dead-end street with 424 linear feet. The project was approved on October 27, 2005 and endorsed in 2006. The Town holds surety in the form of a subdivision covenant. The developers of Wildcat Hill will be back before the Planning Board in 2008, as they attempt to reconcile differences between the subdivision plan approved by the Planning Board and the plan approved by the Conservation Commission.

WILDWOOD LANE (Off Circuit Street) **Approved 11/95**
4 lots on 6.5 acres of upland
This project created 4 residential lots on 10.9 acres. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 470 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on November 27, 1995. The Town holds $72,297.90 in surety. During 2007, no inspection activity was requested.

III. Approval Not Required (Form A) Plans

During 2007, the Planning Board processed six Approval Not Required (ANR) plan applications. An ANR plan is a proposal to create a lot that already has sufficient frontage on an existing roadway. Three ANR applications were approved and the remaining three were denied. The Board collected $900 in application fees for this activity.

342 Mount Blue Street	Denied
360 Circuit Street	Approved
120 Forest Street	Denied
Land off Circuit Street	Denied
Land off Circuit Street	Approved
120 Forest Street	Approved

IV. ZBA Site Plan Approval - Technical Review.

The Planning Board provides technical review assistance to the Board of Appeals for site plan applications under Zoning Bylaw §1530. The Planning Board reviewed the site plans listed below during 2007. The Board collected no application fees for this activity.

10 Washington Street, proposed Dunkin Donuts
75 Washington Street, proposed South Shore Medical Center expansion
306 Washington Street, proposed buffer relocation

V. 40B Projects.

During 2007 the Planning Board reviewed and commented on the project eligibility application and comprehensive permit project for White Barn Village. The Board expects to review at least three additional 40B applications during 2008.

VI. Master Plan Enactment.

During 2007 the Planning Board enacted many of the recommendations in the Town's Master Plan. Norwell's Town Center is now handicapped accessible for the first time in generations, as the Planning Board paid for and oversaw the installation of three curb cuts where the two existing crosswalks met vertical granite curbing on Main Street. The Planning Board also contracted for the refurbishment of the Town Center crosswalks. Historic looking synthetic resin brick crosswalks will replace the green painted crosswalks on Main Street in late spring or early summer. The Planning Board paid for an engineering study to ascertain if a crosswalk could be installed between the Norris Reservation parking lot and the post office. The results of this study are not yet known. Finally, the Planning Board consulted with the Community Preservation Committee to reduce the pavement width across Main Street (and hopefully slow traffic) where the Town Clock was installed.

VII. Zoning By-law Amendments.

During 2007, the Planning Board amended zoning bylaw §2423 Stormwater Management Systems, as well as zoning bylaw §1650 Isolated Lots. More significantly, the Board modernized the zoning bylaw for §3100 Off Street Parking. At the 2008 Annual Town Meeting, the Board is planning to offer changes for zoning bylaw §2318 Common Driveway and zoning bylaw §2460 Height Restriction. The Board studied building height in the Town's Business C District and found that allowing additional commercial building height therein would have a minimal impact to the Town, while allowing business expansion that will ease residential tax burden. The Board is also in the last stages of studying Open Space Residential Design subdivisions. This new approach to subdivision design will better conserve natural and environmental resources, while ensuring that new subdivisions are less obtrusive and preserve permanently protected open space.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce W. Graham, Chairman
Karen A. Joseph, Vice Chair

Sally I. Turner, Clerk
Michael J. Tobin, Alternate Clerk
Charles Markham

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Town of Norwell adopted the Community Preservation Act (MGL Chapter 44B) in May of 2002. The Town's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is charged by the Town with the implementation of the Act in Norwell. The Act's stated purposes are to preserve open space and historic sites, and create affordable housing and recreational facilities. At least 10% of the CPA budget must be allocated to each of the first three areas annually.

During FY2007, the Town collected $634,135 in net CPA surcharges (after abatements and exemptions) in October of 2007. This amount was matched 100% by the state under the matching formula.

At the Annual Public Meeting in January 2008, Gregg McBride was elected Chairman, and Ann Buchanan was elected Vice Chair of the CPC.

Updates on 2006 Projects

Town Landings
The permitting process is almost complete on both the Bridge Street and Chittenden Lane Town River Landings. The town will be voting at the upcoming town meeting on the transfer of CPC funds to begin renovation of both landings in late spring or early summer.

Town Clock
With the cooperation of the Friends of Norwell Center, the Norwell Highway Department, and the Scituate Federal Savings Bank, our historical clock was installed at the intersection of River and Main Streets, welcoming people to the center of Norwell.

2007 Projects

The following projects were approved at the Town Meeting on May 14, 2007.

The CPC recommended the expenditure of $8538 toward the creation of an early childhood playground at the Vinal School. This playground is the only one in Norwell designed for the use of pre-school children, and matching funds were provided by the proponents of the project. The playground was completed during the summer of 2007.

$20,000 was appropriated from historical preservation funds to archive and exhibit historical documents and memorabilia on the third floor of the Sparrell School. This project was requested by the Norwell Historical Society.

$150,000 was approved for the purpose of land acquisition for water protection, possible affordable housing and open space. The property is being surveyed to determine the most advantageous use of the property to the Town.

In an effort to assist the Housing Authority, and increase the percentage of affordable housing units in Norwell, the CPC recommended that $500,000 be appropriated for the creation of an Affordable Housing Trust. This committee would be able to react quickly in the event that an affordable unit becomes threatened.

The Committee recommended the adoption of a new by-law creating the Affordable Housing Trust. The Affordable Housing Trust consists of 5 members appointed by the Selectmen: one from the Board of Selectmen, one from CPC, one from the Norwell Housing Authority, one from the Affordable Housing Partnership, and one from the Planning Board.

These projects were endorsed by the citizens of Norwell at the Spring 2007 Town Meeting.

Looking ahead to 2008

The Planning Board and Board of Selectmen have appointed a Norwell Pathways Committee to put forth design, construction, and improvement plans for pedestrian and bicycle pathways in Norwell. The committee will also study the feasibility of connecting Norwell's pathways to pathways in neighboring towns. Our Town Planner has been instrumental in jump starting this project and will continue to be involved in the planning process. The CPC will be presenting two articles at town meeting which will make funds available for various aspects of this project. Oversight of this project will be shared by our Town Planner, Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, and the Community Preservation Committee.

The CPC meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 pm in the Norwell Town Hall. All residents are invited to attend. The CPC Request for Funding form can be found on the town's website.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregg McBride, Chairman (Conservation Commission)
Pat Richardson, Clerk (Recreation Commission)
Joe Carty (Historical Commission)
Nancy Dooley (Housing Authority)
Ed Dunford (Assessors)
Charles Markham (Planning Board)
Becky Freed (At-Large)
Ann Buchanan (At-Large)
Alison Demong, (At-Large)
Ellie Waal, Administrative Assistant

FENCE VIEWER

China has its Great Wall, and here in Norwell we have the Great Wall of River Street at number 387, a massive stone wall, several years in construction, is now complete and is designated the Fence of the Year.

With the help of Barbara Gingras of the Assessor's Office, who found the pertinent detailed maps, it was possible to actually settle a long-standing contentious boundary dispute. I thank the contending parties for their goodwill and good sense.

Respectfully,
Arthur Garceau, Fence Viewer

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors reports the following values for table property established

as of January1, 2007 (Fiscal 2008):

CLASS	VALUES	PERCENTAGE
Residential	$2,154,860,223	85.9728%
Open Space	0	0
Commercial	$ 268,050,477	10.6945%
Industrial	$ 60,597,400	2.4177%
Personal Property	$ 22,934,499	.9150%
Total	$2,506,442,599	100%

This represents more than a 4 million dollar modest increase in the total valuation from the prior year in order to meet the Town's Budget. We also had a slight increase in "new growth", that was due to new construction.

The Assessors Department strives to maintain its records in up-to-date and available methods. The staff is continuing the Town wide cyclical inspections that are required by the Department of Revenue. The valuations are can be obtained by using the internet www.visionappraisal.Com. All citizens have full access to information on assessed values.

The Board wishes to thank our assessing staff of Barbara Gingras and Maureen Clarke. Their hard work and dedication makes the office run smoothly and effectively.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Dunford Chairman
Rosemary Durica
Peter Etzel

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

In 2007 the Capital budget Committee recommended $44,0634 for urgently needed capital improvements which were approved at the Town Meeting in May 2007. We were unable to fund a number of items in order that we stay inside the budget allocated to us by the selectmen and the Advisory Board.

2008 looks to be another period of severe budget restraints. It is imperative that we maintain our facilities and equipment and plan for future capital improvements. With this in mind we will be presenting an outline of projected capital needs for the next 5 to 10 years.

The huge bonding debt we now carry due mostly to various school bonds will dictate a tight reign on capital spending for at least 5 more years when some of our outstanding bonds will have matured.

Meanwhile, we need to plan for future major items including modernization of our Council on Aging building, the library, police department, water treatment and water mains, cemetery and highway departments.

We have the finest school department around and the recent money has resulted in facilities that are the envy of neighboring towns. We, however, spend two dollars out of every three dollars received on our schools. This will come down as we invest more of our capital in other departments in the future.

Our volunteer Capital Budget Committee wants to thank all of our departments for their cooperation in these trying times.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Bordewieck, Chairman
Kenneth Hogeland, Vice-Chair
Karen Jacobs, Secretary
Spencer Josephs
John Kennedy
Ernie Milani

TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 2006	17,526,754.52
Receipts to June 30, 2007	54,403,529.18
Payments to June 30, 2007	-51,214,621.37
Cash Balance June 30, 2007	20,715,662.33
VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2006	14,465.57
Interest added to June 30, 2007	485.54
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	14,951.11
LAURELWOOD SUBDIVISION	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2006	531,470.69
Interest added to June 30, 2007	11,557.72
Withdrawn from Fund	-282,640.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	260,388.41
BLACK POND/CLAPP BROOK ROAD	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2006	15,815.39
Interest added to June 30, 2007	530.84
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	16,346.23
BRAMBLE WOODS ESTATES	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2006	74,341.58
Interest added to June 30, 2007	2,495.25
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	76,836.83
JOHN T CALLAHAN & SONS	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2006	170,959.80
Interest Added to June 30, 2007	1,447.62
Withdrawn from Fund	-172,407.42
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	0.00
TURNER'S WAY	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	28,545.13
Interest added to June 30, 2007	958.09
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	29,503.22

PEDESTRIAN TRAVEL IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Opening Balance 6/19/07	117,000.00
Interest Added to June 30, 2007	110.99
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	117,110.99
BIRCHWOOD LANE	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2006	91,434.36
Interest Added to June 30, 2007	3,068.96
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	94,503.32
CONSERVATION FUND	
Balance In Fund July 1, 2006	68,734.80
Added to Fund	
Withdrawn from Fund	-1,110.87
Interest added to June 30, 2007	2,294.89
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	69,918.82
JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND	
Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 2006	31,880.49
Interest added to June 30, 2007	7,831.03
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2007	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2007	39,711.52
PRAIRIE FARM ESTATES	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	15,214.57
Interest added to June 30, 2007	510.65
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	15,725.22
HOLLY BERRY TRAIL ESTATES	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	13,703.85
Interest added to June 30, 2007	459.95
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	14,163.80
EDGEWOOD PARK	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	38,011.90
Interest added to June 30, 2007	1,275.86
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	39,287.76
STABILIZATION FUND	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2006	1,631,042.67
Interest added to June 30, 2007	45,125.62
Mark to Market	49,455.86
Withdrawn from Fund	-400,000.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	1,325,624.15
EXCLUDED DEBT SERVICE STABILIZATION FUND	
Opening Balance 6/21/07	912,276.94
Interest Added to June 30, 2007	1,332.17

Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	913,609.11
FENGER LIBRARY FUND	
Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2007	2,930.15
Interest added to June 30, 2007	433.99
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2007	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	3,364.14
BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $400	
Interest available July 1, 2006	177.13
Interest added to June 30, 2007	19.37
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2007	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2007	196.50
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND	
Amount in Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2006	44.28
Interest added to June 30, 2007	4.82
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2007	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 2007	49.10
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND	
Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2006	5,898.04
Interest added to June 30, 2007	226.21
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2007	-200.00
Interest available June 30, 2007	5,924.25
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2006	19,485.24
Interest added to June 30, 2007	721.14
Interest available June 30, 2007	20,206.38
TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND	
Amount of Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2006	262.21
Interest added to June 30, 2007	12.14
Interest available June 30, 2007	274.35
JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND	
Amount of Fund : $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2006	587.97
Interest added to June 30, 2007	349.23
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-385.00
Interest available to June 30, 2007	552.20
ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND	

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2006	507.36
Interest added to June 30, 2007	350.97
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-130.00
Interest available June 30, 2007	728.33
DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND "A"	
Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2006	738.51
Interest added to June 30, 2007	858.33
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-650.00
Interest available to June 30, 2007	946.84
DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND "B"	
Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2006	1,076.03
Interest added to June 30, 2007	856.54
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,000.00
Interest available June 30, 2007	932.57
LEONARD COX EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	
Opening Balance 1/29/07	17,250.61
Interest added to June 30, 2007	215.66
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,000.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	16,466.27
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $1000	
Interest available July 1, 2006	43.10
Interest added to June 30, 2007	35.01
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2007	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2007	78.11
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND	
Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 2006	21.51
Interest added to June 30, 2007	17.50
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2007	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2007	39.01
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2006	86.12
Interest added to June 30, 2007	70.01
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2007	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2007	156.13
E GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND	
Amount of Fund: $1,000	
Interest available June 30, 2006	95.93

Interest added June 30, 2007	36.80
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2007	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2007	132.73

MARY E. FARRAR - JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2006	478.97
Interest added to June 30, 2007	49.64
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2007	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2007	528.61

CHARLES H PIKE PERP/CARE

Amount of Fund: $200	
Interest available July 1, 2006	27.94
Interest added to June 30,2007	7.65
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2007	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2007	35.59

NORWELL CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 2006	276,215.16
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 2007	9,500.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-9,670.00
Interest added to June 30, 2007	9,802.49
Balance June 30, 2007	285,847.65

NORWELL CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2006	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
	187,174.80	44,240.21
Bruce Donahue	400.00	
Walter Johnson	100.00	
Dona Grafton	400.00	
Jacqueline Spargo	400.00	
David Marsden	400.00	
E. Suurhans	400.00	
Kevin & Anne Conlon	800.00	
Patricia D. Stewart	400.00	
Virginia A. McDevitt	400.00	
John D. Hurley	400.00	
Anna Birtwell	400.00	
Jeanne Scothorne	400.00	
Joseph F. Trahey, Jr.	600.00	
Rosemarie Mesheau	400.00	
Loretta Villa	400.00	
Interest added to June 30, 2007		7,167.74
Withdrawals to June 30, 2007		-1,964.35
BALANCE June 30, 2007	193,474.80	49,443.60

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SUSAN A. MILLS, TREASURER
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TREASURER

TOWN COLLECTOR

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 2006		
2006 REAL ESTATE TAX	449,890.64	
2006 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	9,179.18	
2005 REAL ESTATE TAX	74,726.63	
2005 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	2,419.07	
2004 REAL ESTATE TAX	56,865.48	
2004 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	1,997.39	
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	2,866.00	
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA	208.19	
2003 REAL ESTATE TAX	2,126.37	
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	45.29	
2002 REAL ESTATE TAX	3,414.39	
2001 REAL ESTATE TAX	0.34	
2006 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	5,873.43	
2005 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	1,039.67	
2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	11,748.62	
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	19,418.98	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	18,339.02	
2006 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	74,181.14	
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	19,240.05	
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	10,935.79	
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	9,380.50	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	41,485.90	
2006 WATER RATES	160,266.29	
2005 WATER RATES	228.50	
2006 WATER LIENS	9,745.23	
2005 WATER LIENS	3,052.32	
2004 WATER LIENS	518.53	
2006 BOAT EXCISE	246.00	
2005 BOAT EXCISE	366.00	
2004 BOAT EXCISE	763.00	
2003 BOAT EXCISE	563.00	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	4,807.25	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	148,665.29	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	13,321.79	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - July 1, 2006		**1,157,925.27**
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007		
2007 REAL ESTATE TAX	26,497,079.34	
2007 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	676,366.85	
2007 BETTERMENTS & INTEREST	5,653.56	

2007 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	14,256.28		
2007 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA	352.41		
2007 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	256,581.21		
2007 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,595,841.87		
2006 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	331,839.46		
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,379.90		
2007 WATER RATES	1,264,585.04		
2007 WATER LIENS	57,864.94		
2007 BOAT EXCISE	3,695.00		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	545,706.87		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	44,013.02		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**31,295,215.75**	
REFUNDS PAID		**245,994.35**	
PAID TO TREASURER			30,720,621.76
ABATEMENTS			326,462.81
2007 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			58,092.48
2007 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR.ADDED TO TAX TITLE			1,079.38
2006 WATER RATES TO LIENS			52,695.24
2006 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			10,037.02
2006 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR. ADDED TO TAX TITLE			222.84
2005 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			6,144.82
2005 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR.ADDED TO TAX TITLE			132.13
2004 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			6,990.46
2004 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR. ADDED TO TAX TITLE			135.24
2007 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TILE			125.18
2006 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			481.14
2005 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			130.75
			31,183,351.25
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 2007			
2007 REAL ESTATE TAX	714,897.39		
2007 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	17,397.97		
2007 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	1,533.21		
2007 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA	352.41		
2006 REAL ESTATE TAX	132,676.09		
2006 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	2,822.42		
2005 REAL ESTATE TAX	43,428.72		
2005 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	1,797.93		
2004 REAL ESTATE TAX	1,943.54		
2004 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	1,041.52		
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	2,866.00		
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA ASSESSMENT	208.19		
2003 REAL ESTATE TAX	705.03		
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	18.90		
2002 REAL ESTATE TAX	3,414.39		
2001 REAL ESTATE	0.34		
2007 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	4,210.58		
2006 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	4,059.50		

2005 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	1,039.67	
2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	11,748.62	
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	19,418.98	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	17,971.07	
2007 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	164,186.06	
2006 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	23,954.76	
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	8,941.60	
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	8,306.70	
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	8,616.67	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	41,214.65	
2007 WATER RATES	204,834.57	
2007 WATER LIENS	17,234.50	
2006 WATER LIENS	8,500.85	
2005 WATER LIENS	2,480.61	
2007 BOAT EXCISE	399.00	
2006 BOAT EXCISE	233.00	
2005 BOAT EXCISE	336.00	
2004 BOAT EXCISE	748.00	
2003 BOAT EXCISE	563.00	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	4,807.25	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	34,012.64	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	2,861.79	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - June 30, 2007		**1,515,784.12**
	32,699,135.37	**32,699,135.37**

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:	
INTEREST	101,387.79
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES	31,015.49
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	19,600.00
UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE	172.22
AMBULANCE REVENUE	440,998.92

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SUSAN A. MILLS, TOWN COLLECTOR
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

This report includes the following:

*** General Fund**
- Financial History – Various Data
- Balance Sheet
- Combined Balance Sheet – All Fund Types and Account Groups
- Statement of State and Local Receipts - Budget vs. Actual
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities
- Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

*** Community Preservation Act Fund**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities

*** Special Revenue Funds**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities

*** Water Special Revenue Fund**
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***Capital Project Funds**
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- Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

*** Trust Funds**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities

*** Agency Fund**
- Balance Sheet

***Long Term Debt Account Group**
- Balance Sheet - General Long Term Debt

Authorized and Unissued Debt

*** Other Information**

Reserve Fund Transfers
Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions - Fiscal Year Activity

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna G. Mangan
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
FINANCIAL HISTORY
VARIOUS DATA

	Free Cash (Deficit)	Tax Rate	Property Taxes Outstanding June 30	Tax Liens Outstanding June 30
FY2007	1,534,167	10.69	981,620	457,667
FY2006	1,208,040	10.93	656,922	360,626
FY2005	316,816	10.60	585,913	324,252
FY2004	1,328,924	13.18	798,096	444,614
FY2003	790,680	12.72	855,264	455,442
FY2002	1,662,674	16.16	827,122	343,497
FY2001	1,798,916	15.45	815,805	366,823
FY2000	1,587,543	14.54	419,548	415,319

	Town's Bond Rating	State Aid (Cherry Sheet)	State Assessments (Cherry Sheet)	Estimated Receipts
FY2007	AA+ (S&P)	3,638,463	1,092,673	4,743,704
FY2006	AA+ (S&P)	3,227,395	888,500	4,212,419
FY2005	AA+ (S&P)	4,100,701	777,765	3,678,447
FY2004	AA+ (S&P)	4,090,737	804,742	3,591,442
FY2003	AA (S&P)	3,796,557	722,801	3,257,418
FY2002	AA (S&P)	3,852,732	634,722	3,534,269
FY2001	AA (S&P)	3,671,439	639,555	3,418,979
FY2000	A1 (Moody's)			

	Stabilization Fund Balance	Debt Outstanding All Funds June 30	Debt Service Budget	Art 2 Operating Budget	Debt Service Budget % Total Oper. Budget
FY2007	2,239,467	28,394,292	3,624,715	34,769,725	9.59
FY2006	1,631,043	28,147,379	4,086,951	33,485,190	8.19
FY2005	2,029,386	30,439,466	1,672,598	30,331,510	18.13
FY2004	2,473,760	20,870,000	3,264,808	30,713,068	9.41
FY2003	2,940,120	22,560,000	1,898,726	28,179,268	14.84
FY2002	1,700,732	4,810,000	2,785,833	27,653,806	9.93
FY2001	1,659,976	3,425,000	2,164,187	25,357,625	11.72
FY2000	803,779	4,170,000	1,583,021	23,366,848	14.76

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash		**$8,975,391.61**
Receivables:		
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 2007	716,430.60	
Levy of 2006	132,676.09	
Levy of 2005	43,428.72	
Levy of 2004	4,809.54	
Levy of 2003 and Prior	4,119.42	
	901,464.37	
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of 2007	4,210.58	
Levy of 2006	4,059.50	
Levy of 2005	1,039.67	
Levy of 2004	11,748.62	
Levy of 2003	19,418.98	
Levy of 2002 and Prior	17,971.07	
	58,448.42	
Total Property Taxes		959,912.79
Deferred Real Estate Taxes		21,707.35
Tax Liens		457,667.18
Tax Foreclosures		252,943.17
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 2007	164,186.06	
Levy of 2006	23,954.76	
Levy of 2005	8,941.60	
Levy of 2004	8,306.70	
Levy of 2003	8,616.67	
Levy of 2002 and Prior	41,214.65	
Total Motor Vehicle Excise		255,220.44
Boat Excise:		
Levy of 2007 and Prior	7,086.25	
Total Boat Excise		7,086.25
Departmental:		
Veterans		5,566.74
Ambulance		345,178.22
		$11,280,673.75

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

GENERAL FUND

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Warrants Payable		$1,271,572.18
Accrued Payroll/Withholdings		63,369.72
Prepaid Property Tax		18,938.73
Prepaid Vacation		(1,480.00)
Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions:		
Levy of 2007	736,199.04	
Levy of 2006	437,235.46	
Levy of 2005	222,570.29	
Levy of 2004	79,026.21	
Levy of 2003 and Prior	56,012.93	
Total Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions		1,531,043.93
Deferred Revenue:		
Property Taxes	(869,318.14)	
Deferred Real Estate Taxes	21,707.35	
Tax Liens	457,667.18	
Tax Foreclosures	252,943.17	
Motor Vehicle Excise	255,220.44	
Boat Excise	7,086.25	
Departmental - Veteran's Benefits, Ambulance	350,744.96	
Total Deferred Revenue		476,051.21
Total Liabilities		3,359,495.77
Fund Equity:		
Reserved for Encumbrances	32,215.67	
Reserved for Continuing Appropriations	833,743.62	
Reserved for Expenditure	1,521,913.29	
Reserved for Reduction of Future Excluded Debt	1,998,320.08	
Unreserved Fund Balance	3,534,985.32	
Total Fund Equity		7,921,177.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$11,280,673.75**

TOWN OF NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

ASSETS	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	
Cash and investments	8,975,391.61	5,872,756.52	1,570,358.15		4,297,356.05		20,715,862.33
Notes Receivable			133,787.11				133,787.11
Taxes Receivable:							
Personal property	58,448.42						58,448.42
Real estate	901,464.37						901,464.37
CPA surcharges		23,639.34					23,639.34
Tax liens	457,667.18						457,667.18
Tax deferrals	21,707.35						21,707.35
Tax foreclosures	252,943.17						252,943.17
Other Receivables:							
Motor vehicle excise	255,220.44						255,220.44
Boat excise	7,086.25						7,086.25
Intergovernmental - State & Federal		4,539.00					4,539.00
Utility user charges & liens		233,050.53					233,050.53
Special assessments		51,568.80					51,568.80
Departmental	350,744.96				34,012.64		384,757.60
Amounts to be provided						28,394,292.00	28,394,292.00
Total Assets	11,280,673.75	6,185,554.19	1,704,145.26	0.00	4,331,368.69	28,394,292.00	51,896,033.89

TOWN OF NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY (DEFICIT)	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	
Liabilities:							
Warrants payable	1,271,572.18	153,478.68	3,000.00		4,699.21		1,432,750.07
Accrued payrolls							
Amounts withheld from employees	63,369.72						63,369.72
Prepaid property tax	18,938.73	1,061.75					20,000.48
Allowance for abatements/exemp	1,531,043.93						1,531,043.93
Guarantee deposits					550,148.62		550,148.62
Other liabilities	(1,480.00)	105,054.04			392,978.77		496,552.81
Deferred revenue	476,051.21	308,258.67			34,012.64		818,322.52
Compensated absences							
Deferred compensation liability							
Due to commonwealth					945.55		945.55
Due to other funds							
Anticipation notes payable			133,787.11				133,787.11
Self insured claims/judgements							
Lease payable							
Long-term notes payable							
General obligation bonds						28,394,292.00	28,394,292.00
Total Liabilities	3,359,495.77	567,853.14	136,787.11	0.00	982,784.79	28,394,292.00	33,441,212.81

TOWN OF NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only)
Fund Equity (Deficit):							
Net assets unrestricted							
Contributed capital							
Reserve for:							
Encumbrances	32,215.67	0.00					32,215.67
Continued appropriations	833,743.62	346,147.14	1,567,358.15				2,747,248.91
Expenditures	1,521,913.29	400,000.00					1,921,913.29
Nonexpendable trust principal							
Open Space		500,000.00					500,000.00
Historic Resources		380,400.00					380,400.00
Community Housing		0.00					0.00
Petty cash							
Special Revenue		1,159,795.69					1,159,795.69
Trust Funds					3,348,583.90		3,348,583.90
Revenue deficits							
Reduction future excluded debt	1,998,320.08						1,998,320.08
Excess excluded debt							
Federal and State Grants		527,861.05					527,861.05
Appropriation deficits							
Unprovided abatements/exempt							
Undesignated	3,534,985.32	2,303,497.17					5,838,482.49
Total Fund Equity	7,921,177.98	5,617,701.05	1,567,358.15	0.00	3,348,583.90	0.00	18,454,821.08
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	11,280,673.75	6,185,554.19	1,704,145.26	0.00	4,331,368.69	28,394,292.00	51,896,033.89
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
STATE AND LOCAL RECEIPTS
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL FY07

	Fiscal 2006 Budget	Fiscal 2006 Actual 6/30/06	Fiscal 2007 Budget	Fiscal 2007 Actual 6/30/07	Savings (Deficiency) to Budget	%
LOCAL RECEIPTS:						
Motor vehicle excise	$1,375,000.00	1,704,434.00	$1,575,200.00	$1,726,740.02	$151,540.02	109.62%
Other excise	4,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,510.63	($489.37)	75.53%
Penalties and interest on taxes/excises	200,000.00	114,060.00	114,060.00	88,478.44	($25,581.56)	77.57%
Payments in lieu of taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00	
Charges for Services - Water	1,159,873.00	1,215,067.00	1,344,997.98	1,177,003.54	($167,994.44)	87.51%
Other Charges for Services - Ambulan	0.00	482,272.00	482,272.00	440,998.92	($41,273.08)	91.44%
Fees	710,000.00	385,194.00	385,194.00	377,516.08	($7,677.92)	98.01%
Rentals	262,590.00	244,454.00	244,454.00	278,786.33	$34,332.33	114.04%
Departmental revenue - Libraries	2,101.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00	
Departmental revenue - Cemetaries	14,268.00	17,828.00	17,828.00	17,450.00	($378.00)	97.88%
Departmental revenue - Recreation	16,725.00	16,725.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00	
Other departmental revenue	10,903.00	40,520.00	40,520.00	76,663.66	$36,143.66	189.20%
Licenses and permits	100,000.00	109,796.00	109,796.00	101,597.30	($8,198.70)	92.53%
Special assessments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00	
Fines and forfeits	50,000.00	57,006.00	57,006.00	56,372.85	($633.15)	98.89%
Investment income	150,000.00	378,204.00	370,376.00	593,076.30	$222,700.30	160.13%
Miscellaneous recurring -	152,000.00	146,548.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00	
Miscellaneous non-recurring -	4,959.00	16,296.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00	
TOTAL LOCAL	**$4,212,419.00**	**$4,928,404.00**	**$4,743,703.98**	**$4,936,194.07**	**$192,490.09**	**104.06%**
TOTAL LOCAL NET OF WATER	**$3,052,546.00**	**$3,713,337.00**	**$3,398,706.00**	**$3,759,190.53**		
STATE RECEIPTS:						
School aid CH 70	$1,917,412.00	$1,917,412.00	$2,207,571.00	$2,207,571.00	$0.00	100.00%
School transportation						
School construction	1,047,429.00	1,047,429.00	1,047,429.00	1,047,429.00	$0.00	100.00%
Tuition State Wards						
Charter Tuition Assessment Reimb	8,775.00	9,648.00	12,450.00	56,013.00	$43,563.00	449.90%
Lottery, beano etc	659,338.00	659,338.00	780,856.00	780,856.00	$0.00	100.00%
Additional assistance	541,079.00	541,079.00	541,079.00	541,079.00	$0.00	100.00%
Highway fund						
Police Career Incentive	65,000.00	61,121.75	69,026.00	71,682.50	$2,656.50	103.85%
Urban Renewal Projects						
Veterans benefits	5,672.00	6,703.00	3,914.00	4,335.00	$421.00	110.76%
Exemptions-vets, etc	11,113.00	12,225.00	12,225.00	12,250.00	$25.00	100.20%
Exemptions-elderly	12,550.00	9,538.00	9,538.00	9,538.00	$0.00	100.00%
State owned land	1,371.00	1,408.00	1,804.00	1,804.00	$0.00	100.00%
Charter School Capital Facility	5,085.00	4,656.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00	
TOTAL STATE	**$4,274,824.00**	**$4,270,557.75**	**$4,685,892.00**	**$4,732,557.50**	**$46,665.50**	**101.00%**
TOTAL LOCAL AND STATE	**$8,487,243.00**	**$9,198,961.75**	**$9,429,595.98**	**$9,668,751.57**		

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
Year Ended June 30, 2007

Revenues:	
Property Taxes	$26,336,904.74
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,726,740.02
Other Taxes	1,510.63
Tax Liens	67.49
Licenses and permits	101,597.30
Penalties and Interest on taxes/excises	88,478.44
Investment Income	593,297.41
Premium on sale bans/bonds	28,614.50
Fees	377,516.08
Rentals	278,786.33
Non-recurring revenue	43,475.91
Fines and Forfeits	56,372.85
Departmental - Ambulance	440,998.92
Departmental - Cemetery	17,450.00
Other Departmental Revenue	76,663.66
Intergovernmental - State Aid	6,199,437.50
Intergovernmental - State Other	31,753.43
Medicaid Reimbursement	22,184.13
Total Revenues	**36,421,849.34**
Expenditures:	
General Government	1,495,178.86
Public Safety	4,240,600.96
Education	17,199,347.89
Public Works	1,190,965.52
Human Services	911,732.22
Culture and Recreation	675,989.30
Debt Service	3,608,904.61
Unclassified	4,647,004.06
State and County Assessments	1,128,660.68
Total Expenditures	**35,098,384.10**
Revenue over (under) expenditures	**1,323,465.24**
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Transfers in from Special Revenue Funds	669,307.40
Transfers out to Special Revenue Funds	(3,029.68)
Transfer in from Trust and Agency Funds	400,000.00
Transfer to Trust Funds	(912,276.94)
Transfer in from Capital Project Funds	0.00
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	**154,000.78**
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	**1,477,466.02**
Fund Equity Beginning of Year	**6,443,711.96**
Fund Equity End of Year	**$7,921,177.98**

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2-ACCOUNTING								
Salaries and Wages		133,819.17	132,974.37				844.80	-
General Expenses		37,125.00	35,584.73	1,243.25	1,216.01		1,567.51	-
General Expenses - Prior Year	4,035.44		4,035.44					-
Art 6 STM 5/06								
Unpaid Bills	3,878.20						3,878.20	-
Art ATM 5/04								
Increase for Non-Union Employees	18,085.64						18,085.64	-
Art ATM 5/05								
Increase for Non-Union Employees	1,776.91		1,050.00				726.91	-
Increase for Union Employees	7,150.51		-				7,150.51	-
Art ATM 5/06								-
Increase for Non-Union Employees		30,000.00				(14,259.29)		15,740.71
Increase for Union Employees		21,000.00				(15,262.28)	5,737.72	-
Art 7 ATM 5/06								-
Extraordinary Energy Costs		150,213.00				(148,913.49)	1,299.51	-
Art 6 ATM 5/06								
Financial Mgmt Accounting Software		100,000.00						100,000.00
	34,926.70	**472,157.17**	**173,644.54**	**1,243.25**	**1,216.01**	**(178,435.06)**	**39,290.80**	**115,740.71**
3-SELECTMEN								
Bd Members Salaries		6,500.00	5,000.00				1,500.00	-
Town Administrator Salary		97,000.00	100,999.60			4,000.00	0.40	-
Clerical Salaries		70,082.00	73,058.07			2,976.07	(0.00)	-
Court Judgement		1.00					1.00	-
General Expenses		16,350.00	14,503.77				1,846.23	-
Care Veterans Graves		1,200.00	420.00				780.00	-
Care Veterans Graves - prior year								-
Encumbrance	1,098.30		1,098.30					-
Art STM 11/14/00								
Repair/Restore Sparrell School	14,627.93		10,694.00					3,933.93
Art ATM 5/15/00								
Gaffield Park	6,109.78							6,109.78
Art 2 STM 5/8/06								
Queen Anne	7,962.43		1,019.36					6,943.07
Art 42 ATM 5/06								
South Shore Women's Center		2,000.00	2,000.00					-
	29,798.44	**193,133.00**	**208,793.10**	**-**	**-**	**6,976.07**	**4,127.63**	**16,986.78**
6-BEAUTIFICATION								
General Expenses		1,000.00	1,000.00				-	-
	-	**1,000.00**	**1,000.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

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7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP								
Clerical Salaries		1.00	-				1.00	-
General Expenses		1.00	-				1.00	-
	-	**2.00**	-	-	-	-	**2.00**	-
8-COMMISSION DISABILITIES								
General Expenses		3,000.00	2,946.00				54.00	-
General Expenses - prior year	350.00						350.00	-
	350.00	**3,000.00**	**2,946.00**	-	-	-	**404.00**	-
9-MODERATOR								
Salary		1.00	-				1.00	-
	-	**1.00**	-	-	-	-	**1.00**	-
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL								
Salaries		25,181.00	22,751.88				2,429.12	-
General Expenses		25,890.00	24,562.94		176.02		1,151.04	-
	-	**51,071.00**	**47,314.82**	-	**176.02**	-	**3,580.16**	-
11-ADVISORY BOARD								
Clerical Salaries		3,485.00	511.17			87.13	3,060.96	-
General Expenses		500.00					500.00	-
	-	**3,985.00**	**511.17**	-	-	**87.13**	**3,560.96**	-
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM								
General Expenses		1.00					1.00	-
	-	**1.00**	-	-	-	-	**1.00**	-
13-RESERVE FUND								
Reserve Fund		200,000.00		(122,326.73)			77,673.27	-
	-	**200,000.00**	-	**(122,326.73)**	-	-	**77,673.27**	-
15-TOWN MEETING & ELECTION								
Salaries		16,500.00	13,855.07				2,644.93	-
General Expenses		15,000.00	9,550.46				5,449.54	-

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	-	31,500.00	23,405.53	-	-	-	8,094.47	-
17-BOARD OF REGISTRARS								
Clerk of Board Salary		400.00	400.00					-
General Expenses		4,300.00	4,201.61				98.39	-
General Expenses - prior year	1,242.00		1,242.00				-	-
	1,242.00	4,700.00	5,843.61	-	-	-	98.39	-
19-TOWN REPORTS								
Town Reports		10,000.00	8,310.10				1,689.90	-
								-
	-	10,000.00	8,310.10	-	-	-	1,689.90	-
29-ASSESSORS								
Board Member Salaries		4,150.00	4,150.00					-
Clerical Salaries		95,040.00	95,139.64			100.00	0.36	-
General Expenses		10,240.00	10,177.95		27.25		34.80	-
Revaluation Expenses		10,500.00	10,500.00					-
Art 18 ATM 5/10/04								
Revaluation	30,243.71		12,000.00					18,243.71
	30,243.71	119,930.00	131,967.59	-	27.25	100.00	35.16	18,243.71
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR								
Treasurer/Collector Salary		81,386.00	83,380.80			1,994.80	(0.00)	-
Clerical Salaries		139,369.00	133,613.85				5,755.15	-
General Expenses		66,963.00	57,548.06		2,285.20		7,129.74	-
Tax Title Expenses		8,000.00	723.22		7,276.78		-	-
Tax Title Expenses - prior year	3,689.37		3,689.37				-	-
	3,689.37	295,718.00	278,955.30	-	9,561.98	1,994.80	12,884.89	-
39-TOWN CLERK								
Town Clerk Salary		63,412.00	63,411.92				0.08	-
Clerical Salaries		50,585.07	50,585.12			0.05	(0.00)	-
General Expenses		4,350.00	4,255.18				94.82	-
General Expenses - prior year	14.99		14.99				-	-
	14.99	118,347.07	118,267.21	-	-	0.05	94.90	-
45-LEGAL SERVICES								
Legal Expenses		143,000.00	152,784.88	20,683.75	7,599.70		3,299.17	-
Settlements/Claims		1.00					1.00	-
Legal Expenses - prior year	23,864.97		23,864.97				-	-

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	23,864.97	**143,001.00**	**176,649.85**	**20,683.75**	**7,599.70**	**-**	**3,300.17**	**-**
47-PERSONNEL BOARD								
General Expenses		500.00	145.00				355.00	-
	-	**500.00**	**145.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**355.00**	**-**
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD								
Clerical Salaries		642.00					642.00	-
General Expenses		245.00					245.00	-
	-	**887.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**887.00**	**-**
49-DEVEL. & INDUSTRIAL COM								
Clerical Salaries		1.00	-				1.00	-
General Expenses		1.00	-				1.00	-
	-	**2.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2.00**	**-**
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER								
General Expenses		120,000.00	97,970.31		10,135.75		11,893.94	-
General Expenses - prior year	6,625.89		6,625.89				-	-
	6,625.89	**120,000.00**	**104,596.20**	**-**	**10,135.75**	**-**	**11,893.94**	**-**
61-BOARD OF APPEALS								
General Expenses		1,810.00	1,739.57				70.43	-
	-	**1,810.00**	**1,739.57**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**70.43**	**-**
62-RECYCLING COMMITTEE								
General Expenses		13,000.00	15,323.10	2,323.10			-	(0.00)
	-	**13,000.00**	**15,323.10**	**2,323.10**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(0.00)**
63-PLANNING BOARD								
Clerical Salaries		52,398.53	38,619.90				13,778.63	-
General Expenses		5,050.00	5,050.00				-	-
ATM 5/15/2000								
Master Plan	5,098.91		2,674.60				2,424.31	-
Art 18 ATM 5/24/99								
Revise Rules and Regulations	1,625.84						-	1,625.84
Art 25 ATM 5/14/01								

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Master Plan	442.75						442.75	-
	7,167.50	**57,448.53**	**46,344.50**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**16,645.69**	**1,625.84**
65-TOWN HALL								
Custodian Salaries		31,001.72	15,923.81			(10,000.00)	5,077.91	-
General Expenses		80,000.00	79,924.37		2,826.25	16,050.00	13,299.38	-
Art 3 ATM 5/9/04								
Town Hall Roof	1,816.00		1,816.00				-	-
	1,816.00	**111,001.72**	**97,664.18**	**-**	**2,826.25**	**6,050.00**	**18,377.29**	**-**
66-PBMC								
General Expenses		1,400.00					1,400.00	-
	-	**1,400.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**1,400.00**	**-**
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.								
Clerical Salaries		1.00	-				1.00	-
General Expenses		1.00	-				1.00	-
	-	**2.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2.00**	**-**
92-GROUNDWATER								
General Expense		1.00	-				1.00	-
	-	**1.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**1.00**	**-**
487-CONSERVATION								
Conservation Agent Salary		43,756.80	43,757.49			0.69	-	-
General Expenses		4,800.00	8,000.00	3,200.00			-	-
	-	**48,556.80**	**51,757.49**	**3,200.00**	**-**	**0.69**	**-**	**-**
General Government	**139,739.57**	**2,002,155.29**	**1,495,178.86**	**(94,876.63)**	**31,542.96**	**(163,226.32)**	**204,473.05**	**152,597.04**
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT								
Police Chief Salary		106,064.49	105,074.97				989.52	-
Police Officers Salaries		1,509,026.37	1,496,001.00				13,025.37	-
Other Salaries		47,690.34	45,781.88			30.00	1,938.46	-
Clerical Salaries		28,041.00	19,679.30			(8,000.00)	361.70	-
General Expenses		133,700.00	142,309.52			10,600.00	1,990.48	-
Cruisers		66,000.00	71,224.12	5,224.12			-	0.00

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	-	1,890,522.20	1,880,070.79	5,224.12	-	2,630.00	18,305.53	0.00
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT								
Fire Chief Salary		101,527.00	114,570.23			13,043.23	0.00	-
Permanent Firefighters Salaries		1,387,578.00	1,346,787.13				40,790.87	-
Clerical Salaries		36,795.76	36,795.76				-	-
General Expenses		106,368.00	120,160.78	7,000.00		7,970.00	1,177.22	-
Art 3 ATM 5/06								
SCBA		94,000.00	94,000.00				-	-
	-	1,726,268.76	1,712,313.90	7,000.00	-	21,013.23	41,968.09	-
104-CALL FIREMEN								
Deputy Fire Chief		5,874.00	3,010.08			146.11	3,010.03	-
Call Fire Salaries		12,062.00	8,007.86				4,054.14	-
Call Fire Expenses		13,819.00	13,788.19				30.81	-
	-	31,755.00	24,806.13	-	-	146.11	7,094.98	-
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE								
Ambulance Expenses		45,156.00	43,480.17				1,675.83	-
Medical Services		1,500.00	1,500.00				-	-
	-	46,656.00	44,980.17	-	-	-	1,675.83	-
107-EMERGENCY COMM.								
Emergency Comm Salaries		400,632.48	373,916.00				26,716.48	-
Emergency Comm Expenses		39,821.00	35,952.82				3,868.18	-
Art ATM 5/9/04								
Emerg Comm Phone System Upgrade	12,001.65						-	12,001.65
	12,001.65	440,453.48	409,868.82	-	-	-	30,584.66	12,001.65
113-BUILDING DEPT.								
Clerical Salaries		36,795.76	36,795.76				-	-
Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector Salaries		65,114.25	64,369.24				745.01	-
Inspector Salaries		40,000.00	42,120.60	2,120.60			-	0.00
General Expenses		10,000.00	9,700.22				299.78	-
	-	151,910.01	152,985.82	2,120.60	-	-	1,044.79	0.00
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.								
Sealer Salary		5,506.00	5,672.15			166.15	0.00	-
Sealer Expenses		1,553.00	1,060.01				492.99	-

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	-	7,059.00	6,732.16	-	-	166.15	492.99	-
131-CIVIL DEFENSE								
Civil Defense Salary		1,000.00	1,000.00				-	-
Civil Defense Expense		1,000.00	1,000.00				-	-
	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-	-	-	-
133-ANIMAL CONTROL								
Animal Control Salary		5,000.00	6,237.20	1,237.20			-	0.00
General Expenses		1,000.00	605.97		160.00		234.03	-
General Expenses - prior year	35.00						35.00	-
	35.00	6,000.00	6,843.17	1,237.20	160.00	-	269.03	0.00
147-TRAFFIC STUDY								
Expenses		1.00					1.00	-
	-	1.00	-	-	-	-	1.00	-
Public Safety	12,036.65	4,302,625.45	4,240,600.96	15,581.92	160.00	23,955.49	101,436.90	12,001.65
301-SCHOOL DEPT.								
School Department		16,816,745.93	16,939,775.07			125,223.99	2,194.85	-
School Dept - prior year	3,233.52		3,233.52				-	-
Art 10 STM 5/07								
School Textbooks		48,000.00	15,665.30				-	32,334.70
Art 3 ATM 5/06		30,000.00					-	30,000.00
Repair Tennis Courts								
	3,233.52	16,894,745.93	16,958,673.89	-	-	125,223.99	2,194.85	62,334.70
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL								
S S Regional School Assessment		271,974.15	240,674.00				31,300.15	-
	-	271,974.15	240,674.00	-	-	-	31,300.15	-
Education	3,233.52	17,166,720.08	17,199,347.89	-	-	125,223.99	33,495.00	62,334.70
94-DRAINAGE								
Clerical Salaries		1.00					1.00	-

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General Expenses		250.00					250.00	-
ATM 5/10/04								
Repair Town Drainage	3,540.64		3,540.64				-	-
	3,540.64	**251.00**	**3,540.64**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**251.00**	**-**
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.								
Surveyor Salary		41,048.54	41,048.54				-	-
Department Salaries		235,883.40	218,516.88				17,366.52	-
Clerical Salaries		39,357.76	37,921.35				1,436.41	-
Out of State Travel		1.00					1.00	-
General Expenses		57,934.00	55,290.90		337.71	2,102.00	4,407.39	-
General Expenses - prior year	120.32		120.32				-	-
Hwy Signs/Markings		34,100.00	28,880.88				5,219.12	-
Hwy Signs/Markings - prior year	20,270.95		20,270.95				-	-
Snow Removal/Sanding		122,600.00	147,600.00	25,000.00			-	-
Oper & Maint of Equipment		23,200.00	22,727.99				472.01	-
Town Gasoline		90,000.00	113,559.18	24,000.00	175.00		265.82	-
Water Services		6,000.00	6,000.00				-	-
Art 3 ATM 5/9/05								
Large Dump Truck	3,509.00						3,509.00	-
Pick-Up 3/4 Ton	2,858.25						2,858.25	-
Floor Drain Tank	47,925.16		411.03				-	47,514.13
Art 3 ATM 5/06								
Roller		15,000.00	14,834.87				165.13	(0.00)
Art 12 ATM 5/06								
Resurface Town Ways		200,000.00					-	200,000.00
Art 13 ATM 5/06								
Highway DEP Compliance		35,000.00	7,864.59				-	27,135.41
Art 27 ATM 5/06								
Drainage		50,000.00	3,450.41				-	46,549.59
Art STM 12/17/01								
Audit Environmental	574.56						574.56	-
Art 4 STM 5/8/06								
EPA/DEP Compliance	4,530.65		4,530.65					-
Art ATM 5/13/02								
Resurface Town Ways	27,317.44		13,326.73			(13,990.71)		-
Osborne, Pine, East, Little League Flds	3,788.48		1,768.78					2,019.70
Art ATM 5/12/03								
Resurface Town Ways								-
Art ATM 5/10/04								
Resurface Town Ways	190,914.06		919.01			13,990.71	-	203,985.76
EPA/DEP Compliance	9,704.70						-	9,704.70
	311,513.57	**950,124.70**	**739,043.06**	**49,000.00**	**512.71**	**2,102.00**	**36,275.21**	**536,909.29**

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109-TREE & GROUNDS								
Tree Director Salary		41,048.54	41,048.53				0.01	-
Tree Dept Salaries		179,813.80	168,982.31				10,831.49	-
Tree General Expenses		70,375.50	71,010.03			662.50	27.97	-
Tree General Expenses - prior year	97.85		97.85				-	-
Tree Insect Control		1,000.00	779.14				220.86	-
Tree Cemetery Care		1,500.00	780.73				719.27	-
Art 3 ATM 5/06								
Wide Area Mower		60,000.00	60,000.00				-	-
Truck Pickup w/Plow		30,000.00	27,991.65				2,008.35	-
Art 24 ATM 5/06								
Brush Pile Maintenance		14,000.00	9,350.00				-	4,650.00
	97.85	397,737.84	380,040.24	-	-	662.50	13,807.95	4,650.00
307-STREET LIGHTING								
Street Lighting Expenses		65,000.00	66,411.20	1,411.20			-	0.00
	-	**65,000.00**	**66,411.20**	**1,411.20**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**0.00**
571-TOWN CEMETERY								
General Expenses		2,000.00	1,930.38				69.62	-
	-	**2,000.00**	**1,930.38**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**69.62**	**-**
Public Works	**315,152.06**	**1,415,113.54**	**1,190,965.52**	**50,411.20**	**512.71**	**2,764.50**	**50,403.78**	**541,559.29**
501-BD. OF HEALTH								
Board Member Salaries		1,050.00	1,050.00				-	-
Board Member Salaries - prior year								
Health Agent Salary		63,615.00	63,614.24				0.76	-
Clerical Salaries		36,796.00	36,895.76			100.00	0.24	-
Hazardous Waste Disposal		6,500.00	6,461.58				38.42	-
Hazardous Waste Disposal - prior year	40.00		40.00				-	-
General Expenses		48,620.00	38,794.73				9,825.27	-
Solid Waste Disposal		567,964.00	546,016.59				21,947.41	-
Landfill Maintenance		1.00					1.00	-
Art 12 ATM 4/29/91								
Repair Drainage Pine St Landfill	2,070.25						2,070.25	-
	2,110.25	**724,546.00**	**692,872.90**	**-**	**-**	**100.00**	**33,883.35**	**-**

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended June 30, 2007

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2006	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2007
531-COUNCIL ON AGING								
Salaries		142,199.91	144,139.25			1,939.34	-	0.00
General Expenses		18,117.90	18,102.97				14.93	0.00
Art STM 5/13/02								
Handicapped Ramp	5,735.50		638.19			(5,097.31)	-	(0.00)
Art 4 ATM 5/14/02								
COA Van	247.33					(247.33)	-	-
Art 2 STM 5/10/04								
COA Repairs to Chimney	2,849.42					(2,849.42)		-
Art 19 ATM 5/06								
Senior Tax Program		22,000.00	15,999.58				-	6,000.42
Art 3 ATM 5/06								
Window Replacement		6,500.00	4,619.54				-	1,880.46
Art 11 STM 5/07								
COA Building Repairs						8,194.06	-	8,194.06
Art ATM 5/9/05								
Senior Tax Program	19,106.58		19,106.58				-	-
	27,938.83	**188,817.81**	**202,606.11**	**-**	**-**	**1,939.34**	**14.93**	**16,074.94**
551-VETERANS' SERVICES								
Veteran's Agent Salary		3,751.00	3,845.00			94.00	-	-
Veteran's Services Officer Salary		3,523.00	3,611.00			88.00	-	-
General Expenses		1,450.00	1,390.90				59.10	-
Veterans' Benefits		10,000.00	6,077.26				3,922.74	-
Memorial Day Expenses		1,400.00	1,329.05				70.95	-
	-	**20,124.00**	**16,253.21**	**-**	**-**	**182.00**	**4,052.79**	**-**
Health & Human Services	**30,049.08**	**933,487.81**	**911,732.22**	**-**	**-**	**2,221.34**	**37,951.07**	**16,074.94**
601-LIBRARY								
Library Director Salary		69,051.64	70,777.96			1,726.32	-	(0.00)
Library Salaries		258,364.90	256,012.49				2,352.41	-
Old Colony Network		28,000.00	28,000.00				-	-
Library Expenses		150,550.00	154,855.00			4,305.00	-	-
Art 3 ATM 5/06								
Technology Improvement		15,000.00	13,927.70				1,072.30	-
Heat Exchanger		5,000.00	4,332.51				667.49	-
	-	**525,966.54**	**527,905.66**	**-**	**-**	**6,031.32**	**4,092.20**	**(0.00)**
621-RECREATION COMM.								

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Year Ended June 30, 2007

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2006	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2007
Rec Supt Salary		63,914.25	63,914.24				0.01	-
Salaries		72,649.03	66,597.09				6,051.94	-
Expenses		7,138.00	7,135.80				2.20	-
	-	**143,701.28**	**137,647.13**	-	-	-	**6,054.15**	-
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.								
General Expenses		3,500.00	10,436.51	6,936.51			-	-
	-	**3,500.00**	**10,436.51**	**6,936.51**	-	-	-	-
Culture & Recreation	-	**673,167.82**	**675,989.30**	**6,936.51**	-	**6,031.32**	**10,146.35**	**(0.00)**
700-DEBT SERVICE								
Borrowing Costs		25,000.00	29,646.00	4,646.00			-	-
Principal		225,000.00	225,000.00				-	-
Interest		99,787.50	99,787.50				-	-
Short Term Interest		29,584.00	23,333.33				6,250.67	-
Water Principal		405,000.00	405,000.00				-	-
Water Interest		49,850.00	49,850.00				-	-
Water Short Term Interest		27,663.00	21,704.01				5,958.99	-
Debt Exclusion Principal		1,640,000.00	1,640,000.00				-	-
Debt Exclusion Interest		1,082,575.00	1,082,575.00				-	-
Debt Exclusion Short Term Interest		40,255.00	32,008.77				8,246.23	-
Art 3 ATM 5/06								
Deposit to pay Debt		49,176.00					-	49,176.00
	-	3,673,890.50	3,608,904.61	4,646.00	-	-	20,455.89	49,176.00
Debt Service	-	**3,673,890.50**	**3,608,904.61**	**4,646.00**	-	-	**20,455.89**	**49,176.00**
71-PENSIONS								
Plymouth Cty Retirement Fund		1,088,870.00	1,088,870.00				-	-
Non-Contributory Pensions		720.00					720.00	-
	-	**1,089,590.00**	**1,088,870.00**	-	-	-	**720.00**	-
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.								
Unemployment Compensation		25,000.00	21,356.49				3,643.51	-
	-	**25,000.00**	**21,356.49**	-	-	-	**3,643.51**	-

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GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended June 30, 2007

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2006	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2007
77-GROUP INSURANCE								
Life Insurance		20,000.00	16,207.83				3,792.17	-
Health Insurance		2,959,820.00	2,937,070.56				22,749.44	-
Medicare		234,500.00	236,621.18				(2,121.18)	-
	-	**3,214,320.00**	**3,189,899.57**	-	-	-	**24,420.43**	-
81- TOWN INSURANCE								
Town Insurance		335,000.00	346,878.00	17,301.00			5,423.00	-
Town Insurance Comm Expense		200.00					200.00	-
	-	**335,200.00**	**346,878.00**	**17,301.00**	-	-	**5,623.00**	-
Employee Benefits/Unclassified	-	**4,664,110.00**	**4,647,004.06**	**17,301.00**	-	-	**34,406.94**	-
TOTALS	**500,210.88**	**34,831,270.49**	**33,969,723.42**	**0.00**	**32,215.67**	**(3,029.68)**	**492,768.98**	**833,743.62**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT FUND

ASSETS

Cash		**$3,815,288.23**
Receivables:		
Community Preservation Surcharge:		
Levy of 2007	17,750.38	
Levy of 2006	2,822.42	
Levy of 2005	1,797.93	
Levy of 2004	1,249.71	
Levy of 2003	18.90	23,639.34
		$3,838,927.57

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:	
Warrants Payable	54,660.42
Community Preservation Surcharge	23,639.34
Prepaid Property Tax	1,061.75
Total Liabilities	**$79,361.51**
Fund Equity:	
Reserved for Expenditures	400,000.00
Reserved for Continuing Appropriations	345,606.34
Reserved for Open Space	500,000.00
Reserved for Community Housing	0.00
Reserved for Historic Resources	380,400.00
Unreserved Fund Balance	2,133,559.72
Total Fund Equity	**3,759,566.06**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$3,838,927.57**

TOWN OF NORWELL
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
Year Ended June 30, 2007

Revenues:	
Community Preservation Surcharges	$663,246.13
Intergovernmental	$634,135.00
Penalties & Interest	1,646.00
Interest Income on Funds	52,080.06
Total Revenues	**1,351,107.19**
Expenditures	541,739.68
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	**809,367.51**
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Transfer to General Fund	**0.00**
Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	**809,367.51**
Fund Eqity at Beginning of Year	**2,950,198.55**
Fund Eqity at End of Year	**$,759,566.06**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

ASSETS

Cash	**$174,378.55**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	5,800.93
Total Liabilities	5,800.93
Fund Equity:	
Unreserved Fund Balance	168,577.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$174,378.55**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

ASSETS

Cash	**$1,287,381.65**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$22,531.92
Prepaid Recreation Program Fees		105,054.04
Fund Equity:		
Selectmen:		
Insurance Recovery < 20,000	0.00	
Gifts and Donations	137,308.44	
Waterways Fund	20,856.93	
Planning Board:		
PED Travel Improvements	126,310.84	
Worker's Compensation:		
Insurance Reimbursements	66,920.58	
Police Department:		
Gifts and Donations	5,646.77	
Fire Department:		
Gifts and Donations	914.97	
School Department:		
Gifts and Donations	46,128.23	
Woodshop Revolving Fund	7,659.36	
Transportation Revolving Fund	690.40	
Athletic Revolving Fund	30,732.25	
Community Pre-K Revolving Fund	118,565.27	
Facility Revolving Fund	20,550.85	
Historical Commission:		
Gifts and Donations	617.00	
Conservation Commission:		
Wetlands Protection Fund	36,278.98	
Gifts and Donations	3,026.95	
Council on Aging:		
Gifts and Donations	8,472.04	
Library:		
Gifts and Donations	292,498.59	
Recreation Commission:		
Gifts and Donations	4,998.88	
Revolving Fund	231,618.36	
Total Fund Equity		1,159,795.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$1,287,381.65**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

ASSETS

Cash		**$552,639.04**
Due from Federal Government		
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		4,539.00
		557,178.04

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$29,316.99
Fund Equity:		
Selectmen:		
Arts Lottery	$9,592.10	
No Place For Hate	1,000.00	
Homeland Security		
Recycling:		
Recycling	9,259.39	
PBMC:		
Storage Tank Removal		
Police:		
State and Fed Reimbursement		
Drug Forfeiture	9,793.01	
Governor Highway Safety		
Community Policing	18,306.46	
Bullet Proof Vests		
Fire:		
State and Fed Reimbursement		
Safe	6,467.13	
Fire Safety Equipment	5,300.00	
Highway:		
Reimbursement		
Chapter 90	107,622.95	
School:		
Title II - Teacher Quality	2,961.58	
Title II - Technology	85.00	
Sped Idea Allocation	47,750.43	
Sped Early Childhood	273.90	
Sped Autism Programs		
Sped Curriculum Frameworks	(12,934.20)	
Title VI	1,335.00	
Title I		
McKinney-Vento Homeless		

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

Class Size Reduction	4,500.00	
Early Childhood Mental Health		
Circuit Breaker	143,890.00	
Academic Support		
Water:		
DEP Water Grant	114,668.26	
Board of Health:		
Title 5	11,650.26	
Homeland Security	4,171.67	
Council On Aging:		
Support Grant		
Formula Grant	56.09	
Map Grant	(1,242.30)	
Veterans' Services:		
Reimbursements		
Library:		
Incentive	26,929.07	
Non-Resident	16,425.25	
Customer Service	0.00	
Total Fund Equity		**527,861.05**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$557,178.04**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

SEPTIC BETTERMENTS

ASSETS

Cash	**$28,074.84**
Apportioned Assessments Not Yet Due	51,568.80
	$79,643.64

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Deferred Revenue - Special Assessments Not Yet Due	51,568.80
Fund Equity:	
Unreserved Fund Balance	28,074.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$79,643.64**

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fund Description	Balance 7/1/06	Grant/Gift Proceeds	Interest Income	Other Income	Expenditures	Transfers In(Out)	Balance 6/30/07
Selectmen:							
Insurance Recovery < 20,000	29,202.22			9,224.07	18,028.12	(20,398.17)	0.00
Voluntary Contributions	5,989.03				200.00		5,789.03
Gift Funds	747.86	205.00			148.20		804.66
Media One	148,989.75					(19,500.00)	129,489.75
Waterway Improvement Fund	19,346.31					1,510.62	20,856.93
No Place for Hate Gift	1,000.00						1,000.00
PED Travel Improvements					10,800.15	20,000.00	9,199.85
Beautification:							
Gift Funds	0.00	1,225.00			1,000.00		225.00
Planning Board:							
PED Travel Improvements	132,000.00	5,000.00	110.99			(20,000.00)	117,110.99
Worker's Comp Ins Recovery:	61,434.16			10,098.00	4,611.58		66,920.58
Police:							
Gift	6,492.00				845.23		5,646.77
Fire Department:							
Gift	3,814.40	625.00			3,524.43		914.97
School Department:							
Private Grants	3,104.05	18,722.94			5,982.93		15,844.06
Woodshop Revolving	6,374.31			7,034.66	5,749.61		7,659.36
Transportation Revolving	600.00			86,010.00	85,919.60		690.40
Athletic Revolving	57,856.29			124,365.42	151,489.46		30,732.25
Community Pre-K Revolving	102,484.77			74,166.30	58,085.80		118,565.27
Facility Revolving	17,806.63			43,098.24	40,354.02		20,550.85
Scholarship Gifts	12,379.93	5,880.87			4,150.00		14,110.80
Noyce Foundation Gift	1,001.19				757.64		243.55
Norwell Ed ucation Foundation	2,658.29	4,600.00			4,284.30		2,973.99
Copeland Gift	6,456.32						6,456.32
Christen Benoit Fund	3,300.00	6,500.00			3,629.52		6,170.48
Vinal PTO Fund	329.03				0.00		329.03
Historical Commission:	0.00	617.00					617.00
Conservation:							
Wetlands Protection Fund	27,926.60			21,591.50	13,239.12		36,278.98
Gift	5,426.20				2,399.25		3,026.95
Council on Aging:							
Gift	7,118.76	7,830.00			6,476.72		8,472.04
Veterans Services:							
Gift	0.00	45.00			45.00		0.00
Library:							
General Gift	0.00	250.00					250.00
Dolabany Child Room	816.68	165.00			201.20		780.48
Sue Stokinger Fund	200.00						200.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fund Description	Balance 7/1/06	Grant/Gift Proceeds	Interest Income	Other Income	Expenditures	Transfers In(Out)	Balance 6/30/07
Women's Club Gift	225.98	1,100.00			683.87		642.11
NPL Gift	2,679.13	6,094.77			1,097.75		7,676.15
Marjorie Pote Gift	265,000.00	6,590.53					271,590.53
Norma Morgan Gift	282.08						282.08
Mary Sands Book	885.00				885.00		0.00
Detwiler Gift	151.35				0.00		151.35
Lions Club Gift	2,069.33	0.00			1,649.26		420.07
SEMLS Net Lend Fund	9,474.48	1,430.09			398.75		10,505.82
Recreation:							
Revolving Fund	235,932.27			221,800.16	209,319.67	(16,794.40)	231,618.36
Women's Club Gift	505.41	1,000.00					1,505.41
Gift	4,696.41	619.00			1,821.94		3,493.47
Special Revenue Funds Total Fund 24	**1,186,756.22**	**68,500.20**	**110.99**	**597,388.35**	**637,778.12**	**(55,181.95)**	**1,159,795.69**
School Lunch: Fund 22							
School Lunch Revolving	129,365.92	58,955.76		602,988.68	622,732.74		168,577.62
Septic Betterments: Fund 26							
Septic Betterment Fund	25,508.28			5,653.56	3,087.00		28,074.84
Special Revenue Funds Total Funds 22, 24, 26							

TOWN OF NORWELL
STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fund Description	Balance 7/1/2006	Grant Proceeds		Other Income	Transfers	Expenditures	Balance 6/30/2007
Selectmen:							
Arts Lottery	7,102.16	4,000.00	S			1,510.06	9,592.10
Homeland Security	0.00	3,168.00	F			3,168.00	0.00
No Place For Hate	1,000.00		S				1,000.00
Recycling Committee:							
Recycling	14,415.39		S			5,156.00	9,259.39
PBMC Storage Tank Removal:	0.00	3,349.00	S			3,349.00	0.00
Police Department:							
State and Fed Reimbursement	43.03		S			43.03	0.00
Drug Forfeiture	11,320.06		S			1,527.05	9,793.01
Law Enforcement	0.00		S			0.00	0.00
Governor Highway Safety	0.00	7,145.00	S			7,145.00	0.00
Community Policing	20,707.33	11,299.00	S			13,699.87	18,306.46
Bullet Proof Vests	0.00	2,380.00	F/S	1/2 from each		2,380.00	0.00
Fire Department:							
State and Fed Reimbursement	0.00	3,000.00	S			3,000.00	0.00
SAFE	3,721.79	3,662.92	S			917.58	6,467.13
Fire Safety Equipment	0.00	5,300.00	S				5,300.00
Highway Department:							
Reimbursements	24,861.24		S	138.76		25,000.00	0.00
Chapter 90	93,224.73	438,028.20	S			423,629.98	107,622.95
School Department:							
84.367 Title II Teacher Quality	186.15	25,647.00	F			22,871.57	2,961.58
84.318 Title II Technology	0.00	615.00	F			530.00	85.00
84.027 Sped Idea Allocation	13,893.16	365,605.00	F			331,747.73	47,750.43
84.027 Sped Assistance	0.00	4,500.00	F			4,500.00	0.00
Sped Early Childhood	138.16	13,900.00	F		0.06	13,764.32	273.90
Sped Autism Programs	35,146.08	0.00	F			35,146.08	0.00
Sped Curriculum Frameworks	2,824.93	8,156.00	F			23,915.13	(12,934.20)
84.151 Title V	2,557.00	1,335.00	F			2,557.00	1,335.00
Title I	642.81	0.00	F			642.81	0.00
McKinney-Vento Homeless	6,121.09	0.00	F			6,121.09	0.00
84.186 Drug Free Schools	0.00	5,323.00	F			5,323.00	0.00
Academic Support	0.00	2,300.00	S			2,300.00	0.00
Class Size Reduction	4,500.00	0.00	F				4,500.00
Mental Health	0.06	0.00	F		(0.06)		0.00
Circuit Breaker	123,275.00	513,889.00	S			493,274.00	143,890.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fund Description	Balance 7/1/2006	Grant Proceeds		Other Income	Transfers	Expenditures	Balance 6/30/2007
Water Department:							
DEP Water Grant	114,334.55	114,333.71	S		(114,000.00)		114,668.26
Board of Health:							
Title 5 Project	1,650.26	20,000.00	S			10,000.00	11,650.26
Homeland Security	722.49	5,399.18	F			1,950.00	4,171.67
Council On Aging:							
Formula Grant	0.00	10,401.00	S			10,344.91	56.09
EOEA Grant	0.00	1,120.00	S			1,120.00	0.00
MAP Grant	189.80	6,998.70	S			8,430.80	(1,242.30)
Veterans Services:							
Reimbursements	2,146.57			1,178.00		3,324.57	0.00
Library:							
Incentive	26,463.40	10,070.70	S			9,605.03	26,929.07
Nonresident	14,302.61	2,122.64	S				16,425.25
Customer Service Grant	1,168.29	0.00	S			1,168.29	0.00
Special Revenue Funds - Fund 25	**$526,658.14**	**$1,593,048.05**		**$1,316.76**	**($114,000.00)**	**$1,479,161.90**	**$527,861.05**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

WATER FUND

ASSETS

Cash		**$14,994.21**
Receivables:		
Water Charges:		
Levy of 2007	204,834.57	
Levy of 2006	0.00	
Levy of 2005	0.00	
Water Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 2007	17,234.50	
Levy of 2006	8,500.85	
Levy of 2005	2,480.61	
Levy of 2004	0.00	
		233,050.53
		$248,044.74

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Warrants payable		$41,168.42
Deferred Revenue:		
Water Use	204,834.57	
Water Liens	28,215.96	
		233,050.53
Total Liabilities		**$274,218.95**
Fund Equity:		
Reserve for Continuing Appropriations	540.80	
Reserve for Expenditures	0.00	
Unreserved Fund Balance	(26,715.01)	
Total Fund Equity		**(26,174.21)**
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$248,044.74**

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For theYear Ended June 30, 2007

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2006	Appropriation	Other Receipts	Temporary Loan (T) or Permanent Bond (B) Proceeds (Payments)	Expenditures	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2007
Fiscal 2007 Budget:								
Salaries & Wages -Superintendent		$74,633.74			$76,483.16	$1,849.60	$0.18	$0.00
Treatment Manager		$61,636.40			$43,280.82	$1,534.66	$19,890.24	0.00
Water Commissioners		$2,100.00			$2,100.00	$0.00		0.00
Water Clerical		$66,372.80			$57,584.71	$0.00	$8,788.09	0.00
Water Payroll		$216,532.69			$221,041.22	$10,645.42	$6,136.89	0.00
General Expenses		$434,557.00			$388,598.63	$0.00	$45,958.37	0.00
Water Well Cleaning		$15,000.00			$9,343.00	$0.00	$5,657.00	0.00
Indirect Expenses		$170,000.00			$0.00	($170,000.00)		0.00
Fiscal 2007 Budget - Total	$0.00	$1,040,832.63	$0.00	$0.00	$798,431.54	($155,970.32)	$86,430.77	$0.00
Fiscal 2007 Encumbrances:								
General Expenses								0.00
Fiscal 2007 Budget - Total	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Special Articles:								
Art 3 ATM 5/9/05								
Water Service Vehicle								
Art 3 ATM 5/9/05								
Compact SUV								
Art 26 ATM 5/13/02								
Hydro Study	$19,595.80				$19,055.00			540.80
Art 11 ATM 5/9/05								
Well Cleaning	$4,954.00				$4,954.00			0.00
Art 12 ATM 5/9/05								
Treatment Facility Design	$771.99				$771.99			0.00
Special Articles - Total	**25,321.79**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**24,780.99**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**540.80**
	$25,321.79	**$1,040,832.63**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$823,212.53**	**($155,970.32)**	**$86,430.77**	**$540.80**
Water Special Revenue Funds:								
DEP Water Grant	$114,334.55		$114,333.71		$0.00	($114,000.00)		$114,668.26
Water Fund Total:	**$139,656.34**	**$1,040,832.63**	**$114,333.71**	**$0.00**	**$823,212.53**	**($269,970.32)**	**$86,430.77**	**$115,209.06**

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Revenues:	
Water Charges	$1,145,003.54
Water Liens Added to Taxes	42,197.19
Water Connections	32,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	688.60
Water Interest	11,501.87
Transfer From General Fund	
Total Revenues	**1,231,391.20**
Expenditures:	
Personnel Services	403,238.33
General Expenses	385,850.21
Water Well Cleaning	9,343.00
Articles:	
Water Compressor FY07	14,539.00
TF Design FY06	771.99
Cleaning Mains FY06	4,954.00
Hydro Study FY03	19,055.00
Total Expenditures	**837,751.53**
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	**393,639.67**
Other Financing Sources and Uses:	
Transfers in from General Fund	3,029.68
Transfer out to General Fund (Debt)	(368,513.00)
Transfer out to General Fund (Indirect Costs)	(170,000.00)
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	**(535,483.32)**
Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	**(141,843.65)**
Fund Equity at Beginning of Year	**115,669.44**
Fund Equity at End of Year	**($26,174.21)**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 33 - WATER

ASSETS

Cash	**$665,102.95**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:	
Bans Payable	$0.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Wellfield Rehabilitation	665,102.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$665,102.95**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 35 - HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

ASSETS

Cash	**$477,251.79**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:	
	$0.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Highway Repairs	477,251.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$477,251.79**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 36 - SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

ASSETS

Cash	**$5,225.89**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:	
	$0.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for School Building Project	5,225.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$5,225.89**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 37 - FIRE STATION PROJECT

ASSETS

Cash	**$76,253.68**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:	$0.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Fire Station	76,253.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$76,253.68**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 38

ASSETS

Cash	$346,523.84
Due from MWPAT	$133,787.11
	$480,310.95

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:	
Warrants Payable	$3,000.00
Notes Payable	300,000.00
	303,000.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Town Hall Boiler	20,623.84
Fund Balance Reserved for Town Hall Roof	0.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Osborne Room Windows	22,900.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Police Station Roof	0.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Fire Engine	300,000.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Fire Pine St Station Roof	0.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Stormwater Management	(166,212.89)
	177,310.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$480,310.95**

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2006	Receipts Federal (F) State (S)/Other (O)	Temporary Loan (T) Permanent Loan (P) Proceeds (Payments)		Expenditures	Transfers In (Out)		Balance 6/30/2007
Fund 33								
Water Department:								
Art 16 ATM 5/12/03								
Water System Design	-		(247,000.00)	T			$	-
			247,000.00	P				
Art 13 ATM 5/9/05								
Wellfield Rehab	697,177.95		(743,000.00)	T	32,075.00		$	665,102.95
			743,000.00	P				
Total Water Department	697,177.95	-	-		32,075.00	-	$	665,102.95
Fund 35								
Highway Department:								
Art 10 ATM 5/11/04								
Road Repair	673,137.62		(1,000,000.00)	T	195,885.83		$	477,251.79
			1,000,000.00	P				
Highway Department Total	673,137.62	-	-		195,885.83	-	$	477,251.79
Fund 36								
School Department:								
Art 13 STM 5/12/03								
School Building Project	37,414.96		(1,813,956.00)	T	32,189.07		$	5,225.89
			1,813,956.00	P				
Education Total	37,414.96	-	-		32,189.07	-	$	5,225.89
Fund 37								
Fire Department:								
Art ATM 5/12/03								
Fire Station	76,253.68	-	-		-	-	$	76,253.68
Fire Department Total	76,253.68	-	-		-	-	$	76,253.68
Fund 38								
Art 3 ATM 5/2006								
Town Hall Boiler			100,000.00	P	79,376.16		$	20,623.84
Town Hall Roof			65,000.00	P	65,000.00		$	-
Osborne Room Windows			30,000.00	P	7,100.00		$	22,900.00
Police Station Roof			25,000.00	P	25,000.00		$	-
Fire Engine			300,000.00	P	-		$	300,000.00
Fire Station Roof			10,000.00	P	10,000.00		$	-
Art 8 ATM 5/25/2005								
Hwy - Stormwater Management					166,212.89		$	(166,212.89)

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2006	Receipts Federal (F) State (S)/Other (O)	Temporary Loan (T) Permanent Loan (P) Proceeds (Payments)	Expenditures	Transfers In (Out)	Balance 6/30/2007
Fund 38 Total			530,000.00	352,689.05		$ 177,310.95
Capital Projects Fund-Total	**$ 1,483,984.21**	**$ -**	**$ 530,000.00**	**$ 612,838.95**	**$ -**	**$ 1,401,145.26**

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Revenues:	
Total Revenues	**0.00**
See Appropriation & Expenditure Schedule	612,838.95
Total Expenditures	**612,838.95**
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	**(612,838.95)**
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Proceeds from Permanent Borrowing Loans	4,333,956.00
Proceeds from Temporary Loans	
Bans Payable	(3,803,956.00)
Bonds Payable	0.00
Transfer in from Special Revenue Funds	
Transfer out to General Fund	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	**530,000.00**
Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	**(82,838.95)**
Fund Equity at Beginning of Year	**1,483,984.21**
Fund Equity at End of Year	**$1,401,145.26**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

Cash		
Fund 81 Expendable	679,195.89	
Fund 82 Non-Expendable Unrestricted	430,291.80	
Fund 81 Expendable Restricted Savings	2,239,467.56	
Total Cash		$3,348,955.25
		$3,348,955.25

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Warrants Payable		**$371.35**
Fund Equity:		
Non-Expendable:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	$193,474.80	
Coffin Cemetary and Charity Fund	2,000.00	
Mary Farrar/Joseph Estes Cemetary Fund	1,000.00	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetary Fund	1,000.00	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	500.00	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,000.00	
Charles H. Pike Fund	200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund (Principal Held By Commonwealth)	200.00	
Fenger Library Fund	10,000.00	
Bicentennial Library Fund	400.00	
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	100.00	
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	1,000.00	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	10,000.00	
Tricentennial Fund (To be expended in Year 2076)	100.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund A	25,000.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund B	25,000.00	
Ashley and Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	10,000.00	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	147,317.00	
Gaudette Flower Fund	1,000.00	
Total Non-Expendable		**430,291.80**
Expendable:		
Norwell Cemetary Permanent Fund	285,847.65	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	49,443.60	
Coffin Cemetary and Charity Fund	156.13	
Mary Farrar/Joseph Estes Cemetary Fund	528.61	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetary Fund	78.11	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	39.01	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	20,206.38	

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
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TRUST FUNDS

Charles H. Pike Fund	35.59	
Fenger Library Fund	3,364.14	
Bicentennial Library Fund	196.50	
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	49.10	
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	5,924.25	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	552.20	
Tricentennial Fund (To be expended in Year 2076)	274.35	
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund A	946.84	
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund B	932.57	
Ashley and Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	728.33	
Leonard Cox Scholarship	16,466.27	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	39,711.52	
Gaudette Flower Fund	132.73	
Conservation Fund	169,918.82	
Jacobs Farm Income Fund	6,081.57	
F M Cushing Fund	76,811.23	
Sarah Sawyer Cemetary Fund	399.04	
Stabilization Fund	1,325,858.45	
Debt Service Stabilization Fund	913,609.11	
Total Expendable		**2,918,292.10**
Total Fund Equity		**$3,348,583.90**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$3,348,955.25**

TOWN OF NORWELL
EXPENDIBLE TRUST FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Account	Balance 7/1/2006	Contributions	Interest	Other	Unrealized Gain(Loss)	Transfer In	Expenses	Transfer Out	Balance 6/30/2007
JACOBS FARM	14,518.85		700.52	16,650.00			(25,403.94)	(383.86)	6,081.57
FM CUSHING FUND	85,546.58		10,209.65				(18,945.00)	-	76,811.23
SARAH SAWYER FUND			15.18			383.86		-	399.04
WASH ST CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND	275,977.81		10,039.84	9,500.00			(9,670.00)	-	285,847.65
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	62,577.56		6,930.39				(1,964.35)	(18,100.00)	49,443.60
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND	86.12		70.01						156.13
FARRAR FOSTER ESTES CEMETERY FUND	478.97		49.64						528.61
ABIGAIL T OTIS CEMETERY	43.10		35.01						78.11
ABIGAIL T OTIS TOMB	21.51		17.50						39.01
ABIGAIL T OTIS CHARITY	19,485.24		721.14						20,206.38
CHARLES H PIKE FUND WASH ST CEMETERY	27.94		7.65						35.59
FENGER FUND LIBRARY	2,930.15		433.99					-	3,364.14
LIBRARY BICENENNIAL FUND	177.13		19.37					-	196.50
WAKEFIED LIBRARY	44.28		4.82					-	49.10
WAKEFIELD POOR FUND	5,898.04		226.21				(200.00)	-	5,924.25
JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL	587.97		349.23				(385.00)		552.20
JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND	31,880.49		7,831.03						39,711.52
GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND	95.93		36.80						132.73
PERMANENT EXPENDABLE (FUND 81)	500,377.67	-	37,697.98	26,150.00	-	383.86	(56,568.29)	(18,483.86)	489,557.36
PRIVATE PURPOSE EXPENDABLE									
DOROTHY S FOGG SCHOLARSHIP A	738.51		858.33				(650.00)		946.84
DOROTHY S FOGG SCHOLARSHIP B	1,076.03		856.54				(1,000.00)	-	932.57
ASHLEY/MINNIE JONES SCHOLARSHIP	507.36		350.97				(130.00)	-	728.33
LEONARD COX CEMETERY	-	17,250.61	215.66				(1,000.00)	-	16,466.27
PRIVATE PURPOSE EXPENDABLE (FUND 81)	2,321.90	17,250.61	2,281.50	-	-	-	(2,780.00)	-	19,074.01
SPECIAL REVENUE EXPENDABLE									
CONSERVATION FUND	68,638.93		2,294.89			100,000.00	(1,015.00)		169,918.82
TRICENTENIAL TRUST FUND	262.21		12.14						274.35
STABILIZATION FUND	1,631,042.67		45,125.62		49,690.16			(400,000.00)	1,325,858.45
DEBT SERVICE STABILIZATION FUND	-		1,332.17			912,276.94			913,609.11
SPECIAL REVENUE EXPENDABLE (FUND 81)	1,699,943.81	-	48,764.82	-	49,690.16	1,012,276.94	(1,015.00)	(400,000.00)	2,409,660.73
GRAND TOTAL FUND 81	**2,202,643.38**	**17,250.61**	**88,744.30**	**26,150.00**	**49,690.16**	**1,012,660.80**	**(60,363.29)**	**(418,483.86)**	**2,918,292.10**

TOWN OF NORWELL
NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Account	Balance 7/1/2006	Contributions	Interest Income	Other	Unrealized Gain(Loss)	Transfer In	Expenses	Transfer Out	Balance 6/30/2007
PERMANENT NON EXPENDABLE									
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	169,074.80			6,300.00		18,100.00			193,474.80
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND	2,000.00								2,000.00
FARRAR FOSTER ESTES CEMETERY FUND	1,000.00								1,000.00
ABIGAIL T OTIS CEMETERY	1,000.00								1,000.00
ABIGAIL T OTIS TOMB	500.00								500.00
ABIGAIL T OTIS CHARITY	2,000.00								2,000.00
CHARLES H PIKE FUND WASH ST CEMETERY	200.00								200.00
SARAH SAWYER CEMETERY FUND	200.00								200.00
FENGER FUND LIBRARY	10,000.00								10,000.00
LIBRARY BICENTENNIAL FUND	400.00								400.00
WAKEFIED LIBRARY	100.00								100.00
WAKEFIELD POOR FUND	1,000.00								1,000.00
JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL	10,000.00								10,000.00
JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND	147,317.00								147,317.00
GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND	1,000.00								1,000.00
TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND	100.00								100.00
PERMANENT NON EXPENDABLE (FUND 82)	345,891.80	-	-	6,300.00	-	18,100.00	-	-	370,291.80
PRIVATE PURPOSE NON EXPENDABLE									
DOROTHY S FOGG SCHOLARSHIP A	25,000.00								25,000.00
DOROTHY S FOGG SCHOLARSHIP B	25,000.00								25,000.00
ASHLEY/MINNIE JONES SCHOLARSHIP	10,000.00								10,000.00
PRIVATE PURPOSE NON EXPENDABLE (FUND 82)	60,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,000.00
TOTAL NON EXPENDABLE FUND 82	**405,891.80**	-	-	**6,300.00**	-	**18,100.00**	-	-	**430,291.80**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2006

AGENCY FUND

ASSETS

Cash - unrestricted checking	$398,252.18
Cash - restricted savings	$550,148.62
Total Cash	**948,400.80**
Police Detail Receivable	$34,012.64
TOTAL ASSETS	**$982,413.44**

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	$4,327.86
Sales Tax Due State	45.55
Deferred Revenue - Departmental	34,012.64
Firearm Licenses Due State	900.00
Performance Bond	40,000.00
Student Activity	76,974.78
Unclaimed Items and Tailings	16,470.92
Bid Deposits	12,619.30
Police Extra Details	(12,743.27)
Planning Board Deposits	188,979.87
Zoning Board of Appeals Deposits	28,830.00
Conservation Commission Deposits	41,847.17
Guarantee Deposits	550,148.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$982,413.44**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2007

GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT

ASSETS

Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of Debt	**$28,394,292.00**

LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable:	
Water Pumping Station - issued 10/15/06, outside debt limit, $743,000, 10YR	743,000.00
Water Engineering - issued 10/15/06, inside debt limit, $247,000, 10YR	247,000.00
Water Design - issued 2/15/05, outside debt limit, $337,000, 5YR	195,000.00
Water Tank/Land - issued 6/15/03, outside debt limit, $655,000, 10YR	370,000.00
Water Plant- issued 10/1/96, outside debt limit, $2,680,000, 10YR	0.00
Road Repairs - issued 10/15/06, inside debt limit, $1,000,000, 5YR	1,000,000.00
Fire Ladder Truck - issued 6/15/03, inside debt limit, $500,000, 5YR	100,000.00
School Planning - issued 6/15/03, outside debt limit, $300,000, 20YR	240,000.00
Fire Station - issued 3/1/01, inside debt limit, $2,000,000, 20YR	1,320,000.00
Middle School - issued 6/15/03, debt exclusion, outside debt limit, $17,300,00	13,840,000.00
Cole School - issued 2/15/05, debt exclusion, inside debt limit, $10,852,000, 2	9,760,000.00
Remodeling and Fire Truck - issued 4/10/07, inside debt limit, $530,000, 10Yl	530,000.00
MWPAT - issued 8/1/04, outside debt limit, $55,466, 18YR	49,292.00
Total Liabilities	28,394,292.00
Bonds Authorized	(193,639.00)
Bonds Authorized/Unissued	193,639.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**28,394,292.00**

TOWN OF NORWELL
RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS
FY2007

Reserve Fund - Beginning of Year Balance **$200,000.00**

Transfers Approved by the Advisory Board:

Date	Description	Account #	Amount
9/26/2006	Stetson Ford House Inspection - Historical	1-485-277-5781	$1,241.37
9/26/2006	Medicaid Billing/No River Collaborative	1-2-202-5373	593.00
10/19/2006	Phase I Dam Safety Order - Conservation	1-487-278-5301	3,200.00
1/18/2007	Legal Expenses	1-45-216-5302	15,000.00
1/19/2007	Medicaid Billing/No River Collaborative	1-2-202-5373	105.25
2/6/2007	Thermal Imaging Camera Failed - Fire Dept	1-103-238-5492	7,000.00
2/26/2007	Chimney Condition Liablility - Historical Comr	1-485-277-5781	5,250.00
2/26/2007	Smoke & CM Alarms - Historical Comm	1-485-277-5781	120.74
3/8/2007	Legal Expenses	1-45-216-5302	5,683.75
3/8/2007	Medicaid Billing/No River Collaborative	1-2-202-5373	27.00
3/15/2007	Recycling Expenses	1-62-173-5496	458.97
5/1/2007	Recycling Expenses	1-62-173-5496	1,864.13
5/1/2007	Cruiser repair/maintenance - Police	1-101-236-5240	1,436.85
5/14/2007	Town fuel - Highway	1-300-270-5410	21,000.00
5/14/2007	Animal Control Salary	1-133-144-5110	487.20
5/14/2007	Animal Control Barn Inspection Pay	1-133-144-5139	750.00
5/17/2007	Town Insurance expenses (police & fire)	1-81-231-5740	17,301.00
6/19/2007	Town fuel - Highway	1-300-270-5410	3,000.00
6/19/2007	Cruiser repair/maintenance - Police	1-101-236-5240	3,787.27
6/19/2007	Snow & Ice Expenses - Highway	1-300-268-5532	25,000.00
6/19/2007	Medicaid Billing/No River Collaborative	1-2-202-5373	518.00
6/19/2007	Historical Comm Expenses	1-485-277-5781	324.40
7/9/2007	Street Lighting Expense	1-307-272-5210	1,411.20
7/9/2007	Building Dept - Inspector Fees	1-113-140-5116	2,120.60
7/9/2007	Bonding Costs	1-700-168-5702	4,646.00
	Total Transfers		**122,326.73**
	6/30/2007 Balance		**$77,673.27**

TOWN OF NORWELL
Allowance for Abatements and
Exemptions (Overlay)
Activity for Fiscal Year 2007

Levy Year	Balance 7/1/2006	Commitments	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Abatements & Exemptions	Balance 6/30/2007
2007		872,852.63		136,653.59	736,199.04
2006	457,613.36			20,377.90	437,235.46
2005	626,691.00		391,018.05	13,102.66	222,570.29
2004	209,331.55		114,146.66	16,158.68	79,026.21
2003	71,143.74		41,449.38	1,405.56	28,288.80
2002	18,059.09		5,385.91		12,673.18
2001	3,523.84				3,523.84
2000	3,204.32				3,204.32
1999	3,615.36				3,615.36
1998	4,707.43				4,707.43
	$1,397,889.69	**$872,852.63**	**$552,000.00**	**$187,698.39**	**$1,531,043.93**

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LIBRARY
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TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE ~ 911
*659-7979 * 659-2211*
Town Offices – 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday & Tuesday, 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM, Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM,
Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	781-659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	781-659-8012
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	781-659-8014
SELECTMENS DEPARTMENT	781-659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH / RECYCLING / TRASH	781-659-8016
BUILDING DEPARTMENT / APPEALS	781-659-8018
Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	*Inspections by Appointment*
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	781-659-8022
PLANNING BOARD	781-659-8021
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Secretary	781-659-8042
After office hours Communications Center	781-659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	781-659-8046
TAX COLLECTOR / TREASURER	781-659-8070
TREES / CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	781-659-8009
TOWN CLERK	781-659-8072
Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections	
Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc	
VETERAN'S AGENT	781-659-8004
WATER DEPARTMENT	781-659-8076
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	781-659-2015
64 South Street (Library Hours change according to School Year)	
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	(Rebecca Freer, Library Director)
After office hours, contact communications	
COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER)	781-659-7878
293 Pine Street (After office hours Communication Center)	781-659-2211
Mon – Fri 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM	
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities	
POLICE DEPARMENT	
40 River Street	781-659-7979
Police Chief Ross and Records	
FIRE DEPARTMENT – CENTRAL FIRE STATION	After Office Hours - 781-659-2211
Fire Chief Reardon	781-659-8156
Civil Defense Director, Fire Chief Reardon	After Office Hours – 781-659-7979
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	781-659-8800
Main Street, Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent	
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

Norwell Public Library

IN MEMORIAM

Alfred G. MacKenzie	February 16, 2008	Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals
Robert J. Kemp	February 18, 2008	Norwell Personnel Board Norwell Advisory Board Norwell Recycling Comm.
Leone P. Wetzel	March 22, 2008	Norwell School Teacher
Shirley A. Jackson	April 22, 2008	Norwell Schools/Teachers Aide
Jacqueline L. Magazu	June 13, 2008	Gov't Study Comm. Jacobs Pond Commission Norwell Election worker
Charles W. Bayley, Jr.	June 25, 2008	Norwell Advisory Board Norwell Planning Board Norwell Selectmen Hist. Dist. Study Comm.
Joanne E. Lannon	July 4, 2008	Norwell Schools/Teachers Aide
Frederick S. Holway, Jr.	July 21, 2008	Norwell Handicapped Comm. Stetson Meadows Recreation Study Committee
John E. Arnold	July 31, 2008	Norwell School Comm.
Richard Leahy	August 14, 2008	Norwell Advisory Board Norwell Selectmen Norwell Library Trustee

David A. Mayers, Jr.	August 14, 2008	Norwell Advisory Board Norwell Selectmen Norwell Board of Registrars Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Town Charter Committee Osborn School Ad Hoc Comm.
Henry J. Walter, Jr.	August 26, 2008	Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals Norwell Personnel Study Comm. Norwell Board of Assessors Norwell Personnel Board
Mary Gardner	November 12, 2008	Norwell Payroll Administrator
Joyce Wilson	December 3, 2008	Norwell Public School Teacher
Margaret M. Anderson	December 4, 2008	Norwell Elementary School/Dental Hygienst

Town of Norwell

Plymouth County
Massachusetts

2008 Population 10,699, Land area 21 square miles, Normal temperature, January: 27F, Normal Temperature, July 70.0F, Elevation at Town Hall approximately 81 feet above sea level, Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as Executive Authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
John F. Kerry (D)

Representative in Congress, 10th District
William D. Delahunt (D)

State Representative, 5th Plymouth District
Robert Nyman (D)

State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District
Robert L. Hedlund (R)

Governor's Council 4th District
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. (D)

County Commissioners
Jeffrey M. Welch (D)
Timothy J. McMullen (D)
John P. Riordan, Jr. (D)

Sheriff, Plymouth County
Joseph D. MacDonald (D)

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	3 YRS
Edward J. Dunford	2011
Peter Etzel	2010
Charles R. Markham	2009

BOARD OF HEALTH	3 YRS
Peter M. Dillon	2011
John O. Litchfield	2010
Mary E. Doherty	2009
Arthur J. Bowman	2008
Brian Flynn, Agent	Appt.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	3 YRS
Richard A. Merritt	2011
Thomas J. Bigger	2010
John G. Mariano	2009

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	3 YRS
Steven P. Ivas	2011
Frederick H. St. Ours	2010
Peter Dillon	2009
John R. McInnis, Supt.	Appt.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/ DIRECTOR	3 YRS
Paul M. Foulsham	2010

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	3 YRS
Edward F. Walsh, Jr.	2011
Nancy J. Dooley	2010
Sylvia Caira	2009
Fred N. Levin	2009
Patrick S. Reed, State Appt.	2009
Sharon Sylvestor, Director	Appt.

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3 YRS
Jeanne Hagelstein-Ivas	2011
John E. Shortall	2011
Henry E. Goldman	2010
Margaret M. Dixon	2010
Dorothy Niland	2009
Christine E. Smith	2009
Rebecca C. Freer, Director	Appt.

PLANNING BOARD	3 YRS
Karen A. Joseph	2011
Sally I. Turner	2011
Kevin P. Jones	2010
Michael J. Tobin	2010
Charl R. Markham	2009
Bruce W. Graham	2008
Todd J. Thomas	App't.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	3 YRS
Kiersten H. Warendorf	2011
Brian S. Noble	2011
Glenn C. Ferguson	2010
Amy Koch	2010
Elaine P. Reardon	2009
Margaret C. O'Connor	2008

TOWN CLERK	3 YRS
Patricia M. Anderson	2011
Laurie A. Davis, Assistant	Appt.
Janice M. Lawson	2008

TOWN MODERATOR	1 YR
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	2009

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ADA COORDINATOR		
Timothy J.	FitzGerald	

ADVISORY BOARD		3 YRS
Jason	Brown	2011
MaryEllen	Coffey	2011
Timothy W	Greene	2011
Caroline E.	Hughes	2010
Ralph D.	Gordon	2010
Ellen H.	Allen	2010
Spencer A.	Joseph	2009
J. Richard	Hartigan	2009
Peter M.	Shea	2009
Brian S.	Noble	2008
Charles R.	Dirk	2008

AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST		2 YRS
Nancy J.	Dooley	2009
Charles	Markham	2009
Patricia G.	Richardson	2009
Richard A.	Merritt	2009
Bruce S.	Burgess	2009

AMBULANCE ABATEMENT COMMITTEE	
James	Boudreau
T. Andrew	Reardon, Chief
Susan	Mills

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER		1 YR
Paul W.	Murphy	2009

ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE		3 YR
Paul M.	Foulsham	2011
Michael W	Smith	2011
David C.	Benedict	2010
Daniel F.	Cosgrove	2009
Glenn	Ferguson	2009

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Richard P	Barry	2011
Joyanne R.	Bond	2011
Paul D.	Tribuna	2010
Dorothy L.	Underdown	2010
Kathleen D.	Fitzgerald	2010
Susan Fuller	Hall	2010
Arthur J.	Lunny	2009
Charles	Morgan	2009
Yvonne	Pellegrino	2009
Carolyn	Lundgren	2009
Maureen	Fanning	2008

BOARD OF APPEALS		3 YRS
David L.	Turner	2011
Ralph J.	Rivkind	2011
Michael E.	Kiernan	2011
Lois S.	Barbour	2010
Philip Y	Brown	2009
Thomas P	Harrison	2009
ALTERNATE MEMBERS		
Brian G.	Shontz	Duration
Patrick J.	Haraden	Duration

BOARD OF REGISTRARS		3 YRS
Patricia M.	Anderson	2011
Regina T	Giordani	2011
George P.	Kelley	2010
Bruce S.	Burgess	2009
David A.	Mayers	2009

BUILDING INSPECTOR ALTERNATE		3 YRS
Michael B.	Simpson	2011
James F.	Aiken's	2008

BURIAL AGENT		3 YRS
Patricia M.	Anderson	2011

BYLAW REVIEW COMMITTEE		Duration
Richard A.	Merritt	
A. Gail	Storm	
Lois S.	Barbor	
David A.	DeGhetto	

CABLE TV COMMITTEE		3 YR
Ruth A.	Horgan	2011
Kelly A.	Chase	2011
Virginia	Giordano	2010
Chester J.	Flynn	2009
Mark A.	Quindlen	2009

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Robert W.	Bordewieck	2011
Karen A.	Joseph	2011
Kenneth E.	Hogeland	2011
Jason S.	Tribush	2010
Ernest J.	Milani	2009
Spencer A.	Joseph	2009
Gerald S.	Reynolds	2009

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	
T. Andrew	Reardon, Chief

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES		3 YRS
Michele D.	Bickford	2011

Calista A.	Andrews	2011
Peter	Kates	2010
Francis A.	Nelson	2009
Margaret	Karns	2009
Colleen J.	Kelly	2009
Daniel J.	Dykens, Jr	2008

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Rebecca Z.	Freed	2011
Joseph R.	Carty	2011
Charles	Markham	2011
Sally	Turner	2011
Gregg	McBride	2011
Patricia G.	Richardson	2011
Alison	Demong	2010
Nancy J.	Dooley	2010
Ann	Buchanan	2009
Edward	Dunford	2008

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE		1 YR
Robert M.	Raymond	2009
Joseph A.	Roach	2009
Daniel J.	Dykens, Jr.	2009
Robert B.	McInnis	2009
Fred A.	Bickford	2009

CONSERVATION COMMISSION		3 YRS
Deborah S.	Hill	2011
Christopher L.	Mickle	2011
David M.	Osborne	2011
Burton B.	Bryan	2010
Kathryn E.	Mudgett	2010
Gregg	McBride	2009
W. Clifford	Prentiss	2009

CONSTABLES		3 YRS
David	Lewis	2011
Thomas C.	Scavitto	2010
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2009
Kevin A.	Bullock	2009
Kevin J.	Dalton	2009
Jerold S.	Loomis	2009

COUNCIL ON AGING		3 YRS
Ann M.	Horrigan	2011
Dorothy E.	Lynch	2011
Ann J.	Valair	2011
Bonnie Campbell	Dunn	2010
Marion C.	McLaughlin	2010
Ann E.	Pierce	2009
Wesley H.	Osborne, Jr.	2009
Rosemary	O'Connor, Director	

CULTURAL COUNCIL		2 YRS
Margaret C.	Carpenter	2010
Robert J.	Kates	2010
Kathleen L.	Callahan	2010
Constance C.	Stone	2010
Johanne M.	Moran	2008
Kerry A.	King	2008

CUSHING MEMORIAL DIRECTORS		3 YRS
James E.	Fitzgerald	2011
Paul S.	Tedeschi	2010
Donna M.	Cunio	2009

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD		3 YRS
Kenneth J.	Williams	2011
George P	Kelley	2010
Michael J.	Tobin	2010
Matthew J.	Cronin	2009

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER		3 YRS
Theodore J.	Ross Police Chief	
T. Andrew	Reardon, Chief	

FENCE VIEWER		1 YR
Arthur J.	Garceau	2009

FIRE DEPARTMENT	
T. Andrew	Reardon, Chief

CAPTAINS	
Kenneth R.	Benting
Shane P.	McMahon
Jeffrey C.	Simpson
Stephen M.	Sweeney

FIREFIGHTERS	
John R.	Cushing
Joseph L.	Davis
Keith E.	Donaghey
George P.	Doucette
Arthur H.	Dunton, Jr.
Jon M.	Healy
Steven A.	Jackman
Jeffrey	Jacobson
David J.	Kean
William J.	Milne
Truong X.	Nguyen
Jeannie N.	Payne
Gary W.	Plunkett
Michael B.	Ryan
Robert F.	Silva
Dennis P.	Weber

CALL FIREFIGHTERS	
Michael	Josti
Alex	Morena
Dave	Smith

Theodore	Tolman	

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

T. Andrew	Reardon, Chief	

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR		**1 YR**
Edward J.	Geswell	2009
John E.	Hoadley, Alternate	2009

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE		**3 YRS**
Mary Ann	Stilgoe	

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION		**3 YR**
Steven P	Ivas	2011
Philip	Joseph	2009

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR		**3 YRS**
Paul M.	Foulsham	2010

HIGHWAY/TREE ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT COMM.		None
James M.	Boudreau	
Gregg	McBride	
Paul M.	Foulsham	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		**1 YR**
Paul W.	Murphy	2009

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS		**3 YRS**
Timothy J.	FitzGerald	2010

INSPECTOR OF WIRES		**1 YR**
Charles	Palmeri	2009
John C.	Lunn, Alternate	2009

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE		**3 YRS**
Bruce S.	Burgess	2010
Ryan C.	Noterman	2009

JOINT ZONING BYLAW COMMITTEE		**Duration**
Richard A.	Merritt	
Karen A.	Joseph	
Bruce W	Graham	
James	Roche	

MAPC		**Duration**
James M.	Boudreau	

MAPPING COMMISSION		**3 YRS**
Steven P.	Ivas	2010
Edward J.	Dunford	2009

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE		**Duration**
Richard A.	Caldwell	

		1 YR
MODERATOR		
Roger E.	Hughes	2009

MUNICIPAL HEARING OFFICER

James M.	Boudreau

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP

William A.	Bernardi
James H.	Jenkins, Jr.
John G.	Marshall

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION		**3 YRS**
Gary D.	Thomas	2010
Dennis J.	Mahoney	2010

NORTH RIVER PATROL		**1 YR**
Joseph	Strazdes	2009

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP		**3YRS**
Patricia A.	Lambert	2010
Penelope	Walker Wilson	2010
Patricia	Bordewieck	2010
Todd S.	Wilson	2010
Bruce	Burgess	2010
Jim	Jenkins	
Burton B.	Bryan	
Neil	Farmer	
Authur	Garceau	
David	Mayers	2008

NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE		**3 YRS**
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2009
Gertrude H.	Daneau	2009
Mary C.	Lizotte	2009
Francis J.	Nagle	2009
Joanne Molla	Goldman	2009

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMITTEE		**3 YRS**
Joseph R.	Carty	2011
Joan F.	Vermette	2011
Pamela L.	Bower-Basso	2011
Kimberly A.	Zayotti	2010
David	DeGhetto	2009
Robert H.	Norris	2009
Wendy M.	Bawabe	2009

PATHWAY COMMITTEE		**1 YR**
David W.	Vose	2009
Christine M.	Josti	2009
Scott D.	Raeside	2009
Kevin	Cafferty	2009
Betsy	Jackson	2009
Dick	Twigg	2009
Steve P.	Ivas	2009

Sally I.	Turner	2009
Anne M	Staples	2009
David M.	Osborne	2009
Debbie S.	Hill, Cons-shared	2008

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMMITTEE		3 YRS
Glenn C.	Ferguson	2011
Eileen L.	Kelly	2011
Donald	Messinger	2010
Robert M.	Neely	2010
James L.	McKenney	2009
George P	Williams	2009
Frederick D.	Hayes	2009

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Paul M.	Foulsham, Exofficio	2011
James J.	Donovan	2009

PERSONNEL BOARD		3 YRS
James M.	Boudreau	Appt.
Jane A.	Stout	2009
Robert R.	Kustka	2009

PLANNING BOARD		3 YRS
Karen A.	Joseph, Alt.	2011
Sally I.	Turner	2011
Michael J.	Tobin	2010
Kevin P.	Jones	2010
Bruce W.	Graham	2010
Charles	Markham	2009

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF

Theodore J.	Ross

DEPUTY CHIEF

John	Suurhan

SERGEANTS

Richard	Bosworth
Ronald C.	Fries
Dennis R.	Lynch
William	Lynch
Urpo J. E.	Nurmenniemi

PERMANENT OFFICERS

Carol	Bruzuszek
Kenneth	Camerota
John	Carnes III
Robert E.	Clark
Michael A.	Fletcher
Jeffrey	Johnson
Scott S.	Keene
Matthew	Manning
John A.	McDevitt
Robert M.	Meagher
Francis N.	Molla, Jr
James	Mori
Timothy P	O'Brien
William R.	Pasteris
Bryan	Resnick
Sean M.	Sutton

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS		1YR
Ernest	Anastasio	2009
Michael A.	Brenton	2009
Robert A.	Clyde	2009
Kevin J.	Driscoll	2009
Stephen E.	Fitzgerald	2009
Matthew R.	Luccarelli	2009
Thomas L.	Twigg	2009
Daniel A.	Dooley	2009

DISPATHERS

Michael	Brenton
Laurie	Croke
Daniel	Dooley
Nancy	Dooley
Dawnell	Margro
Benjiman	Margro
Mary	Merritt
James	Shea
Maureen	Shirkus
Linda	Whitcomb
Laura	Coyne

RECREATION COMMISSION		3 YRS
David J.	Kean	2011
Denise M.	Nestor	2011
Anne	Staples	2010
Virginia M.	Maree, Chair	2009
Patricia G.	Richardson	2009
Dale	Connor, Director	

RECYCLING COMMITTEE		3 YR
Joanne M.	Dirk, Chair	2011
William B.	Kelley	2011
Anne	Fridgen-Traft	2011
Vicky E.	Spillane	2010
Norman E.	Thoms	2010
Carole P.	McCarthy	2009
Taylor-Kirby	Madden	2009
Holly Mayer	Wenger	2009

RTE. 3 LAND DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE		1 YR
Steven P.	Ivas	2009

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD

Virginia M.	Maree
Jill M.	O'Loughlin

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		1 YR
Harold E.	Tuttle	2009

SENIOR TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE		1 YR
Roger E.	Hughes, Moderator	Ex-Officio
Edward J.	Dunford	2009
Susan A.	Mills	2009
Richard A.	Caldwell	2009
Robert W.	Bordewieck	2009
James H.	Jenkins	2009
William B.	Earley,Chair	2009
Thomas J.	Owens	2009

SIGN ZONING OFFICER	
Timothy J.	FitzGerald

S. S. RECYCLING CO-OP		1 YR
Joanne M.	Dirk	2009
Norman E.	Thoms	2009

S. S. REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		3 YRS
Robert L.	Molla, Jr.	2009

STORM WATER PHASE II COMMITTEE		Duration
Paul M.	Foulsham	
Greg	McBride	
Jack R.	McGinnis, Alt.	
Neil	Merritt, Alt	

STORMWATER COMMITTEE		Duration
Paul M.	Foulsham	
John R.	McInnis	
Karen A.	Joseph	

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		
James M.	Boudreau	Appt.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT		3 YRS
Donna G.	Mangan	
Rita A.	Turco, Asst.	Appt.

TOWN CLERK		
Patricia M.	Anderson	2011
Laurie A.	Davis	App't

TOWN COUNSEL		1 YRS
Robert E.	Galvin, Esq.	2009
Robert W.	Galvin, Esq., Asst	2009

TREASURER/COLLECTOR		3 YRS
Judy	Ockerbloom, Asst.	2009
Susan A.	Mills	2008

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Robert W.	Foulsham	2010
John A.	Micek	2010
T. Andrew	Reardon, Fire Chief	
Theodore J.	Ross, Police Chief	

TRENCH INSPECTOR		Duration
Paul M.	Foulsham-Highway Dept.	
Timothy J.	FitzGerald, Blg. Inspt.	

VETERANS AGENT		1 YR
Richard A.	Caldwell	2009

VETERANS GRAVE OFFICER		1 YR
Richard A.	Caldwell	2009

WIND POWER COMMITTEE		1 YR
Charles R.	Markham	2009
Robert A.	McMackin	2009
Daniel R.	Bawabe	2009
Patricia A.	Lederer	2009
Mark F.	Nittel	2009

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The function of the Board of Selectmen is to act as the town's chief executive officers. The Board, through its Town Administrator, Jim Boudreau, oversees the day to day administration of the town and its staff. The Board is composed of three members who are elected for three year terms. The Selectmen issue the warrants for Town Meeting and make recommendations on the warrant articles; initiate legislative policy by creating and accepting articles in Town Meeting warrants and implementing the votes subsequently adopted by Town Meeting. The Board is responsible for town policies and is responsible for reviewing and setting the fiscal guidelines for the annual operating budget and capital improvements program and make recommendations, along with the Advisory Board and Capital Budget Committee to Town Meeting.

In addition, the Board is responsible for the appointment of most official boards and commissions; holding public hearings on important town issues and working with other towns and state agencies on issues that affect the citizens of Norwell.

The Selectmen also serve as the licensing board responsible for issuing and renewing licenses in more than 20 categories, including common victualler, food vendor, liquor, lodging house, inflammables, special events and entertainment.

In 2008, Richard Merritt was re-elected to his sixth three-year term on the Board. The Board elected John G. Mariano as Chairman of the Board, Tom Bigger as Vice-Chairman and Rick Merritt as Clerk.

The Board of Selectmen continually grapples with the issue of balancing the needs of the residents of the town in an environment of declining state aid and an increase in state mandates. The town, like its residents, faces increasing health care costs and increasing fuel costs. The job of balancing the needs of the town with the funds available is a daunting task and the Board of Selectmen takes that responsibility as paramount. Ultimately, it is the voters at Town Meeting that decide how every dollar is spent.

The Annual Town Meeting that convened on May 12, 2008 considered 44 Articles and an annual budget exceeding $36 million. The Board of Selectmen's direction to all departments in preparation of Town Meeting was to maintain services across Town Departments to the greatest extent possible and not expand service levels. This strategy proved to be a sound strategy as a world-wide economic crisis began to unfold at the end of 2008. The crisis, affecting our nation, our state and ultimately the Town of Norwell continues today as the Town prepares for its next Town Meeting.

I would be remiss if I did not thank my colleagues, Tom Bigger and Rick Merritt for their support throughout the year. The Town is very fortunate to have a Board of Selectmen that not only work tirelessly, but in the very best interest of all the residents of the Town.

The Board thanks the Town Administrator Jim Boudreau, his Assistant Lynda Allen and Administrative Assistant Denise Nestor for their support over the past year, as well as the Advisory Board, the Department Heads, Boards, Committees and Commissions. The Board especially thanks those who give selflessly of their time, talents and energy to make Norwell a great place to live.

Respectfully submitted,
John G. Mariano, Chairman
Norwell Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

2008 continued the trend in the Office of the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator. The impacts' of the world wide fiscal crisis began to filter down on Town Government as 2008 came to a close. The continuing fiscal meltdown will have severe repercussions on our ability to provide services to the Town in the years ahead. Through it all, the staff continues to discharge the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting and the Town of Norwell By-laws.

Richard Merritt was re-elected to a three-year term on the Board, running unopposed for the seat. John Mariano was elected Chairman of the Board, with Tom Bigger becoming Vice-Chairman and Rick taking over as Clerk.

The Annual Town Meeting convened on May 12, 2008 to consider 44 Articles and an annual budget exceeding $36 million. The Advisory Board did an outstanding job of presenting the budget to Town Meeting after working closely with all of the Town Departments, Boards, Committees and Commissions to prioritize the spending. The budget was able to maintain services across Town Departments but did not allow for an expansion of services.

Town Hall continues to bustle in 2008 as groups and activities take advantage of the facilities. Along with the normal business of the Town, Town Hall continues to play host to the popular Middle School dances, the Norwell food pantry, and Boy and Girl Scout meetings. This activity is on top of the numerous Boards, Committees and Commissions that use the Town Hall for their meetings. It is a rare week when there is a night that someone is not meeting in the Town Hall. The task of keeping the building clean and running falls to our capable and dedicated custodian Bryan Melanson, who keeps the building sparkling clean and cheerful in spite of more than 80 hours per week of use. Brian has made huge strides in getting the building painted and refurbished. In addition, the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee (PBMC) began work on preparing for a renovation/expansion of the Town Hall, in conjunction with work on a new Police Station, Library and Council on Aging. Plans should be ready for presenting to Town Meeting in 2009.

Ben Flynn has taken over the job of broadcasting weekly Selectmen's meetings on local access cable. Ben has worked diligently to continue to improve the product being produced. Each week he takes time out of his schedule to set up the cable equipment and televise the Selectmen's meeting to the Town. Without him this vitally important conduit to the public would be closed.

I would be remiss in not mentioning the passing of long time resident and former Selectmen David Mayers. David was a Selectman in the 70's, including a stint as Chairman. David remained active in Town Government throughout the years, including membership on the Affordable Housing Partnership, the Board of Registrars and the Democratic Town Committee. David had a winning personality and an infectious laugh that would boom throughout the building when he was around. I was proud to be his friend and I will miss his laughter and counsel.

No office can run without hard-working and dedicated employees. The Board is fortunate to have the services of Assistant to the Town Administrator Lynda Allen and Administrative Assistant Denise Nestor. They do all the work necessary to make everything work on a daily basis and provide invaluable assistant to anyone and everyone who requests it. I am eternally grateful for their hard work and dedication.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Board of Selectmen for their support over the past year, as well as the Advisory Board, the Department Heads, Boards, Committees and Commissions who make this Town what it is.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Boudreau
Town Administrator

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

I am pleased to submit this annual report for 2008 to the residents of the Town of Norwell and to the officials who volunteer, are appointed or elected serve on Norwell various boards, commissions and departments.

The Office of Norwell Town Counsel is staffed by myself and associate Town Counsel Robert W. Galvin. Each year my office strives to provides the Town of Norwell, its boards, commissions and officials the highest quality municipal legal advice in the most cost-effective manner.

The most important facet of efficient municipal government is the experience and dedication of the administration, boards and commissions and their staffs. In 2008, Norwell returned via election and appointment a wealth of well-educated and seasoned administrators, officials and employees, which allows it to perform in my view more efficiently than all of the abutting communities. In tough economic times, efficiency is at a premium. I continue to be very grateful for the practical assistance we receive on nearly daily basis from Norwell's administration, boards, commissions and departments.

Continuing a trend for the past several years, a substantial portion of the legal expense incurred by the Town of Norwell continues to be work involving low and moderate income housing projects known colloquially as "40B" projects. During 2008, there were two new projects filed on South Street and off Prospect Street, and a third project, permitted by the Zoning Board of Appeals off of White Barn Lane. The Town of Norwell and its boards, commission and departments examine carefully all projects proposed as 40B projects to ensure that local concerns including health, safety, environmental and general welfare concerns are appropriately considered and addressed in these projects

In addition to land use litigation, in 2008, as Town Counsel, we have been asked to attend and advise the Selectmen and Moderator during Town Meeting, render advisory opinions and respond to inquiries on a variety of other municipal issues including historical commission issues, wetland regulations, subdivision control law, property rights, open meeting issues, ethics, and other municipal issues. I am also called to draft, review and approve municipal contracts and have done so on many occasions during 2008.

I wish to conclude by thanking the various town officials, boards, commissions and departments for their support and cooperation. It is a privilege to be of assistance with your legal matters.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert E. Galvin, Town Counsel
Robert W. Galvin, Asst. Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/ZONING OFFICER

The Inspections Department would like to thank the senior volunteers for their much-needed contribution to our department. These good people help reduce the backlog of filing, recording, and general assistance that accumulates in the office. The permit numbers have leveled out. The volume is close to last years

with the revenue very close also. 40-B projects are progressing through the permitting boards and will add a burden when they come to the permitting and building stage. The new Residential Building code is now in effect and the Commercial or basic code will become total in March. The new codes reflect a bunch of changes in the building process. With the economy taking a hit it will be anyone's guess what the next year will bring.

RESIDENTIAL PERMITS

New Dwellings	21
Alterations/Renovations	119
Barns	3
Demolition Permits	8
Garages	9
Pools	15
Re-roofs	39
Tents	3
Wood stoves	38
Sheds/Decks/Misc.	89

COMMERCIAL PERMITS

New Buildings	2
Alterations/Renovations	32
Demolition Permits	4
Re-roofs	4
Signs	46
Tents	18
Misc./Decks/Sheds	7

PLUMBING AND GAS DEPARTMENT

There were 205 Plumbing Permits, 157 Gas Permits and 20 Hot Water Heater Permits issued in 2008 with the required rough and final inspections made for each.
Inspections are done on a per need basis.

Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John E. Hoadley, Alternate Inspector

WIRING INSPECTOR

The Office of the Inspector of Wires saw a decrease in permits for calendar year 2008. This office processed in approximately 430 electrical permits for the past calendar year. Requests for inspection included but were not limited to new construction, renovations, and additions, service installations, appliance upgrades, fire and security alarms, voice data and video, swimming pools, septic systems, and standby generators. The Office of the Inspector of Wires also responds to emergency requests from the Town of Norwell's Police and Fire Departments. The Inspector of Wires holds office hours at town hall Mondays thru Thursdays 3:00 to 4:00 PM.

The Electrical Inspector and Alternate wish to thank the entire Building Department as well as the other offices throughout the Town of Norwell for their continued assistance throughout this calendar year.

Respectfully submitted;
Charles J. Palmieri, Inspector of Wires
John Lunn, Alternate Inspector of Wires

BOARD OF APPEALS

During calendar year 2008, the Board scheduled public hearings on twenty-eight (28) meeting nights to review and act upon a total of twenty-seven (27) applications before it under M.G.L. c. 40A and c. 40B. Although most residential applications are closed in one evening, some commerical and all 40B applications take longer and are continued over several meeting dates.

Appeal of Action by Building Inspector	0
Site Plan Review/Special Permit	1
Site Plan Modification/Special Permit	1
Special Permit – Business C	1
Special Permit – Business B (variance request withdrawn)	1
Special Permit and Section 6 Finding – Nonconforming lots	22
Special Permit – In-law Apartment	1
Variance (withdrawn)	1
Sign Variance	3
Comprehensive Permits granted in 2008	2
Comprehensive Permits (under construction)	1
Comprehensive Permits (in public hearings)	2

The Board of Appeals spends a majority of its time as the permit-granting authority under M.G.L. c. 40B, the so-called "anti-snob zoning" law. This law affords a developer the opportunity to bypass many of the Town's zoning and planning regulations by increasing density over that allowed by right under the zoning bylaw in exchange for 25% affordable housing units within a proposed project. Any town that does not have 10% of its housing stock qualified as "affordable" in accordance with Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) rules remains subject to 40B applications.

The Board received an application for a proposed 200-unit 40B project located off of the end of Simon Hill Road and Prospect Street, which was denied by the Board with prejudice on April 8, 2008, due to failure of the Applicant to satisfy deficiencies in that application. MassHousing later issued a second Project Eligibility Letter to the Applicant for a reduced 84-unit project on a smaller parcel. A second Comprehensive Permit application was subsequently submitted in July 2008 to the Board, which is currently the subject of continuing public hearings that are well attended by local residents.

The Board also received an application in early July 2008, for a proposed 198-rental unit project abutting Route 3 off South Street. This application is in continuing public hearings and has generated much interest among local residents.

The Board approved with conditions a Comprehensive Permit application for a forty-four (44) unit condominium project, known as White Barn Village, located off Circuit and Forest Streets, on May 19, 2008. The Board's decision was appealed by the Applicant and is currently in litigation before the State Housing Appeals Committee (the HAC). The Board's decision was also appealed by abutters in a separate action.

The Comprehensive Permit application for the Damon Farm project, filed early in 2005, was approved with conditions on November 5, 2008. Twenty-four (24) ownership units are planned in Norwell at Queen Anne's Corner with eight (8) additional units to be located in Hingham. There was no appeal by any party with the Comprehensive Permit valid for two years.

A thirty-nine (39) unit 40B project, the decision for which was originally filed with the Town Clerk on October 3, 2003, remains under construction at 239 Washington Street. However, the Board continues to be involved in monitoring of construction and other aspects of that project. The Comprehensive Permits is currently valid until October 31, 2009.

Although the Tiffany Road Comprehensive Permit was granted, with conditions, by the Board on June 21, 2004, for construction of twenty-four (24) units, that decision remains under appeal at the Housing Appeals Committee (HAC) in an action against the Board by the Applicant and an abutter.

The Board issued a Comprehensive Permit for the twenty-four (24) unit Summer Street project on April 6, 2005. However, a parcel located in Scituate is the subject of a land dispute. The status of this project remains in question until all pending litigation is resolved.

The Board accomplished a full review of its Rules and Regulations during the past year, as approved at a public meeting by vote of the Board on July 22, 2008. Modifications also reflect changes in state regulations since the Board's prior revision in 2003.

The Board's application filing fees totaling some $7,400.00 during 2008, were added to the Town's general funds to help off-set application review costs. An increase in the Board's filing fee requirements, last modified in 2002, was approved by the Board on July 22, 2008, and received the subsequent required approval of the Board of Selectmen.

The Board maintains an active presence on the Town's office website at www.townofnorwell.net. The Town's zoning bylaw, the Board's Rules and Regulations, including instructions on how to file an application, public hearing application forms, and filing fee schedule are located on the Board's web pages. Meeting agenda, recent decisions of the Board, and other pertinent information are updated regularly. Paper copies of all forms can also be obtained at the Building Office, while copies of the Zoning Bylaw and the Board's Rules in both paper and electronic format are available for purchase at the Town Clerk's office.

The Board wishes to welcome its newest alternate member, Thomas P. Harrison, Esq., who was appointed in April 2008. Tom is a much welcomed addition and brings another well informed perspective to the Board.

The Board wishes to extend its thanks to Joanne Laroche, who performs double duties as the administrative assistant to both the Zoning and Building Offices, and to the Building Inspector, Tim FitzGerald, for their support. Further, the Board would like to recognize and acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of all Town boards, commissions, and departments that help in supporting its function.

It remains an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois S. Barbour, Chair
Philip Y. Brown, Vice Chair
Patrick J. Haraden, Special 40B Alternate

Thomas P. Harrison, Alternate
Michael E. Kiernan, Alternate, Clerk
Ralph J. Rivkind, Alternate
David Lee Turner

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

This update of work done from January 2008 through December 2008.

Tests of gas station motor fuel and diesel fuel dispensers in Norwell have been completed [82 dispensers]. Dispensers were adjusted as needed and sealed.

Testing of scales, apothecary, delicatessen, coffee shop, food shop, supermarket, propane tanks, school equipment [91 units] was completed. Testing of reverse vending and scanners was completed and sealed as necessary.

Total revenue received $2432.00.

All town owned sealer equipment has been tested and sealed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Weights and Measures Laboratory and found to be correct.

Massachusetts State Division of Sealer Certification credits have been completed. Monthly classes continue to keep all sealers up to date with the latest changes and requirements as mandated by the state. The annual report, as required by state law, will be filed before January 31, 2009. A copy of this report will be on file at the town hall.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 98 sections 41 and 42, covering annual public notice to all persons having or using weighing or measuring devices in Norwell, has been legally posted.

Weights and Measures Tips for Consumers

Almost everything that we buy is sold by weight, volume, count or length. Some examples: a pound of hamburger, a gallon of milk, gasoline for your car, oil for your home, a dozen eggs, a cord of firewood.

Check your receipts, before you leave the store, if possible.

Check all represented prices – price on item, in flyer, on unit price tag, on signs- the lowest is correct.

Watch deli items being weighed- be sure tare (weight of container or wrapping, for which there can be no charge) is taken.

Use unit price labels to value shop.

Be sure scales and gas pumps start at zero.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Tuttle
Sealer of Weights and Measures

2008 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2008

Total number of births: 80

Number of boys: 44

Number of girls: 36

2008 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2008

Date	Name of Party A	Name of Party B
January		
1	Karen Ann Mullaney of Norwell	Stephen Andrew Graves of Norwell
March		
29	Stephanie Janne Boyde of California	Clifford William Zdenek of California
April		
19	Anthony William Marchesiani of Norwell	Jennifer Elizabeth Gilroy of Norwell
May		
3	Scott Michael Nickerson of Norwell	Melanie Ann Saltmarsh of Norwell
3	Shannon Marie Miller O'Connor of Brockton	Betsy Alice Pacheco of Brockton
17	Peter Lindquist of South Carolina	Bryane Michelle Walton of South Carolina
June		
6	Erik Benson Anderson of Norwell	Katherine Spencer Holway of Norwell
8	Sylvia Barros-Johnson of Weymouth	Joseph Kennedy Mise of Connecticut
21	Jason Donald Jenney of Norwell	Elisabeth Appleton Tallman of Norwell
21	Patrick William McNulty, Jr. of Norwell	Colleen Marie Kennedy of Norwell
July		
3	Monica Lordelo of Norwell	Scott Edward MacFarlane of Needham
4	Gregory John Weeks of Norwell	Katie Jean Rosebach of Abington
12	Brian Patrick McManus of E. Bridgewater	Jill Goodwin of Bridgewater
12	Meghan Anne Prentiss of Maine	Kirk Everett Spelman of Maine
17	Stellios Karastamatis of Norwell	Chrysi Kyrgiakoudi of Norwell
18	Garry Conley Glynn of Norwell	Megan Alissa Bryan of Norwell
26	Laura Marie Levangie of Marshfield	Jason Allen Schepman of Norwell
August		
2	Neil Edward Duggan of Quincy	Joanna Standley of Quincy
4	David Brian Murray of Norwell	Carlene Marie Frechette of N. Attleboro
8	Robert Leo Vanderlin II of Marshfield	Jane Carol Wiggins of Norwell
9	Brian Christopher Laws of Florida	Whitney Elizabeth Schmitt of Norwell
10	Joseph Jason Sullivan Butler of Norwell	Kristin Serena Collins of Norwell
14	Frank Charles DiCataldo of Norwell	Barbara Quinones of Norwell
22	John Toffling Tritle of Boston	Robyn Leanne Gelineau of Boston
23	Aneish Siddarth Arora of Norwell	Caitlin Marion O'Neil of Norwell

31	Nicholas Antonio Giacomozzi of Bridgewater	Lindsay Marie Hurley of Bridgewater

September

6	Sean Michael Reardon of Norwell	Erin Mary Leazes of Norwell
13	William David Slack of Texas	Shannon Marie Azanow of Abington
14	Joseph Thomas King of Marshfield	Suzanne Paylor Driscoll of Marshfield
14	Michael Richard Yablonski, Jr. of New York	Robin Melissa Rosing of New York
20	Nicholas Salvatore Bellistri of Sharon	Allison Mary Cook of Sharon
20	Christian Anthony Giorgi of Norwell	Cara Elizabeth Howlett of Norwell
26	Brian Denis Greene of Norwell	Tracy Lynn Bulger of Norwell
27	Sarah Ellen Humphrey of Norwell	Gareth James Rowe of England

October

11	Kirk Buchanan Reed of Norwell	Alyssa Catherine McNamara of Norwell
31	David Edward Hope of Norwell	Cyrina Bianca Gonzalez of Norwell

November

15	Edward Francis Mosher II of Norwell	Carol Howes Altshuler of Norwell

December

7	Casey William McKinley of Dorchester	Josiana Pereira Bazil of Dorchester
13	Jason Dyer Henrichsen of Norwell	Adriane Elizabeth Comeau of Norwell
19	Daniel Richard Gillis of Marshfield	Sarah Elizabeth Kaye of Marshfield
27	Joseph John Sullivan of Norwell	Julia Callanan Carleton of Scituate
31	David Andrew Leahy of Rockland	Emilee Elizabeth Dennis of Rockland
31	William Glenn Cardalino of Norwell	Denise Marie Ryan-Mudge of Norwell

2008 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL FOR 2008

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
1	Dorothy A. Conte	78	Hingham
3	Selma Snyder	90	Kingston
6	Joanne C. O'Brien	84	Norwell
9	John W. Riley	64	Norwell
15	Violet Smillie	87	Norwell
16	Alexander W. Carnathan	69	Norwell
16	Elfriede Korsh	85	Norwell
18	Alba M. D'Angelo	91	Norwell
21	Katherine J. Hancock	62	Norwell
22	Mary L. Cummings	87	Norwell
22	Helen Wilder Kusic	90	Norwell
23	Lloyd Vincent Smith	87	Hingham
25	Wylie W. Cronk	86	Norwell
30	Peter K. Vogel	72	Norwell
February			
3	Donald P. McGowan, Jr.	58	Norwell

7	Joseph Donald Pitts	74	Weymouth
9	Mary Greenspoon	87	Norwell
10	William P. Kittredge	75	Norwell
12	Floyd T. Magee	90	Norwell
16	Alfred Graham MacKenzie	89	Norwell
20	Peter F. McLeod	68	Norwell
22	Salvatore J. Fazio	94	Norwell
22	Sandra C. Hamblin	65	Norwell
22	James Francis Moran	82	Weymouth
23	Catherine M. Smyth	83	Norwell
24	Eleanor Young	77	Norwell
25	Elizabeth J. Borrelli	67	Norwell
27	Marjorie F. Towns	73	Norwell
28	Teresa N. Placente	97	Rockland

March

1	Ann Coe-Horne	90	Hingham
2	Francis Paul Campana	96	Norwell
6	Joseph M. Murray	93	Milton
7	Eva C. Contis	94	Melrose
8	Mildred D. Ledwak	91	Norwell
10	Robert A. Snowber	84	Hingham
11	Eleanor Mae Blanchard	92	Scituate
15	Marlena A. Thongpaithoon	42	Norwell
19	Robert M. Carchia	93	Norwell
19	Michael K. Sparks	55	Norwell
26	Geraldine A. LaBrecque	95	Norwell
27	Catherine M. Carleen	91	Norwell
27	Ann D. Oteri	76	Norwell
27	M. Virginia Seggelin	92	Rockland
29	Joyce B. Oliver	65	Norwell
30	Marie A. Giacobbe	68	Norwell
31	John R. Dwyer Sr.	92	Cohasset

April

1	Augusta Brunet	94	Quincy
1	Joseph L. Maggio	60	Norwell
1	Margaret E. Sheeran	86	Norwell
4	Francis M. Giglio	62	Norwell
4	George C. MacDonald	84	Norwell
5	Helen E. Najarian	89	Rockland
5	Louise M. Rochow	84	Norwell
9	John D. Gardner	52	Randolph
12	Dorothea M. Edgerly	80	Norwell
12	Margaret C. Falco	91	Norwell
13	Linda S. Alger	70	Norwell
13	Marguerite V. Duggan	102	Milton
14	Sharon D. Gallagher	41	Norwell
18	Dorothy L. Arkell	91	Rockland
22	Shirley A. Jackson	79	Norwell
24	Lorne A. Ford	81	Norwell

May

3	Mary T. Ahern	88	Weymouth

4	Irene Carreiro	85	Hanover
4	Mary F. Medaglia	89	Pembroke
10	Phyllis J. Hawk	63	Norwell
11	Jane D. Nadler	75	Cohasset
17	John M. Roderick	85	Pembroke
17	Frances M. Sammer	85	Norwell
21	William Joyce	101	Milton
26	Anna E. Bergren	83	Norwell
June			
1	Robert E. Gately	66	Norwell
5	James M. Avery	90	Dennis
5	Mary M. Lally	96	Norwell
5	Eleanor T. Murphy	104	Norwell
5	Barbara W. Schultz	92	Norwell
13	Jacqueline Lee Magazu	67	Norwell
17	Clifford F. Torrey	73	Norwell
21	David Scott Peters	21	Norwell
22	Walter J. Egan	84	Hingham
24	Lexia Marie Calzaretta	38	Norwell
24	John P. McDermott	83	Norwell
25	Charles William Bayley, Jr.	88	Norwell
25	Marilyn F. DeSimone	62	Cohasset
30	Marilyn J. Kelly	70	Norwell
July			
3	Mildred P. Blanchard	88	Norwell
4	Marghueritta Ann Cobbett	71	Norwell
4	Joanne E. Lannon	71	Norwell
7	Garrett Winn	52	Norwell
8	John Frederick Visser, Jr.	91	Hingham
10	Barbara A. Olson	81	Norwell
17	Anthony John Tawa	84	Rockland
25	Gloria Drake Trowbridge	89	Hingham
30	Roberta J. Ashton	75	Norwell
31	John B. Arnold	88	Norwell
August			
1	Robert E. Carr	90	Norwell
10	Harvey Hickson, Jr.	80	Norwell
14	David A. Mayers, Jr.	80	Norwell
18	Shirley B. Buckner	81	Norwell
19	Paul A. Trotta	85	Norwell
20	Louise Cardillo	91	Braintree
26	Henry J. Walter, Jr.	78	Norwell
28	Caryl R. Gaudette	93	Norwell
28	Clement W. Micarelli	79	Marshfield
30	Robert A. Herlihy	84	Weymouth
31	Albert R. Davidson	82	Brockton
September			
3	Anna M. Gerstel	89	Boston

5	Gerard Joseph Lambert	90	Whitman
9	Judith A. Murphy	70	Norwell
10	Pauline A. Scolamiero	71	Rockland
12	Braden M. Yee	7 days	Norwell
16	James N. Fay	81	Weymouth
20	Shirley L. Lorenz	83	Norwell
22	Edward C. Barmakian	89	Hingham
22	Dorothy A. Cadman	82	Carver
22	Judith K. Thompson	68	Norwell
25	Jane Gladwin	88	Duxbury
28	Margaret J. Condry	99	Hingham

October

3	Helen E. Underhill	95	Norwell
6	Gloria G. McGrath	82	Hingham
6	Suzanne S. Straley	68	Norwell
7	Mary T. Spiers	89	Norwell
9	Harold M. King	83	Norwell
10	Nancy Dixon	73	Norwell
13	Elizabeth A. Bastable	94	Hanover
14	Stanley C. Trask, Jr.	78	Norwell
17	Gerard D. Sullivan	73	Hingham
19	Esther S. Baker	91	Osterville
20	Margaret L. Rice	85	Hanover
21	Rose M. Monti	99	Weymouth
23	Sadie J. Dickie	82	Norwell
29	Agnes Carey	96	Norwell
29	Lawrence H. Sullivan	83	Marshfield
30	Edward P. Kellar	83	Duxbury

November

4	Olivia R. Cash	9	Norwell
6	Dorothy J. Catalfamo	76	Braintree
7	George Kalos	88	Norwell
8	William M. Hoffman	82	Marshfield
8	Joseph P. Santosuosso	77	Hanover
12	Jeanette A. Cerullo	82	Norwell
16	Olga Raspa	91	Brockton
21	Charles R. DeCoste	75	Norwell
21	A. Frederick Friedman	91	Norwell
23	Annie E. Harvey	84	Norwell
25	Florence D. Meyer	88	Braintree
25	William A. O'Mara	80	Norwell

December

4	Edith Lombard	90	Norwell
12	Charles J. Caron	66	Norwell
13	Natale Galluzzo	92	Hanover
21	Grace Downey	83	Norwell
23	Anne M. Moakley	86	Rockland
26	Hazel M. Kelly	93	Norwell
31	Virginia L. Benjamin	93	Norwell
31	Barbara J. McNulty	85	Hingham

DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 2008

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial
April 12, 1977	Armando J. Riccio	Boston	Washington St.
March 2, 2008	David F. Kercz	Boston	Washington St.
April 23, 2008	Dorothy Phelps	Florida	Washington St.
April 27, 2008	Eleanor W. Gaudette	Plymouth	Washington St.
May 4, 2008	Emerson Merritt Sr.	Hanover	Washington St.
July 20, 2008	Alison B. Kingsbury	Boston	First Parish
July 29, 2008	Kathleen A. Anderson	Weymouth	Washington St.
August 6, 2008	Frank Sartori	Boston	Washington St.
August 14, 2008	Richard Leahy	N. Carolina	Washington St.
August 20, 2008	Robert W. Webb	Weymouth	Washington St.
August 31, 2008	Virginia L. Pizzella	Quincy	Washington St.
October 7, 2008	Carol J. Nason	Weymouth	Washington St.
October 9, 2008	Joan M. Caruso	Weymouth	Washington St.
October 13, 2008	Grace E. Anderson	Plymouth	Washington St
October 21, 2008	Pearl Apts	Falmouth	First Parish
November 27, 2008	Ewa Irene Kujawski	Norwood	Washington St.
December 5, 2008	Michael L. Falkner	Braintree	Washington St.

RECORD OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY — February 5, 2008

Pursuant to the Warrant, all eligible voters from Precinct One, Two and Three met at one centralized polling place, the Norwell Middle School, located at 328 Main Street, to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Helene Quinn, Elaine Boyle, Frank Nagle, Barbara Vilardi, Eleanor (Deb) Bailey and Ellen Torrey, TELLERS:

In Precinct II, Lynne Rose WARDEN; Jean Valicenti, CLERK; Mary Ellen Wetzel, Susan Springer, Patricia Bordewieck, Mary Lizotte, Maureen Murphy and Ellie Mayers, TELLERS:

Precinct III Jeanne Scully WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Richard Callahan, Joan Shea, Paula Young, Patricia Leary and Judy Armstrong, TELLERS;

CONSTABLE on duty was Kevin J. Dalton.

CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7:00 A.M. After the 8:00 P.M. closing, tallies complied in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced. Breakdown of the number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

In Precinct I 713 Democratic votes; were cast including 67 absentee; 505 Republican votes including 41 absentee; no votes for the Working Family Party, and no votes cast for the Green-Rainbow Party

In Precinct II 675 Democratic votes including 43 absentees were cast, 653 Republican votes including 41 absentee No Working Family votes, and no votes cast for the Green-Rainbow.

In Precinct III 677 Democratic votes including 34 absentees were cast, 606 republican votes were cast including 18 absentees. No Working Family Party votes, and no votes for the Green-Rainbow Party were cast.

Breakdown of TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts is as follows: Democratic, 2067; Republican, 1765; A total of 3832 of the 7240 registered voters in Norwell exercised their right as citizens, which represents a 53% turnout.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
John McCain	214	257	246	717
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Fred Thompson	0	2	0	2
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Tom Tancredo	0	1	0	1
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Duncan Hunter	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Mike Huckabee	11	6	11	28
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Mitt Romney	264	374	336	974
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Ron Paul	9	9	8	26
Write-ins	1	0	0	1

Blanks	0	0	0	0
Rudy Giuliani	3	1	2	6
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0
No Preference	3	3	3	9

STATE COMMITTEE MAN- Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One Man

John P. Cafferty	300	380	362	1042
Write-ins	2	2	0	4
Blanks	203	271	244	718

STATE COMMITTEE WOMEN-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One Woman

Paula E. Logan	288	386	364	1038
Write-ins	0	2	0	2
Blanks	217	265	242	724

TOWN COMMITTEE – Vote for Not More Than Thirty Five

Group	155	211	225	591
Shawni M. Littlehale	179	280	270	729
Robert L. Littlehale	178	270	260	708
Thomas J. Griffin III	174	246	245	665
Paul F. Burke	209	241	259	709
Richard A. Merritt	239	337	348	924
Charles P. Forman	186	257	254	697
Dianne V. Forman	186	254	258	698
Jason Brown	179	235	248	662
Mary F. Knapp	198	268	297	800
John Gerard Mariano	219	284	290	756
Janice H. Brown	171	249	245	665
Christopher J. Robertson	166	229	251	646
Fred N. Levin	187	232	243	662
George P. Kelley	179	244	251	674
Gerald S. Reynolds	167	230	240	637
Kimnerly Lyn Richards-Reynolds	168	234	242	644
Richard A. Caldwell	179	254	277	710
Donald W. Hansen	173	261	247	681
Patricia Anne bigger	204	260	265	729
Christopher C. Nichols	230	255	270	755
Thomas J. Bigger	216	287	290	793
Write-ins-scatterings	4	6	4	14

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

John R. Edwards	21	12	8	41
Hillary Clinton	415	348	345	1108
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.	3	1	1	5
Christopher J. Dodd	2	1	0	3
Mike Gravel	1	0	0	0
Barack Obama	257	308	317	882
Dennis J. Kucinich	2	1	1	4
Bill Richardson	0	0	0	0

No Preference	8	3	3	14
Write-ins	1	1	3	5
Blanks	3	0	0	3
STATE COMMITTEE MAN-Plymouth & Norfolk-Vote for One Man				
Gregory M. Shanahan	473	386	420	1279
Write-ins	2	2	2	6
Blanks	238	287	256	781
STATE CCOMMITTEE WOMAN-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One Woman				
Karen F. DeTellis	464	392	417	1273
Write-ins	0	1	2	3
Blanks	249	282	259	790
TOWN COMMITTEE – Vote for Not More Than 35				
Group	272	251	259	782
Elvoid B. Mayers	326	328	304	959
David A. Mayers, Jr.	314	323	301`	939
Bruce S. Burgess	291	284	295	871
Priscilla Burgess	291	282	296	870
Kevin P. Jones	292	282	301	876
Ann J. Valair	338	282	289	910
Catherine M. Rahman	296	280	304	881
Sheikh A. Rahman	291	279	297	868
John S. Rahman	289	275	295	860
Florence E. Hudspeth	329	280	299	909
William Hudspeth	324	273	296	894
Patricia M. Bordeweick	287	286	284	858
Lois S. Barbour	298	291	300	890
Raymond E. Baxter	286	274	282	843
James Michael Boudreau	315	294	303	913
Arthur J. Garceau	313	325	329	968
Karen Kane	325	320	345	991
Timothy J. Kane	309	305	342	957
Marybeth Shea	360	309	316	986
Michael J. Tobin	317	279	308	905
James Michael Ianiri	299	277	306	883
Maryellen Coffey	321	326	319	967
Patricia D. Hainerr	290	289	289	869
Mary L. Cole	308	293	292	894
Write-ins-scatterings	4	8	10	22
Blanks	17,469	16,581	16,393	50,443
WORKING FAMILIES PARTY				
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
No Preference	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
STATE COMMITTEE MAN-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One Man				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

STATE COMMITTEE WOMEN-Plymouth & Norfolk District – Vote for One Woman

Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

TOWN COMMITTEE –Vote for Not More Than Ten

Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

GREEN-RAINBOW PARTY-Vote for One

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Jared Ball	0	0	0	0
Ralph Nader	0	0	0	0
Elaine Brown	0	0	0	0
Kat Swift	0	0	0	0
Cynthia McKinney	0	0	0	0
Kent Mesplay	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

STATE COMMITTEE MAN-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One Man

Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

STATE COMMITTEE WOMWN-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One Woman

Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

TOWN COMMITTEE-Vote for Not More than Ten

Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION — April 5, 2008

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the Norwell Middle School, 328 Main Street, Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for town offices.

In Precinct I the following workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Eleanor Bailey, Ellen Torrey, Eleanore Mccann, Eleanor Larson, Marilyn Knowles and Frank Nagle.

In Precinct II were WARDEN; Lynne Rose; CLERK; Jean Valicenti; TELLERS, Mary Ellen Wetzel, Maureen Murphy, Robert Kates, Joyanne Bond and Judy Armstrong.

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Jeanne Scully; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS were Anne Bussiere, Patricia Leary, Tilda Baldwin, Jeanette Simmons, Mary Donovan and Joan Shea.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson, Ted Baldwin served as Constable.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 306, 28 of which were Absentee Ballots; in Precinct II, 433, 41 of which were Absentee Ballots; and in Precinct III, 413, 32 of which were Absentee Ballots. Total votes cast, all precincts, was 1152. Total number of registered voters in Norwell eligible for this election numbered 7044 which means that 16% of the voters participated.

Tallying the results in an open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	PREC. I	PREC.II	PREC. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS – Three Years - Vote for One				
Edward J. Dunford	225	297	306	828
Write-ins	2	6	2	10
Blanks	79	130	105	314
BOARD OF HEALTH – Three Years – Vote for One				
Peter Dillon	226	300	308	834
Write-ins	0	2	3	5
Blanks	80	131	102	313
BOARD OF SELECTMEN – Three Years – Vote for One				
Richard A. Merritt	228	281	313	822
Write-ins	9	31	7	47
Blanks	69	121	93	283
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Three Years – Vote For One				
Steven P. Ivas	233	311	306	850
Write-ins	0	4	4	8
Blanks	73	118	103	294
MODERATOR – One Year – Vote for One				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	200	270	303	773
Write-ins	6	22	4	32
Blanks	100	141	106	347
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY – Three Years – Vote for One				
Edward F. Walsh, Jr.	222	284	294	800
Write-ins	2	0	0	2
Blanks	82	149	119	350

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Three Years – Vote for Two

Jeanne M. Hagelstein-Ivas	207	295	287	789
John E. Shortall	195	260	268	723
Write-ins	2	5	3	10
Blanks	208	306	268	782
PLANNING BOARD – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Karen A. Joseph	204	290	313	807
Sally I. Turner	182	281	255	718
Steven Waitekaitis	117	162	137	416
Write-ins	2	1	0	3
Blanks	107	132	121	360
SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Three Years – Vote for Two				
Brian S. Noble	238	287	310	835
Kiersten H. Warendorf	199	271	271	741
Write-ins	4	7	3	14
Blanks	171	301	242	714
TOWN CLERK – Three Years – Vote for One				
Patricia M. Anderson	235	297	277	809
Elaine P. Reardon	68	124	131	323
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	2	12	5	19

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST

TOWN OF NORWELL

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

And

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Report of the Advisory Board

Report of the Capital Budget Committee

Monday, May 12, 2008

At 7:30 p.m.

Please bring this report to the meeting for use in the proceedings at the

NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium
328 Main Street

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TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 12, 2008

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Norwell Middle School
Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, who being qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the twelfth day of May, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, May 12, 2008, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided. If requested, at least one week before the meeting, warrants with large print can be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language Interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

Town of Norwell
Report of the Advisory Board
April 8, 2008

To The Citizens of Norwell:

On Monday May 12, 2008 the Town of Norwell will hold its Annual Town Meeting, which will be preceded by a Special Town Meeting at the Norwell Middle School.

This is an opportunity for the citizens of Norwell to be involved in the financial future of our town. The Annual Town Meeting is a forum for the Townspeople to allocate resources as they see fit. Furthermore, it is an opportunity for your elected and appointed officials to present their recommendations as to the use of available resources to provide services to the town. Your attendance and participation are encouraged and appreciated.

The Town of Norwell will again face many of the same financial challenges for the fiscal 2009 budget season as it has in years past. The impact of decreased state aid, combined with increases in both fixed and variable town expenses, have caused both the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Board to request level service budgets from most departments. Some increases in town expenses, such as employee contracts, are contractual in nature. Other increases in expenses, such as energy costs, are market driven and somewhat unforeseen.

These increased expenses present the town with a significant challenge of maintaining services and providing a quality of life in Norwell that has come to be expected by our citizens. These services all must be provided within the framework of increases in revenue, capped by Proposition 2½. Accelerating increases in town expenses combined with limits to increases in revenue will remain the main theme and dilemma facing Norwell for years to come.

The Advisory Board, since January 2008, has held meetings and public hearings to discuss the entire town budget and articles which have been presented in this Town Meeting Warrant. The Advisory Board has developed its recommendations based on the testimony, discussions, and deliberations at those meetings. Furthermore, the Advisory Board recommendations have been made based on evaluating town priorities, expenses, and available revenue sources to fund them.

The Advisory Board would like to thank all Town Departments, Officials and Employees for their cooperation in the budgeting and Town Meeting preparation process. The following are the Advisory Boards recommendations for fiscal year 2009

THE NORWELL ADVISORY BOARD

Jason Brown, *Chairman*
Brian S. Noble
Ellen Allen
Spencer A. Joseph
Ralph Gordon

Peter Shea, *Vice Chairman*
Charles R. Dirk
J. Richard Hartigan
Caroline Hughes

TOWN OF NORWELL FISCAL YEAR 2009 BUDGET

	FY2007 Appropriation	FY2008 Appropriation	FY2009 Department Requests	FY2009 Advisory Board Recommends
EXPENSES				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 1,612,781	$ 1,638,511	$ 1,742,990	$ 1,737,267
PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 4,143,038	$ 4,217,769	$ 4,332,521	$ 4,332,521
PUBLIC WORKS	$ 1,011,637	$ 1,028,422	$ 1,269,630	$ 1,184,630
SCHOOLS	$ 17,213,944	$ 17,690,903	$ 18,510,749	$ 18,510,749
HEALTH & WELFARE	$ 921,909	$ 952,612	$ 973,020	$ 973,020
CULTURE & RECREATION	$ 707,755	$ 751,566	$ 781,082	$ 768,596
FIXED COSTS	$ 5,033,482	$ 5,777,060	$ 6,367,233	$ 6,367,233
DEBT EXCLUSION	$ 2,762,830	$ 2,447,488	$ 2,401,663	$ 2,401,663
	$ 33,407,376	$ 34,504,331	$ 36,378,888	$ 36,275,679
OTHER ARTICLES	$ 767,020	$ 1,708,731	$ 1,989,450	$ 1,885,000
OVERLAY	$ 300,000	$ 300,000	$ 300,000	$ 300,000
CAPITAL	$ 319,676	$ 440,634	$ 638,820	$ 415,358
	$ 1,386,696	$ 2,449,365	$ 2,928,270	$ 2,600,358
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 34,794,072	$ 36,953,696	$ 39,307,158	$ 38,876,037
REVENUES & REDUCTIONS				
STATE AID	$ 2,433,640	$ 2,676,208	$ 3,158,946	$ 3,158,946
TOWN REVENUE	$ 3,078,206	$ 3,089,179	$ 3,099,900	$ 3,099,900
OVERLAY SURPLUS	$ 836,889	$ 542,634	$ 455,358	$ 455,358
FREE CASH		$ 916,731	$ 871,000	$ 871,000
STABILIZATION FUND	$ 400,000			
OTHER		$ 975,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
CPA			$ 1,105,000	$ 1,105,000
INDIRECT WATER EXPENSE			$ 170,000	$ 170,000
WATER ARTICLES			$ 40,000	$ 40,000
Total other revenue	$ 6,748,735	$ 8,199,752	$ 8,910,204	$ 8,910,204
LEVY TO BE RAISED	**$ 28,045,337**	**$ 28,753,944**	**$ 30,396,954**	**$ 29,965,833**
PROPOSITION 2 1/2 LIMIT				
BEGINNING YEAR	$ 23,550,730	$ 25,372,833	$ 26,599,351	$ 26,599,351
PLUS 2.5 %	$ 588,768	$ 634,321	$ 664,984	$ 664,984
NEW GROWTH	$ 400,000	$ 300,000	$ 300,000	$ 300,000
Override	$ 840,953			
Total Recap	$ 35,332,912	$ 26,307,154	$ 27,564,335	$ 27,564,335
DEBT/CAPITAL OVER	$ 2,762,830	$ 2,447,488	$ 2,401,663	$ 2,401,663
CURRENT YEAR LIMIT	$ 28,095,742	$ 28,754,642	$ 29,965,998	$ 29,965,998
BUDGET OVER/UNDER	$ (50,405)	$ 810	$ 430,956	$ (165)

TOWN BUDGET

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation: An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by Town Meeting and is usually limited in time and amount as to when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus. A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Assessed Valuation: A valuation set upon real or personal property by the Board of Assessors as a basis for levying taxes.

Budget: A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1st.

Capital Budget: A plan of proposed capital outlays and the means of financing them for the current year.

Cherry Sheet: An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Community Preservation Act (CPA): The Town adopted the Community Preservation Act (CPA) in 2002. This Act allows the town to collect a 3% surcharge on property tax bills (the funds can be matched up to 100% by the state when funds are available), which creates the Community Preservation Fund, to use for Community Preservation purposes. Each year, the town must appropriate, or reserve (but not necessarily spend), 10% of the funds for each of the three Community Preservation purposes: Open Space, Historic Resources, and Community Housing. The remaining 70% of the funds can be appropriated or reserved used for any of the three purposes and for Recreation and for administration.

Debt Service: Payment of interest and repayment of principal to holders of the Town's debt instruments.

Fiscal Year: A 12-month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted FYXX with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY07 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

Free Cash: Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes. This is also referred to as "available cash". The amount is certified annually by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

General Fund: The major town owned fund which is created with town receipts and which is charged with expenditures payable from revenues.

Grant: A contribution of assets by one governmental unit or other organization to another. Typically, these contributions are made to local governments from the state and federal governments. Grants are usually made for specific purposes.

Line-Item Budget: A format of budgeting that organizes costs by type of expenditure such as expenses, equipment, and salaries.

Overlay: The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges. The "Overlay Surplus" is the portion of each year's overlay account no longer required to cover property tax abatements.

Overlay Surplus: The unused amount of the overlay for prior years, which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Property Tax Levy: The amount produced by multiplying the assessed valuation of property by the tax rate. The tax rate is expressed "per thousand dollars" of assessed valuation.

Reserve Fund: Money set aside by Town Meeting to be allocated by the Advisory Board for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.

Stabilization Fund: A special reserve funded by Town Meeting for future expenditures.

Terms associated with Proposition 2½:

Debt or Capital Exclusion: The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity: The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth: The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override: An amount, voted by the Town, which is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit: The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2½. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2.5% of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May, 12, 2008

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2008, said sum to be appropriated by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative there to.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article authorizes the Town to fund compensation adjustments in FY2008 for those Town employees covered by a union or have personal contracts.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2008, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable lines in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be added to line item 01-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $290,000.

This Article transfers money in to the Snow Removal account to cover the deficit incurred during the winter.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be added to line item 1-101-126-5110, Police Salaries, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Chief of Police

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to line item 1-101-235-5210, Police General Expense or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Chief of Police

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article will add money to the Police General Expense line to cover unanticipated expenses. The amount of money required is not fully known as of the publication date.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be added to line item 1-45-216-5307, Legal, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article will add money to the Legal Expense line to cover incurred costs. The amount of money required is not fully known as of the publication date.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will amend the Personnel Plan to add the definition of "Harbormaster" and approve its classification thereon as an unclassified position or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

At last years Town Meeting regulations for and authorization of a Harbormaster were approved. This Article adds the Harbormaster into the classifications of the Personnel Plan.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet increased fuel [gasoline] costs for Fiscal Year 2008, said sum to applied to line item 1-3-270-5410, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article covers the additional costs due to price increases for gasoline used in Town vehicles.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of money for Open Space and/or Affordable Housing purposes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B from the Community Preservation Fund for the purpose of purchasing a parcel of land. And to see if the Town will authorize the Community Preservation Committee to make application to the state "Self-Help" fund and the Board of Selectmen to purchase said property and designate it for conservation and/or affordable housing purposes, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article would request a transfer of funds to pay for the acquisition of land under the Community Preservation Act. As of the publication date, no land had been identified, presented or approved.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $30,000 or any other sum, from the Community Preservation Fund, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B for recreational purposes for the construction of improvements to public access to the two town landings on the North River at Bridge Street and at the end of Chittenden Lane. Said expenditures to be under the control of the Community Preservation Committee. Unexpended funds remaining in this article after project completion, if any, shall revert to the Community Preservation Fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article in the amount of $30,000.

This Article approves funding for improvements to the two town landings. The money is being appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund and does not affect the Town's operating budget.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to approve the transfer from the Community Preservation Fund for recreation purposes the sum of $100,000 or any other sum to be made available for the Town of Norwell's share of any federal, state, or private foundation matching grant program or programs to which the Norwell Pathways Committee shall make application for funding. Up to 25% of this Article may be expended by the Pathways Committee for outside consultants to help source grants and write applications. All expenditures from this article shall be approved by the Community Preservation Committee. Community Preservation Committee approval is also required prior to grant submission, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article authorizes the Town to match any grant awarded from the Federal or State Government. It also permits the Pathways Committee to hire professional assistance for sourcing grants and awards.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be added to line item 1-77-230-5175, Group Insurance, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer/Collector

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article allows the Town to cover the additional expenses incurred in Group Insurance. The exact amount was not determined prior to publication.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $15,000 to be expended under the direction of the Recycling Committee for the care and maintenance of the brush pile located at the Recycling Center, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recycling Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article in the amount requested.

This Article provides funds to dispose of the brush pile properly.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with

the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting if any funds are identified or available.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 12, 2008

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2007 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This is a procedural article which authorizes the Town Meeting to receive the Annual Reports of Town Officers, Boards, Departments and Committees for 2007.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommendations are in the "Advisory Board Recommends" Column. The Advisory Board will make a budget presentation at Town Meeting to provide further details of our rationale and recommendations.

This Article authorizes the Town to accept the FY09 Town Budget, which begins on July 1, 2009.

TOWN OF NORWELL FISCAL YEAR 2009 BUDGET

		FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Department Requested	FY2009 Advisory Board Recommends
	2-ACCOUNTING				
2-115	**Salaries**	$ 133,819	$ 153,975	$ 148,194	$ 148,194
2-202	**Expenses**	$ 37,718	$ 37,843	$ 37,843	$ 37,843
	Total: Accounting	$ 171,537	$ 191,818	$ 186,037	$ 186,037
	3-SELECTMEN				
2-101	**Bd. Members Salaries**	$ 6,500	$ 6,500	$ 6,500	$ 6,500
2-102	**Town Administrator Salary**	$ 101,000	$ 104,900	$ 104,900	$ 104,900
2-103	**Clerical Salaries/ADA**	$ 70,940	$ 43,547	$ 59,599	$ 59,599
2-200	**Court Judgments**	$ 1	$ -	$ -	$ -
2-201	**Selectmen's Expenses**	$ 16,350	$ 16,350	$ 16,350	$ 16,350
2-205	**Care Veterans' Graves**	$ 1,200	$ 1,200	$ 1,200	$ 1,200
	Total: Board of Selectmen	$ 195,991	$ 172,497	$ 188,549	$ 188,549
	5 Community Preservation				
2-237	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 7,011	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	$ 8,000
2-305	**Expenses**	$ 20,000	$ 22,000	$ 22,000	$ 22,000
	Total: Community Preservation	$ 27,011	$ 30,000	$ 30,000	$ 30,000
	6-BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204	**Expenses**	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 3,425	$ 2,000
	Total: Beautification	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 3,425	$ 2,000
	7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP				
2-122	**Housing Clerical**	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
2-297	**Housing Expenses**	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
	Total: Housing Partnership	$ 2	$ 2	$ -	$ -
	8-COMM. ON DISABILITIES				
2-294	**General Expenses**	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
	Total: Comm. On Disabilities	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
	9-MODERATOR				
2-104	**Moderator's Expenses**	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
	Total: Moderator	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
	10-CUSHING MEMORIAL				
2-175	**Cushing Memorial Payroll**	$ 25,181	$ 27,179	$ 28,044	$ 28,044
2-203	**Cushing Memorial Expenses**	$ 25,890	$ 30,603	$ 31,063	$ 31,063
	Total: Cushing Memorial	$ 51,071	$ 57,782	$ 59,107	$ 59,107

		FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Department Requested	FY2009 Advisory Board Recommends
	11-ADVISORY BOARD				
2-105	**Advisory Clerical**	$ 3,573	$ 3,573	$ -	$ -
2-206	**Advisory Expenses**	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500
	Total: Advisory Board	$ 4,073	$ 4,073	$ 500	$ 500
	12-CAPITAL BUDGET COM.				
2-217	**Expenses**	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
	Total: Capital Budget Committee	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
	13-RESERVE FUND				
2-207	**Reserve Fund**	$ 200,000	$ 200,000	$ 250,000	$ 250,000
	15-TOWN MT. & ELECTION				
2-106	**Salaries**	$ 16,500	$ 11,000	$ 16,000	$ 16,000
2-208	**Expenses**	$ 15,000	$ 11,500	$ 15,600	$ 15,600
	Total: Town Meeting & Election	$ 31,500	$ 22,500	$ 31,600	$ 31,600
	17-BD OF REGISTRARS				
2-107	**Clerk of Board Salary**	$ 400	$ 450	$ 450	$ 450
2-108	**Registrars Clerical**	$ -	$ -	$ 5,352	$ -
2-209	**Registrars Expenses**	$ 4,300	$ 4,300	$ 4,500	$ 4,500
	Total:: Board of Registrars	$ 4,700	$ 4,750	$ 10,302	$ 4,950
	19-TOWN REPORTS				
2-210	**Town Reports**	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
	29-ASSESSORS				
2-109	**Bd. Members' Salaries**	$ 4,150	$ 4,150	$ 4,150	$ 4,150
2-110	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 95,040	$ 99,673	$ 101,281	$ 101,281
2-211	**General Expenses**	$ 10,240	$ 10,625	$ 10,625	$ 10,625
2-212	**Reval/App. Expenses**	$ 10,500	$ 10,500	$ 10,500	$ 10,500
	Total: Assessors	$ 119,930	$ 124,948	$ 126,556	$ 126,556
	35-TREAS./COLLECTOR				
2-111	**Treasurer/Collector Salary**	$ 82,931	$ 83,381	$ 85,936	$ 85,936
2-112	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 139,369	$ 138,528	$ 146,441	$ 146,441
2-168	**Bonding Costs**			$ -	
2-213	**General Expenses**	$ 66,963	$ 66,963	$ 66,963	$ 66,963
2-214	**Tax Liens Expenses**	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	$ 8,000
	Total: Treasurer/Collector	$ 297,263	$ 296,872	$ 307,340	$ 307,340

		FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Department Requested	FY2009 Advisory Board Recommends
	39-TOWN CLERK				
2-113	**Town Clerk Salary**	$ 63,412	$ 66,314	$ 61,314	$ 62,368
2-114	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 50,585	$ 52,092	$ 52,092	$ 52,092
2-215	**General Expenses**	$ 4,350	$ 4,350	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
	Total: Town Clerk	$ 118,347	$ 122,756	$ 118,406	$ 119,460
	45-LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216	**Legal Expenses**	$ 78,000	$ 85,000	$ 100,000	$ 100,000
2-218	**Settlements/Claims**	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	
2-295	**Union Negotiations**		$ -		
	Total: Legal Services	$ 78,001	$ 85,001	$ 100,000	$ 100,000
	47-PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-116	**Salary & Wages**				
2-219	**General Expenses**	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500
	Total: Personnel Board	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500
	48-DESIGN REVIEW BD.				
2-117	**Design Review Clerical**	$ 642	$ 642	$ 642	$ 642
2-220	**Design Review General Exp**	$ 245	$ 245	$ 245	$ 245
	Total: Design Review Board	$ 887	$ 887	$ 887	$ 887
	49-DEV. & INDUS. COMM.				
2-118	**Clerical**	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
2-221	**General Expenses**	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
	Total: Dev. & Indus Comm	$ 2	$ 2	$ -	$ -
	51-CENTRAL COMPUTER				
2-222	**Central Computer Expenses**	$ 120,000	$ 120,000	$ 120,000	$ 120,000
	62-RECYCLING COMMITTEE				
2-173	**Other Expenses**	$ 13,000	$ 17,000	$ 17,000	$ 17,000
	Total: Recycling Committee	$ 13,000	$ 17,000	$ 17,000	$ 17,000
	61-BOARD OF APPEALS				
2-119	**Salary & Wage**	$ -			
2-223	**General Expenses**	$ 1,810	$ 1,810	$ 1,810	$ 1,810
	Total: Board of Appeals	$ 1,810	$ 1,810	$ 1,810	$ 1,810
	63-PLANNING BOARD				
2-120	**Planning Board Admin.**	$ 52,399	$ 49,391	$ 51,697	$ 51,697
2-121	**Planning Bd. Clerical**	$ -	$ 17,267	$ 18,100	$ 18,100
2-224	**Planning Bd. General Exp.**	$ 5,050	$ 5,800	$ 5,676	$ 5,676
	Total: Planning Board	$ 57,449	$ 72,458	$ 75,473	$ 75,473

		FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Department Requested	FY2009 Advisory Board Recommends
	65-TOWN HALL				
2-123	**Custodians' Salaries**	$ 31,002	$ 32,047	$ 32,048	$ 32,048
2-226	**Town Hall General Expense**	$ 86,050	$ 86,050	$ 86,050	$ 86,050
	Total: Town Hall	$ 117,052	$ 118,097	$ 118,098	$ 118,098
	66-P.B.M.C.				
2-169	**Clerical Salaries**				
2-225	**P.B.M.C. Expenses**	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400
	Total: P.B.M.C.	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400
	71-PENSIONS				
2-227	**Plymouth County Ret. Fund**	$ 1,088,870	$ 1,231,005	$ 1,298,593	$ 1,298,593
2-228	**Non-Contrib. Pensions**	$ 720	$ -	$ -	
	Total: Pensions	$ 1,089,590	$ 1,231,005	$ 1,298,593	$ 1,298,593
	75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.				
2-229	**Unemployment Comp.**	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	$ 25,000
	77-GROUP INSURANCE				
2-230	**Group Insurance**	$ 3,204,320	$ 3,524,752	$ 4,049,416	$ 4,049,416
	81-TOWN INSURANCE				
2-231	**Town Insurance**	$ 335,000	$ 351,750	$ 386,925	$ 386,925
2-232	**Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense**	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200
	Total: Town Insurance	$ 335,200	$ 351,950	$ 387,125	$ 387,125
	91-GOVT. STUDY COMM.				
	Government Study Clerical	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
	Government Study Expenses	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
2-124	**Total: Government Study**	$ 2	$ 2	$ -	$ -
	92-GROUNDWATER				
2-234	**Total: Groundwater General Exp.**	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
	94-DRAINAGE COMM.				
2-170	**Drainage Clerical**	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
2-171	**Drainage Expenses**	$ 250	$ 250	$ -	$ -
	Total: Drainage	$ 251	$ 251	$ -	$ -

		FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Department Requested	FY2009 Advisory Board Recommends
	101-POLICE DEPARTMENT				
2-125	**Police Chief's Salary**	$ 106,064	$ 97,376	$ 96,900	$ 96,900
	Deputy Chief's Salary	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 83,000
2-126	**Police Officers' Pay**	$ 1,484,026	$ 1,503,354	$ 1,517,814	$ 1,434,814
2-128	**Police Other Payroll**	$ 47,720	$ 49,111	$ 52,234	$ 52,234
2-169	**Clerical**	$ 28,041	$ 30,303	$ 32,126	$ 32,126
2-235	**Police General Expense**	$ 125,800	$ 137,900	$ 151,750	$ 151,750
2-236	**Police Cruiser Expenses**	$ 66,000	$ 66,000	$ 117,000	$ 117,000
2-237	**Other Town Vehicles Gas**		$ -		
	Total: Police Department	$ 1,857,652	$ 1,884,044	$ 1,967,824	$ 1,967,824
	103-FIRE DEPARTMENT				
2-129	**Fire Chief's Salary**	$ 101,527	$ 90,000	$ 92,250	$ 92,250
2-130	**Perm. Firefighters' Payroll**	$ 1,387,578	$ 1,429,058	$ 1,441,800	$ 1,441,800
2-169	**Fire Department Clerical**	$ 36,796	$ 38,032	$ 38,133	$ 38,133
2-238	**Fire Dept. General Expense**	$ 114,338	$ 116,338	$ 119,403	$ 119,403
	Total: Fire Department	$ 1,640,239	$ 1,673,428	$ 1,691,586	$ 1,691,586
	104-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS				
2-131	**Deputy Fire Chief**	$ 6,020	$ 6,020	$ -	$ -
2-132	**Call Fire Payroll**	$ 12,062	$ 12,062	$ 12,144	$ 12,144
2-240	**Call Fire General Expenses**	$ 13,819	$ 13,819	$ 15,700	$ 15,700
	Total: Call Fire	$ 31,901	$ 31,901	$ 27,844	$ 27,844
	105-AMBULANCE SERVICE				
2-133	**Ambulance Payroll**			$ -	
2-241	**Ambulance General Exp.**	$ 45,156	$ 46,056	$ 49,994	$ 49,994
2-242	**Unmanned Ambulance Exp.**	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
	Total Ambulance	$ 46,656	$ 47,556	$ 51,494	$ 51,494
	107-EMERGENCY COMM.				
2-134	**Emergency Comm. Payroll**	$ 359,632	$ 368,410	$ 370,422	$ 370,422
2-243	**Emergency Comm. Expense**	$ 39,821	$ 40,796	$ 41,796	$ 41,796
	Total: Emergency Comm.	$ 399,453	$ 409,206	$ 412,218	$ 412,218
	109-TREE & GROUNDS				
2-135	**Tree Director's Salary**	$ 41,059	$ 42,691	$ 44,399	$ 44,399
2-136	**Tree Department Payrolls**	$ 179,814	$ 182,905	$ 239,533	$ 239,533
2-244	**General Expenses**	$ 71,038	$ 73,130	$ 76,680	$ 76,680
2-245	**Tree Insect Control**	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
2-248	**Tree Cemetery Care**	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
	Total: Tree & Grounds	$ 294,410	$ 301,225	$ 363,112	$ 363,112

		FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Department Requested	FY2009 Advisory Board Recommends
	113-BUILDING INSPECTOR				
2-138	**Building/Zoning Clerical**	$ 36,796	$ 38,032	$ 38,033	$ 38,033
2-139	**Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector**	$ 65,114	$ 67,312	$ 67,313	$ 67,313
2-140	**Inspector Fees**	$ 40,000	$ 40,500	$ 40,500	$ 40,500
2-249	**General Expenses**	$ 10,000	$ 10,600	$ 10,600	$ 10,600
	Total: Inspections	$ 151,910	$ 156,444	$ 156,446	$ 156,446
	119-SEALER WGHTS/MEAS				
2-142	**Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary**	$ 5,672	$ 5,672	$ 5,843	$ 5,843
2-252	**General Expenses**	$ 1,553	$ 1,516	$ 1,516	$ 1,516
	Total: Weights & Measures	$ 7,225	$ 7,188	$ 7,359	$ 7,359
	131-CIVIL DEFENSE				
	Salaries	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
	Expense	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
2-254	**Total Civil Defense**	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
	133-ANIMAL CONTROL				
2-144	**Animal Control Payroll**	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 6,750	$ 6,750
2-255	**General Expenses**	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
	Total: Animal Control	$ 6,000	$ 6,000	$ 7,750	$ 7,750
	147-TRAFFIC STUDY COMM				
2-174	**Traffic Study Comm. Expense**	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
	300-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
2-200	**School Budget**	$ 16,941,970	$ 17,590,229	$ 18,310,749	$ 18,310,749
2-198	**Transportation**				
	Total: School Department	$ 16,941,970	$ 17,590,229	$ 18,310,749	$ 18,310,749
	201-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL				
2-264	**Regional School Assessment**	$ 271,974	$ 240,674	$ 200,000	$ 200,000
	295-Harbormaster				
2-188	**Harbormaster Salary**	$ -	$ -	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
2-200	**Harbormaster Expense**	$ -	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
	Total: Harbormaster			$ 8,000	$ 8,000

		FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Department Requested	FY2009 Advisory Board Recommends
	300-HIGHWAY DEPT.				
2-146	**Highway Surveyor's Salary**	$ 41,049	$ 42,691	$ 44,399	$ 44,399
2-147	**Highway Dept. Payrolls**	$ 235,883	$ 243,220	$ 257,239	$ 257,239
2-149	**Highway Department Clerical**	$ 39,358	$ 40,450	$ 40,694	$ 40,694
2-265	**Highway Out-of-State Travel**	$ 1	$ 1	$ -	$ -
2-266	**Highway General Expense**	$ 60,036	$ 59,936	$ 63,986	$ 63,986
2-267	**Highway Signs & Road Marking**	$ 34,100	$ 34,100	$ 41,000	$ 41,000
2-268	**Snow Removal & Sanding**	$ 122,600	$ 122,600	$ 250,000	$ 175,000
2-269	**Operation & Maint. of Equip.**	$ 23,200	$ 23,200	$ 23,200	$ 23,200
2-270	**Highway Town Gasoline**	$ 90,000	$ 90,000	$ 115,000	$ 105,000
2-271	**Highway Water Services**	$ 6,000	$ 6,000	$ 6,000	$ 6,000
	Total: Highway	$ 652,227	$ 662,197	$ 841,518	$ 756,518
	307-STREET LIGHTING				
2-272	**Total: Street Lights Expense**	$ 65,000	$ 65,000	$ 65,000	$ 65,000
	401-WATER DEPARTMENT				
2-148	**Superintendent**	$ 74,634	$ 76,484	$ 84,936	$ 84,936
2-150	**Treatment Manager**	$ 61,636	$ 63,271	$ 64,809	$ 64,809
2-151	**Water Commissioners' Salary**	$ 2,100	$ 2,100	$ 2,100	$ 2,100
2-152	**Water Clerical**	$ 66,373	$ 65,445	$ 66,338	$ 66,338
2-153	**Water Payrolls**	$ 216,533	$ 227,178	$ 242,528	$ 242,528
2-274	**Water General Expenses**	$ 434,557	$ 468,307	$ 521,327	$ 521,327
2-275	**Water Well Cleaning**	$ 15,000	$ 15,000	$ 15,000	$ 15,000
2-276	**Indirect Expenses**	$ 170,000	$ 170,000		
	Total: Water Department	$ 1,040,833	$ 1,087,785	$ 997,038	$ 997,038
	485-MASS. HISTORICAL				
2-277	**Historical Comm. General Exp.**	$ 3,500	$ 3,500	$ 14,000	$ 4,000
	Total: Mass Historical	$ 3,500	$ 3,500	$ 14,000	$ 4,000
	487-CONSERVATION COMM.				
2-154	**Conservation Clerical**		$ 17,267	$ 18,050	$ 18,050
2-155	**Conservation Agent's Salary**	$ 43,756	$ 47,202	$ 48,922	$ 48,922
2-278	**Conservation General Exp.**	$ 4,800	$ 7,872	$ 7,800	$ 7,800
2-280	**Conservation Fund**				
	Total: Conservation	$ 48,556	$ 72,341	$ 74,772	$ 74,772

		FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Department Requested	FY2009 Advisory Board Recommends
	501-BOARD OF HEALTH				
2-156	**Board Members' Salaries**	$ 1,050	$ 1,050	$ 1,050	$ 1,050
2-157	**Health Agent Salary**	$ 63,615	$ 65,862	$ 65,513	$ 65,513
2-158	**Health Clerical**	$ 36,796	$ 38,582	$ 38,133	$ 38,133
2-279	**Hazardous Waste**	$ 6,500	$ 7,500	$ 7,500	$ 7,500
2-281	**General Expenses**	$ 48,620	$ 48,620	$ 49,600	$ 49,600
2-282	**Solid Waste Disposal**	$ 567,964	$ 580,802	$ 580,802	$ 580,802
2-283	**Health Landfill Maintenance**	$ 1	$ 1		
2-285	**Recycling**				$ -
	Total: Board of Health	$ 724,546	$ 742,417	$ 742,598	$ 742,598
	531-COUNCIL ON AGING				
2-160	**Council on Aging Payroll**	$ 143,939	$ 161,919	$ 170,915	$ 170,915
2-284	**General Expenses**	$ 18,118	$ 19,024	$ 19,976	$ 19,976
	Total: Council on Aging	$ 162,057	$ 180,943	$ 190,891	$ 190,891
	551-VETERANS' EXP.				
2-161	**Veterans' Agent Salary**	$ 3,845	$ 3,845	$ 3,961	$ 3,961
2-162	**Vets. Service Officer's Salary**	$ 3,611	$ 3,611	$ 3,720	$ 3,720
2-285	**Veterans' General Expenses**	$ 1,450	$ 1,450	$ 1,450	$ 1,450
2-286	**Veterans' Benefits**	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
2-287	**Memorial Day Expenses**	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400
	Total: Veterans	$ 20,306	$ 20,306	$ 20,531	$ 20,531
	571-TOWN CEMETERY				
2-288	**Washington St. Cem. Expense**	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
	Total: Town Cemetery	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
	601-LIBRARY				
2-164	**Library Director's Salary**	$ 70,778	$ 73,844	$ 78,359	$ 78,359
2-165	**Library Payroll**	$ 258,365	$ 280,121	$ 275,230	$ 270,744
2-177	**Old Colony Network**	$ 28,000	$ 42,500	$ 31,000	$ 31,000
2-289	**Library General Expenses**	$ 154,855	$ 160,305	$ 158,305	$ 160,305
	Total: Library	$ 511,998	$ 556,770	$ 542,894	$ 540,408
	621-RECREATION DEPT.				
2-166	**Recreation Supt. Salary**	$ 63,914	$ 65,812	$ 65,813	$ 65,813
2-167	**Recreation Payroll**	$ 72,649	$ 75,005	$ 76,465	$ 76,465
2-290	**Recreation General Expenses**	$ 7,138	$ 7,138	$ 7,138	$ 7,138
	Total: Recreation	$ 143,701	$ 147,955	$ 149,416	$ 149,416

		FY2007 Appropriated	FY2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Department Requested	FY2009 Advisory Board Recommends
	700-DEBT SERVICE				
2-168	**Borrowing Costs**	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	$ 25,000
	Water Bonds				
2-292	**Principal - Town**	$ 225,000	$ 485,825	$ 461,968	$ 461,968
2-363	**Water**	$ 405,000	$ 235,000	$ 235,000	$ 235,000
2-293	**Interest - Town**	$ 129,372	$ 133,528	$ 120,131	$ 120,131
2-364	**Water**	$ 77,513	$ 57,000	$ 48,613	$ 48,613
	Total: Under Levy Debt Service	$ 861,885	$ 936,353	$ 890,712	$ 890,712
	701 - DEBT EXCLUSION				
2-365	**1996 Roof Bonds Principal**	$ 230,000	$ -		$ -
2-366	**1996 Roof Bonds Interest**	$ 5,750	$ -		$ -
2-365	**Vinal, Cole & High School Interest**	$ 464,838	$ 447,125	$ 429,413	$ 429,413
2-365	**Vinal, Cole & High School Principal**	$ 545,000	$ 545,000	$ 545,000	$ 545,000
2-366	**BAN Interest on School Borrowing**	$ 40,255	$ -		$ -
2-366	**Middle School Interest**	$ 611,988	$ 590,363	$ 562,250	$ 562,250
2-365	**Middle School Principal**	$ 865,000	$ 865,000	$ 865,000	$ 865,000
	Total: Debt Exclusion	$ 2,762,830	$ 2,447,488	$ 2,401,663	$ 2,401,663

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay as set forth in the following schedule and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation or by transfer or by a combination of the foregoing,

Department #	*Purpose & Agency Authorized to Make Expenditure*	*Departmental Requests*	*Capital Budget Recommendations*
103	Fire Department		
	Jaws of Life	$13,500	$13,500
	IMC Fire Dispatch Software	$42,950	$27,700
101	Police Department		
	Mobile Criminal Data Exchange System	$38,712	$35,500
65	Town Hall		
	Carpeting	$50,000	$25,000
	Network Printer/Copy Machine	$12,000	$12,000
300	Highway Department		
	GVW Dump Truck w/Sander & Plow	$135,000	$135,000
109	Tree & Grounds Department		
	John Deere 4720 Tractor & Access.	$34,800	$34,800
	Tow behind sweeper (Smitheo V-62)	$18,358	$18,358
	Arial Bucket Truck	$140,000	-0-
601	Library		
	Driveway & Electrical	$17,000	-0-
	Walkway Repair & Tree Removal[1]	-0-	$5,000
	Painting Exterior and Bathrooms, Building Exterior Repairs[2]	$15,000	$15,000
	Digital Copier & Printer	$8,000	-0-
401	Water Department		
	2008 Ford F350 (or equivalent)	$35,500	$35,500
200	School Department		
	Hydraulic Elevator at High School	$11,000	$11,000
	Boiler Injection Pumps at Vinal School	$20,000	$20,000
	Custodian Van	$20,000	-0-
	Tennis Court Reconstruction[3]	$27,000	$27,000
TOTAL		***$638,820***	***$ 415,358***

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Capital Budget Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $415,358.

[1] To be expended under the direction of the Director of Tree & Grounds
[2] To be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee
[3] Co-sponsored by the Recreation Department

This Article authorizes the Town to purchase the capital items on the schedule above. The Capital Budget Committee meets and prioritizes all of the capital budget requests before they are presented to the Advisory Board.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2009, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. Not all the contracts have been settled.

This Article authorizes the Town to fund compensation adjustments for those Town employees covered by a union or have personal contracts.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2009, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $30,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to fund compensation adjustments for those Town employees covered under the Personnel Plan.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Plan Compensation Schedule based upon a wage and salary survey, dated March 2008, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article would change the Personnel Plan based upon a salary survey conducted for the Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 10 to accept Hawthorne Lane as a public way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article

This Article accepts Hawthorne Lane as a town road.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 10 to accept Edgewood Road as a public way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

The Advisory Board expects this Article to be indefinitely postponed as the road is not yet prepared for acceptance.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 82A related to Excavation and Trench Safety, including without limitation to designate a "Permitting Authority," to determine a schedule of fees for such activities; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article is a result of a change in state regulations regarding trench safety. The new regulations require the appointing of a permitting authority.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for historical preservation purposes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44B, Section 12, for the purpose of purchasing the "Sergeant Samuel Stetson House" at 85 Stetson Shrine, Assessors Map 73, Lot 9, Sheet 27C. Said purchase to be made by the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town of Norwell and subject to an Historic Preservation Easement (as defined in MGL Chapter 184) from the Board of Selectmen to an eligible non-profit entity executed at the time of purchase pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B, Section 12. Said Historic Preservation Easement shall be approved as to form and content by the Board of Selectmen and the Community Preservation Committee. The Selectmen may allow the property to be used by town departments or other third parties subject to the stated goals of generating sources of funds that can provide for the property's future maintenance and capital needs as well as manage the property in a fashion so as to periodically allow the Norwell community to make use of this historical asset. Or act on anything thereto.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article authorizes the Board of Selectmen to negotiate to purchase an historic home for the purpose of preservation under the Community Preservation Act. The house in question is the oldest home in Norwell.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, Article XIV – Traffic Rules and Orders, Article 4, sub-section 1, by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Section 6 – Handicapped Zones

Any person parking improperly in a designated handicapped zone without a valid and enforceable handicapped placard or license plate as issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding $150.00 for the first offense, $200.00 for the second offense and $300 for the third and succeeding offenses.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article establishes the fines for the violation of parking in a handicapped parking spot.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Community Preservation Fund revenues pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B, or transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $150,000 for historical preservation purpose for the restoration and/or renovation of the Stetson Ford House, so-called. Said appropriation shall be contingent on the establishment of a revolving fund established pursuant to Mass General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 administered by the Norwell Historic Commission such that fees from the rental and usage of the Stetson Ford House shall be deposited and the funds in this fund be used by the Norwell Historic Commission for the future maintenance and capital preservation needs of that property. The Norwell Historic Commission is authorized to rent the property in its discretion on terms other than fair market value with the established goals of both generating sufficient fee and rental income to provide in large part for the property's future maintenance and capital needs as well as to manage the property in a fashion so as to periodically allow the Norwell community to make use of this historical asset. The Community Preservation Committee shall approve all expenditures from this article and such approval may be made contingent at the Committee's sole discretion upon satisfactory progress of the development of a management, operating, and maintenance plan for the Stetson Ford House by the Norwell Historic Commission. Or act on anything thereto.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article allows the Historical Commission to make necessary repairs to the Stetson Ford House. The Stetson Ford House is owned by the Town of Norwell and is an historic site. The Town is obligated to provide for its care and upkeep.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to establish the Sergeant Samuel Stetson House Revolving Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article provides a revolving fund for the maintenance of the Sergeant Samuel Stetson House.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to establish the Stetson Ford House Revolving Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article provides a revolving fund for the maintenance of the Stetson Ford House.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be used for the purchase of Computer Technology Replacement and Upgrades, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article in the amount of $275,000. This is a similar article to one passed at last years Town Meeting and continues the process of replacing obsolete technology.

This Article authorizes the Town to purchase and replace technology equipment in the public schools.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds the sum of $200,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends in this Article in the amount of $200,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to resurface Town Ways under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds the sum of $65,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway

Surveyor for resurfacing the Town of Norwell Highway Department Yard, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board does NOT recommend this Article. There is sufficient money for paving in the Highway Surveyors accounts and no additional money is necessary.

This Article would provide additional funds for the Highway Surveyor to pave at the Highway Barn.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds the sum of $10,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing the Town of Norwell Tree & Grounds Department Yard, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board does NOT recommend this Article. There is sufficient money for paving in the Highway Surveyors accounts and no additional money is necessary.

This Article would provide additional funds for the Highway Surveyor to pave at the Tree & Grounds Barn.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $340,448.

This Article authorizes the Town to appropriate and then receive its share of the "Chapter 90" (The Massachusetts General Law relating to repaving of public ways) monies from the State. There is no direct budget impact to this Article.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $38,000, or any other sum, from various years Overlay Surplus Account for the purpose of continuing to provide a Senior Real Estate Tax Work-Off Program for older citizens in the Town funded directly by the Town. This program is to be established pursuant to an agreement with the Council on Aging, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article continues funding of the Senior Real Estate Tax Work-off Program administered by the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $37,500, or any other sum, from the FY05 Overlay Surplus Account to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for professional and contractual services in order for the Town to comply with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue requirements and Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 56 in that the Town complete a cyclical inspection program in which every parcel shall be inspected once every nine years, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article in the amount requested.

This Article allows the Assessors to employ professional assistance to complete the assessing responsibilities required by the state.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Law Article II District Regulations, §2318 Common Driveways, by striking the existing Zoning Compliance Requirement of the bylaw and replacing it as shown under "Proposed New Language."

Existing Language:

Zoning Compliance Requirement: All of the residential lots to be served by the common driveway shall conform to all applicable zoning requirements, including minimum frontage and area requirements, and the common driveway shall access over the legal frontage of the lots to be serviced by the driveway. The common portion of the common driveway shall not be used to calculate lot area for any of the lots served by it.

Proposed New Language:

Zoning Compliance Requirement: All of the residential lots to be served by the common driveway shall conform to all applicable zoning requirements, including minimum frontage and area requirements, and the common driveway shall access over the legal frontage of at least one of the lots to be served by the driveway. The common driveway shall access from the way common to each of the lots that it serves. The common portion of the common driveway shall not be used to calculate lot area for any of the lots served by it.

Language Changes Shown Using "Review" Functionality:

Zoning Compliance Requirement: All of the residential lots to be served by the common driveway shall conform to all applicable zoning requirements, including minimum frontage and area requirements, and the common driveway shall access over the legal frontage of at least one of the lots to be served by the driveway. The common driveway shall access from the way common to each of the lots that it serves. The common portion of the common driveway shall not be used to calculate lot area for any of the lots served by it.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article changes the regulations relating to approving plans for a "common driveway" in a building plan.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws §2423 by striking said section and replacing it as shown under "Proposed New Language."

Existing Language:

2460. Height Restrictions. No building and/or structure shall be erected or altered to exceed 2 ½ stores in height, or 34 feet, in any Residential District and Business Districts A and B; 3 stories, or 40 feet, in Business District C, nor shall any dwelling unit in a Business District exceed 2 ½ stories, or 34 feet in height. Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the building and/or structure height limits by a maximum of 10 feet.

Proposed Language:

2460. Height Restrictions. No building and/or structure shall be erected or altered to exceed 2 ½ stores in height, or 34 feet, in height in any Residential District and Business Districts A and B. No building and/or structure shall be erected or altered to exceed 5 stories, or 67 feet, in height in Business District C. No dwelling unit in any Business District shall exceed 2 ½ stories, or 34 feet, in height. Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the building and/or structure height limits by a maximum of 10 feet.

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or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article changes the Zoning Bylaws of the Town specifically in the allowed height of structures allowed in the Zoning Districts of the Town.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following as Section 4850:

1) PURPOSE AND INTENT

a. Primary Purposes. The Primary Purposes for Open Space Residential Design (OSRD) are the following:
   1. To allow *for greater* flexibility and creativity in the design of residential developments.
   2. To encourage the permanent preservation of public open space, agricultural land, forestry land, wildlife habitat, and other natural resources including aquifers, water bodies and wetlands, and historical and archeological resources in a manner that is consistent with Norwell's Master Plan and Open Space Plan.
   3. To encourage a less sprawling and more efficient form of development that consumes less open land and conforms to existing topography and natural features better than a conventional subdivision.
   4. To minimize the total amount of disturbance on the site.
   5. To further the goals and policies of Norwell's Master Plan and Open Space & Recreational Plan.
   6. To facilitate the construction and maintenance of housing, streets, utilities, and public service in a more economic and efficient manner.
   7. To facilitate the construction and maintenance of public trails and associated amenities to enhance the pedestrian experience.

b. Secondary Purposes. The Secondary Purposes for OSRD are the following:
   1. To preserve and enhance the Town's character.
   2. To protect and enhance the value of real property.
   3. To protect the Town's water supplies.
   4. To provide for a diversified housing stock.
   5. To protect agriculturally significant land.

2) ELIGIBILITY FOR OSRD SPECIAL PERMIT APPROVAL

a. Applicability. Special permits for OSRD Definitive Subdivisions are allowed in all residential districts.

b. Minimum Size of Subject property. To be eligible for consideration for an OSRD Special Permit, the subject property shall contain a minimum of five acres. The Planning Board may consider proposals on smaller parcels if the land offers opportunities for contiguous open space and the Planning Board deems that the design satisfies the purpose and intent of this bylaw.

c. Contiguous Parcels. The Planning Board may determine that two or more parcels separated by a road or other man-made feature are "contiguous" for purposes of this section if they satisfy the purpose and intent of this bylaw.

3) PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE

a. Pre-Application Conference. The applicant is required to attend a pre-application conference, which may occur at one or more regular meetings of the Planning Board. The parties at the pre-application conference shall discuss the OSRD design process and criteria set forth in this bylaw. The Planning Board shall invite to the pre-application conference the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, and any other Town officers or representatives whose input is deemed by the Planning Board to be necessary and in the Town's best interest. The purpose of a pre-application conference is to attempt to minimize the applicant's costs of engineering and other technical experts, and to discuss the proposal with the Planning Board at the earliest possible stage in the development.

b. Timetable. At the pre-application conference, the applicant shall outline the

proposed OSRD project, seek preliminary feedback from the Planning Board and/or its technical experts, and set a timetable for submittal of the Pre-application Conference submittals.

c. Technical Expert. The Planning Board shall discuss engaging technical experts at the expense of the applicant to review the submittals required for the OSRD Special Permit.

d. Pre-application Site Visit. The Planning Board may require a site visit in order to better understand the site and facilitate pre-application review of the OSRD proposal.

4) PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE SUBMITTALS

a. Site Context Plan. This plan shall identify the subject parcel in connection to its surroundings. Based on existing data sources (including all state and local natural resource maps such as the National Heritage Endangered Species Program Priority and Estimated Species maps), field inspections and the evaluation of the Norwell 2005 Master Plan Maps (including the "Natural Resources with Priorities" map), the Site Context Plan shall identify Primary and Secondary Conservation Areas, as described in §6) a.1., within the proposed parcel and show all major natural resource areas or features, including those that cross parcel lines and those that are located on adjoining lands. This plan will enable the Planning Board to understand the site in relation to adjacent properties.

b. Existing Conditions / Site Analysis Plan. This plan shall identify all easements and visible features on the property. Based upon existing data sources and field inspections, this plan shall locate and describe noteworthy resources that could be protected through sensitive subdivision layouts. These resources shall include but are not limited to wetlands, vernal pools, wetland buffer zones, riverfront areas, floodplains, slopes over 20%, mature non-degraded woodlands, hedgerows, farmland, unique or special wildlife habitats, historical or cultural features (such as old structures or stone walls), geologic formations, solar orientation and scenic views into and out from the property. By overlaying this plan onto a development plan, the parties involved can clearly see where conservation priorities and desired development overlap or conflict.

c. Enhanced NRCS Soils Map. This map will identify the suitability of the soils and soil types for the stormwater treatment areas and, if proposed, the location of any communal or off-lot septic systems. All previously completed percolation test results, depth to groundwater test holes and soil logs shall be shown on the map. The information depicted on Site Context Plan and the Existing Conditions / Site Analysis Plan may be consolidated onto the Enhanced NRCS Soils Map, if practical.

d. Photographs. Photographs of the site and significant resources shall accompany the Pre-Application Conference Submittals if the Planning Board requests them to garner a better understanding of the subject property.

5) APPLICATION FOR OSRD SPECIAL PERMIT & SUBMITTALS

a. Special Permit Required. The Planning Board, acting as the special permit granting authority (SPGA), may authorize an OSRD Special Permit for OSRD Subdivisions pursuant to the procedures outline below.

b. Application. An application for an OSRD Special Permit shall be submitted on the Norwell Planning Board "Form O". Seven total copies of the application and the Yield Plan shall be required. In addition, the applicant shall also submit seven copies of the Site Context Plan, the Existing Conditions / Site Analysis Plan and the Enhanced NRCS Soils Map, showing any changes requested during the §4 Pre-application conference.

c. Yield Plan. The maximum allowable number of house lots in an OSRD Definitive Subdivision Plan shall be shown on a Yield Plan. The calculated number of lots

shall be a guide, and the Planning Board, using the following guidelines shall determine the total number of lots. The maximum number of lots shall be calculated using the following approach:

1. Determine total land area expressed in square feet, then
1. Subtract all wetland areas expressed in square feet, then
2. Multiply this subtotal by 0.9, then
3. Divide this subtotal by 43,560 (any non-integer number shall be rounded down to the nearest integer).

The equation for this calculation is:

(Total land area* – area of wetlands*) x .9 / 43,560 = allowable lots

*areas expressed in square feet

d. Development Plan. The Development Plan shall bear the seal and certification of a registered Landscape Architect, or a multidisciplinary team of which one member is a registered Landscape Architect. The plan shall show the general features of the subject parcel and identify the proposed open space and developable areas defined by §6 of this bylaw. The Landscape Architect shall include a brief narrative on the plan that describes the characteristics of the planned open space. The Development Plan shall also contain the information required for a Preliminary Subdivision Plan, as set forth in §5.0 of the Planning Board's most current Subdivision Rules and Regulations. The Planning Board shall vote to formally acknowledge the submittal of a Development Plan that is determined to be substantially complete.

6) OSRD DEVELOPMENT PLAN DESIGN

a. Design. Applicants shall demonstrate to the Planning Board that the following OSRD design process was followed in determining the layout of proposed open space, streets, and house lots:

1. Conservation Areas. First, Primary Conservation Areas (such as wetlands, riverfront areas, and floodplains regulated by local, state and federal law) and Secondary Conservation Areas (including unprotected elements of the natural landscape such as steep slopes, mature woodlands, prime farmland, meadows, wildlife habitats and cultural features such as historic and archeological sites and scenic views) shall be identified and delineated. Second, the Potentially Developable Area will be identified and delineated. Land identified as Potentially Developable shall not be located in any Primary Conservation Areas, or to the maximum extent feasible, in any identified Secondary Conservation Areas.
2. Locate House Sites. Locate the approximate sites of individual houses within the Potentially Developable Area and include the delineation of private yards and shared amenities, so as to reflect an integrated community. The shared amenities should be located so that the number of homes enjoying the amenities shall be maximized.
3. Align the Streets and Trails. Align the streets to access the house lots. Additionally, new trails should be laid out to create internal and external connections to existing and/or potential future streets, sidewalks, and trails on and abutting the subject parcel.
4. Lot Lines. Draw in the lot lines.

b. Reduction of Dimensional Requirements. In an OSRD development, the Planning Board may authorize a reduction in any of the Intensity of Use and Dimensional requirements in the Zoning Bylaw. The following minima shall apply:

1. Lot frontage shall not be less than 50 feet.
2. Lot size shall not be less than one-half acre of upland. No area within

the 50-foot wetlands buffer strip may be included in determining compliance with this requirement.

3. No building or structure shall be erected, placed or added so as to extend within 25 feet of the front property line, nor within 10 feet of the side or rear property line.
4. No two points on lot lines shall be less than 50 feet apart except where the shortest distance between such points, measured along the perimeter of the lot, is less than or equal to 150 feet.
5. Lot shall be exempt from §2432 & §2450 of the zoning bylaw.
6. Only lots on the street to be created by the OSRD subdivision Special Permit are to benefit from the reduced area, setback, and frontage requirements. No reductions of frontage, setbacks and area shall be allowed on any lot that fronts on an existing way not created via OSRD Special Permit.

c. Open Space Requirements. A minimum of 50% of the upland on the subject property shown on the approved Development Plan shall be permanently protected as open space. Any proposed open space, unless conveyed to Norwell's Conservation Commission, shall be subject to a recorded conservation restriction, providing that such land shall be perpetually kept in an open state and be preserved exclusively for the purposes set forth herein, and that it shall be maintained in a manner consistent with its intended purpose as open space.

1. The open space shall be contiguous. Open space may still be considered contiguous if a roadway or an accessory amenity separates it. The Planning Board may also determine open space contiguous if separated by wetlands or other Primary Conservation Areas. The Planning Board may waive this requirement for all or part of the required open space within the OSRD Definitive Subdivision where it is determined to the satisfaction of the Planning Board that allowing non-contiguous open space will promote the goals of this bylaw and/or protect identified Primary and Secondary Conservation Areas.
2. The open space shall be used for wildlife habitat and conservation and any of the following additional purposes: historic preservation, recreation, walking trails, bike paths, view vistas, parklands, agriculture, horticulture, forestry, or a combination of these uses. Whatever use is proposed shall be served by suitable access for such purposes. The Planning Board may allow open space uses not specified in this section if the Planning Board considers the use consistent with the purpose and intent of this bylaw.
3. Disturbed Areas within Open Space. Not more than one half of dedicated open space shall be disturbed or altered. A disturbed area is any land not left in its natural state. At the option of the Planning Board, other areas may be considered as contributing towards this requirement where the Development Plan includes the restoration of the area to a more natural condition, for example, where an abandoned gravel pit will be regraded and replanted with vegetation consistent with its surroundings.
4. Open space shall not include land set aside for the road's right-of-way.
5. Subject to the approval of the Board of Heath, as otherwise required by law, the Planning Board may permit a portion of the dedicated open space to be used for components of sewerage disposal systems serving the subdivision, when the Planning Board finds that such use will not be detrimental to the character or quality of the open space or wetlands. "Decentralized Cluster Wastewater Systems" or communal sewerage disposal systems shall not be allowed within the dedicated open spaces if they have mounding that does not comport with the surrounding grades.

6. Engineered drainage systems, such as retention, detention and infiltration ponds, shall not be allowed within the open space except where specifically permitted by the Planning Board under §6) e. 6. Underground infiltration systems or other Low Impact Drainage systems [as defined by §6) f] shall be allowed within the open space subject to an agreement that the proposed road and drainage system will remain private in perpetuity.
7. Communal buildings and structures that are accessory to the open space shall not be allowed within the dedicated open space unless the Planning Board deems that their location therein satisfies the purpose and intent of this bylaw.
8. Ownership of the Open Space. The open space shall, at the applicant's election and subject to the approval of the Planning Board, be conveyed to either the Town's Conservation Commission, or a nonprofit organization or land trust whose principal mission is the conservation and protection of open space, or to a corporation or trust owned jointly or in common by the owners of the lots within the proposed OSRD Definitive Subdivision.
9. The protected open space must be clearly delineated on the ground with permanent markers before any building permits are issued and the Planning Board may require the installation and maintenance of reasonable permanent signage in order to delineate such areas.

d. Roadway Design and Construction. Streets in OSRD Definitive Subdivisions shall meet the typical subdivision cross-section, as set forth in the most recent Planning Board Rules and Regulations. The Planning Board reserves the right to waive strict compliance with the typical cross-section if the specific waivers comply with the purpose and intent of this bylaw and are in the public's interest.
    1. Street Design. Streets shall be designed and located in such a manner as to maintain and preserve natural topography, significant landmarks, and trees; to minimize cut and fill; and to preserve and enhance views and vistas on or off the subject parcel. Street design and the proposed cross-section, including all requested waivers, shall be a part of the Development Plan and be referenced in the Special Permit decision.
    2. Dead end roads. Dead end roads with a maximum length of up to 1000 feet measured from the centerline of the nearest intersecting through street to the end of the subdivision way are allowed in OSRD Definitive Subdivisions.
    3. Dead End Road Length & Buffer. When OSRD dead-end roads exceed 550 feet in length, measured from the centerline of the nearest intersecting through street to the end of the subdivision way, dedicated open space should be provided for a distance of at least 100' along the length of the existing street from which the subdivision derives its frontage.
    4. Common/Shared Driveways. A common or shared driveway may serve a maximum number of 3 single-family units. Common Driveways shall be permitted as per §2318 of the Norwell Zoning Bylaw.
    5. Pedestrian and Bicycle Circulation. Walkways and bicycle paths shall be provided to link residences with recreation facilities (including parkland and open space) and adjacent land uses where appropriate. The Planning Board will strongly encourage that such amenities be designed so as to link to like facilities adjacent to the subject parcel. If no such facilities exist and the property abuts land that may be further developed in the future, the Planning Board may require that a reserve access strip be created to facilitate connection to future developments.

e. Screening, Landscaping, and Buffer Areas. In addition to the stated requirements elsewhere in the zoning bylaw, the following shall be required for OSRD Definitive Subdivisions.

1. All surface stormwater management facilities shall be accompanied by landscape plan, signed and sealed by a registered Landscape Architect. The landscape plan shall screen surface stormwater management facilities from both dwelling and roadside views.
2. Roadside and Adjacent Property Buffer Areas. A vegetated buffer of at least 100 feet is encouraged along existing ways adjacent to the subdivision. The subdivision roadway and any common driveways necessary for access and egress to and from the subject property may cross such buffer areas. A vegetated buffer of at least 75 feet is encouraged along developed residential property adjacent to the subdivision. None of the existing vegetation in these buffer areas should be disturbed, destroyed or removed, except for normal maintenance of structures and landscapes approved as part of the project. The Planning Board may waive this buffer requirement when it determines that doing so is not inconsistent with the purpose and intent of this bylaw. The Planning Board may require additional plantings in a buffer area if the existing vegetation does not provide adequate screening.
3. Resource Buffer Areas. A natural vegetated buffer at least 100 feet deep shall be preserved along ponds, wetlands, vernal pools, streams and riverfront areas on or adjacent to the property. The Planning Board may waive this buffer requirement when it determines that doing so is not inconsistent with the purpose and intent of this bylaw.
4. The landscape shall be preserved in its natural state, insofar as practicable, by minimizing tree cutting and the alteration of natural grades. The orientation of individual building sites shall be such as to maintain maximum natural topography and cover.
5. The removal, disturbance or disruption of historic or cultural structures, or architectural elements shall be minimized insofar as practicable, whether these exist on the site or on adjacent properties. If such elements exist, the applicant shall submit a narrative explaining how said interests are being preserved or how removal, disturbance or disruption is being minimized.
6. Subject to the approval of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, wastewater and stormwater management systems may be located within buffer areas.

f. Stormwater Management. The Planning Board encourages the use of non-structural stormwater management techniques such as swales, bio-retention areas, rain gardens and other Low Impact Development drainage techniques that reduce impervious surface and promote groundwater recharge. Drainage requirements for OSRD Definitive Subdivisions shall meet the requirements of the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations and current DEP Stormwater Management Requirements.

g. Site Visit. Whether or not conducted during the pre-application stage, the Planning Board may conduct a site visit during the project review process. The applicant and/or its agents shall accompany the Planning Board and/or its agent if a site visit was not performed during the pre-application process.

h. Compliance with Rules and Regulations. OSRD Definitive Subdivision Plans shall adhere to all of the Planning Board's current Rules and Regulations unless provisions of such regulations are specifically addressed within this bylaw.

7) DECISION OF THE PLANNING BOARD: OSRD SPECIAL PERMIT

a. Special Permit Approval. The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in accordance with MGL c. 40A, §9, and approve, approve with conditions, or

disapprove an OSRD Special Permit within 45 days of receiving an OSRD Special Permit and acknowledged Development Plan. Upon the written mutual agreement of the applicant and the Planning Board, the 45-day Special Permit decision period may be extended at any time. The OSRD Special Permit Decision and the corresponding Development Plan shall be filed with the Town Clerk and the decision shall be provided to the applicant via regular mail. Upon receipt of the Planning Board's written decision regarding the Development Plan, the applicant may submit an OSRD Definitive Subdivision Plan. Planning Board approval of an OSRD Special Permit requires that any OSRD Definitive Subdivision Plan be substantially compliant with the Special Permit and corresponding Development Plan.

b. *The Planning Board may approve the OSRD Special Permit if it finds that the proposed development has less detrimental impact on the subject property and the abutting neighborhood than a conventional definitive subdivision, after considering the following factors:*
    1 The Development Plan achieves greater flexibility and creativity in the design of residential developments than a conventional subdivision.
    2 The Development Plan promotes permanent preservation of open space, agricultural land, forestry land, other natural resources including water bodies and wetlands, and historical and archeological resources.
    3. The Development Plan promotes a less sprawling and more efficient form of development that consumes less open land and conforms to existing topography and natural features better than a conventional subdivision.
    4. The Development Plan reduces the total amount of disturbance land on the site.
    5. The Development Plan furthers the goals and policies of Norwell's Open Space and Master Plan.
    6. The Development Plan facilitates the construction and maintenance of streets, utilities, and public service in a more economical and efficient manner.
    7. The Development Plan facilitates the construction and maintenance of trails and associated amenities to enhance the pedestrian experience.
    8. The Development Plan complies with the purpose and intent of this bylaw.

c. *Any OSRD Special Permit approval must be followed by the submittal of an OSRD definitive subdivision plan in accordance with the Norwell Planning Board's Rules and Regulations. The OSRD definitive subdivision plan shall not be approved unless the plan is substantially consistent with the approved Development Plan. A determination of substantial inconsistency will be based on following conditions:*
    1. An increase in the number of building lots.
    2. A material decrease in the open space acreage or lot layout.
    3. A material change in the general development pattern which adversely affects natural landscape features and open space preservation.
    4. Material changes to the stormwater or wastewater management facilities.

d. *The Planning Board may modify an existing OSRD Special Permit when the subsequent OSRD definitive subdivision plan, in the opinion of the Planning Board, more fully satisfies the purpose and intent of this bylaw. The Planning Board may also require that the Development Plan be modified so as to comply with the material changes identified by the Planning Board before the modified OSRD Special Permit is approved.*

e. *The Planning Board, in its discretion, shall have the authority to adopt rules and regulations consistent with this bylaw.*
f. *If any provision of this bylaw, in whole or part, shall prove to be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall only affect the part of such provision found invalid. In all other aspects, all provisions of this bylaw will remain in full force.*

Or act on anything relative there to

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. As of the publication date the Planning Board had not completed its deliberations.

This Article if approved would provide an alternative residential design to be incorporated into the Zoning Bylaws of the Town.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by adding the following regarding scenic roads, to be effective May 15, 2008:

Town of Norwell Scenic Road General Bylaw

Section 1. Authority and Purpose:

a. Authority –This article is adopted under authority of MGL c. 40, §15C (Scenic Roads) and MGL c. 40, §21.
b. Purpose –The purpose of this article is to provide a clearly defined public process and procedure for the implementation of the Scenic Road Act. The provisions of this act should ensure that:
   1. The semi-rural, natural, historic and scenic character of the Town's roads (as defined herein) is maintained.
   2. The need to preserve the character of scenic roads is balance by the Town's need to efficiently maintain roads, acknowledging that roads serve a transportation function for pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as motorized vehicles.
   3. That Town roads will be recommended for designation as scenic roads in accordance with the criteria set forth in this article.
   4. That trees (as defined herein) and stone walls within the right-of-way of all designated scenic roads will not be altered without the required Planning Board public hearing, nor without following the other procedures set forth in this article.

Section 2. Definitions:

For terms not qualified or defined in MGL c. 40, §15C (Scenic Roads), the following meanings shall apply for the purposes of this bylaw:

Abutter –all property owners, including those across the street, abutting the property where work requiring a scenic road hearing is required.

Branch –A living branch that is fully attached to a tree (as defined herein) and that has a diameter of three inches or more, 12 inches from the point at which said branch connects to the tree.

Cutting or Removal of Trees –The removal of one or more trees, trimming of branches (both as defined herein) or cutting of roots sufficient in the Tree Warden's written opinion to cause eventual destruction of the tree. This definition does not apply to clearing nuisance growth, routine or emergency tree maintenance that removes only permanently diseased or damaged limbs, trunks, roots and dead whole trees or thinning crowded tree as determined by the Tree Warden.

Posting –The marking of a tree or stone wall along a road for the purpose of a

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board and
the Historical Commission

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article establishes a procedure to be followed for the naming and adoption of scenic roads within the Town.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available water funds or authorize borrowing up to $910,000.00 for the purpose of replacing existing municipal wells and renewing associated pumping facilities to increase capacity and efficiency of existing sources of water supply; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the appropriated sum of money under MGL, Chapter 44, Paragraph 8, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the
Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article in the amount requested.

This Article authorizes the Town to borrow the money necessary for the replacement of some existing wells and the maintenance of others.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $14,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Recycling Committee for the care and maintenance of the brush pile located at the Recycling Center, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recycling Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article in the amount requested.

This Article provides funds for the maintenance of the brush pile in FY2009.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign a five year extension of the Intermunicipal Agreement relative to the South Shore Recycling Cooperative, effective July 1, 2008, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recycling Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article is a housekeeping article and is necessary to continue our community recycling efforts.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Wind Turbine Committee (also known as the Wind Power Committee) appointed pursuant to Article 63 of the 2007 Annual Town Meeting to report at the 2009 Annual Town Meeting. In addition to considering issues of wind power as outlined in the aforementioned Article, the Committee may at its discretion consider and propose to Town Meeting and/or relevant Town officials and Boards additional ideas to save energy costs and/or use cleaner energy in Norwell, including the proposing of regulations and zoning bylaws that enhance clean energy use. The Wind Power Committee is authorized to initiate a study of municipal energy aggregation under MGL Chapter 164, Section 134 and to make any recommendation to the Town.

As the Selectmen make appointments to the Committee, the Selectmen shall determine the terms of office of the committee members and may re-appoint member to expiring terms at their discretion. The Selectmen shall in their discretion determine the appropriate timing for the termination of the committee's charter and shall notify the committee at least 60 days in advance to conclude its activities, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Wind Power Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article clarifies the role and expectations of the Wind Power Committee.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money, for the purpose of a Feasibility Study performed in conjunction with the Renewable Energy Trust, Department of Energy and Telecommunications, or other agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said funds will be expended under the direction of the Town of Norwell Wind Power Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Wind Power Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article in the amount of $30,000.

This Article allows the Wind Power Committee to study the renewable energy options available within the Community.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to adjust the Outreach Coordinator position in the Personnel Classification Plan from Grade 10, Step 6 to Grade 11, Step 6. This upgrade to represent a total salary increase of approximately $3,300, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Council on Aging

The Advisory Board does NOT recommend this Article. The Advisory Board agrees with the Personnel Committee. The Personnel Plan, approved by Town Meeting, recognizes changing the classification of a position if there has been a change in responsibility.

This Article would reclassify the Outreach Coordinator at the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, to reserve the sum of $130,000 or another sum, from FY2009 revenues, for the creation, preservation and support of affordable housing; to reserve the sum of $130,000, or another sum, from FY2009 revenues, for the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources; and to reserve the sum of $130,000 or another sum, from FY2009 revenues, for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Community
Preservation Act Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount requested for each category.

This Article authorizes the Town to segregate 10% of annual revenues form the Community Preservation Fund into each of the required categories – Open Space, Affordable Housing, and Historic Rehabilitation and Restoration.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to approve the transfer from the Community Preservation Fund FY2009 Revenues for recreation purposes the sum of $200,000 or any other sum, to be used by the Norwell Pathways Committee for the design, permitting and construction of or improvements to any pedestrian or bicycle pathways in the Town of Norwell. Such expenditures may include the purchase by the Board of Selectmen of land or easements if the Committee determines it desirable. All proposed projects under this article shall be subject to site planning review by the Norwell Planning Board. Expenditures shall be approved by the Community Preservation Committee and must be co-signed by the Planning Board chair (or designee) that site review has taken place, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article will provide money to construct or improve pedestrian and bicycle paths within the Town.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Community Preservation Fund for Open Space purposes to conduct a survey of Stetson Meadows property, so-called, and appropriately record the relevant portion of the property under conservation protection, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

As of the publication date, the Community Preservation Committee had not determined the status of this request.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to approve in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 98, Section 37 the following Sealer of Weights and Measures fees:

DEVICE	Legal Sealing Fees	DEVICE	Legal Sealing Fees
BALANCES & SCALES		**LIQUID MEASURING METERS**	
Over 10,000 lbs.	$150.00	Inlet more than 1"	$50.00
1,000 to 5,000 lbs.	$75.00	Vehicle Tank Pump	$50.00
100 – 1000 lbs.	$35.00	Vehicle Tank Gravity	$50.00
10 – 100 lbs.	$15.00	Bulk Storage	$50.00
10 lbs. Or less	$15.00	Company Supplies Prover	$50.00
Apothecary scales	$25.00		
		PUMPS (GASOLINE & DIESEL)	
Weights		Each Dispenser	$15.00
Avoirdupois (each)	$1.50		
Metric (each)	$1.00	Linear Measures	
Apothecary (each)	$1.00	Yard Sticks	$8.00
Troy (each)	$1.00	Tapes	$8.00
Pharmacy Pill Counter	$25.00	Fabric Measure	$15.00
Capacity Measures		Wire, Rope, Cordage	$10.00
Vehicle Tanks			
Each Indicator	$10.00	Other Devices	
Each 100 gal. (or fraction thereof)	$30.00	Reserve Vending	$10.00
Liquid		Taxi Meters	$100.00
1 gallon or less	$10.00	Odometer, Hubodometer	$8.00
More than 1 gallon	$10.00	Leather Measures	$8.00
		Scanners (3 or less)	$75.00
Liquid Measuring Meters		Scanners (4-11)	$150.00
Inlet ½" or less:		Scanners (more than 11)	$250.00
Oil, Grease	$15.00		
Inlet more than 1/2'" to 1"		Adjusting Fees	
Gasoline	$15.00	½ of legal sealing fee	
Diesel	$15.00	Re-Inspection fee	
		Equipment failed initial test plus cost of current fee of device	$15.00

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Sealer of
Weights and Measures

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article updates the fees charged by the Town for the inspection of measuring devices within the Town.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to designate Cross Street, Forest Street and Summer Street as scenic roads pursuant to the Massachusetts Scenic Roads Act, MGL Chapter 40, Section 15C, or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the Historical Commission

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. As of the publication date, the Historical Commission had not completed its public hearings.

This Article designates Cross, Forest and Summer Streets as Scenic Roads.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning By-Law, Article III, Section 3400, Building demolition, subsection (d) Procedure, paragraph 7, by striking the words "six (6) months" where ever they appear and replacing them therein with the following: "one (1) year", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Historical Commission

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article does not change the intent of the demolition bylaw or remedies under the law. It does extend the delay of demolition by an additional six months to help the Historical Commission identify alternatives to outright demolition.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the assessors to automatically eliminate the 3% surcharge for the community preservation act from the real estate tax bill for any resident senior over the age of 68 starting with the 2008 tax bills, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by a Citizen's Petition

The Advisory Board does NOT recommend this Article. There are already exceptions built in to the Community Preservation Act for low-income senior citizens that qualify. In addition, the first $100,000 of assessed value is exempted for all residential parcels to provide further relief.

This Article authorizes the Town to exempt all Norwell residents over the age of 68 from the Community Preservation Surcharge.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $4,000 to contract with the South Shore Women's Resource Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services for its residents, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by a Citizen's Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $2,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to pay for services provided to Norwell residents.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $2,500 for the Womansplace Crisis Center in fiscal year 2009 for services provided to the sexual assault survivors and their families, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by a Citizen's Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $2,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to pay for services provided to Norwell residents.

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell General by-laws, by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Section ____ - Right to Farm By-law

Right To Farm By-Law

Section 1: Legislative Purpose and Intent

(a) The purpose and intent of this By-law is to state with emphasis the Right to Farm accorded to all citizens of the Commonwealth under Article 97, of the Constitution, and all state statutes and regulations there under including but not limited to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 3, Paragraph 1; Chapter 90, Section 9, Chapter III, Section I25A and Chapter 128 Section 1A. We the citizens of Norwell restate and republish these rights pursuant to the Town's authority conferred by Article 89 of the Articles of Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution, ("Home Rule Amendment").

(b) This General By-law encourages the pursuit of agriculture, promotes agriculture-based economic opportunities, and protects farmlands and forests within the Town of Norwell by allowing agricultural uses and related activities to function with minimal conflict with abutters and Town agencies. This By-law shall apply to all jurisdictional areas within the Town.

Section 2: Definitions

(a) The word "farm" shall include any parcel or contiguous parcels of land, or water bodies used for the primary purpose of commercial agriculture, or accessory thereto.

(b) The words "farming" or "agriculture" or their derivatives shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. farming in all its branches and the cultivation and tillage of the soil;
2. dairying;
3. production, cultivation, growing, and harvesting of any agricultural, aqua cultural, floricultural, viticulture, or horticultural commodities including orchards;
4. growing and harvesting of forest products upon forest land, and any other forestry or lumbering operations;
5. raising and/or boarding of livestock including horses;
6. keeping and/or training of horses as a commercial enterprise; and keeping and raising of poultry, swine, cattle, ratites (such as emus, ostriches and rheas) and camelids (such as llamas and alpacas), and other domesticated animals for food and other agricultural purposes, including bees and fur-bearing animals.

(b) "Farming" shall encompass activities including, but not limited to, the following:

1. operation and transportation of slow-moving farm equipment over roads within the town;
2. control of pests, including, but not limited to, insects, weeds, predators and disease organism of plants and animals;
3. application and storage of manure, fertilizers and pesticides under generally accepted management practices;
4. conducting agriculture-related educational and farm-based recreational activities, including "agritourism", provided that the activities are related to marketing the agricultural output or services of the farm;
5. processing and packaging of the agricultural output of the farm and the operation of a farmer's market or farm stand including signage thereto;
6. maintenance, repair, or storage of seasonal equipment, or apparatus owned or leased by the farm owner or manager used expressly for the purpose of propagation, processing, management, or sale of the agricultural products; and
7. on-farm relocation of earth and the clearing of ground for farming operations.
8. maintaining drainage or irrigation ditches; picking stone; constructing, repairing or maintaining fences; and clearing, renovating and maintaining pastures including using the practice of prescription burning.

Section 3: Right To Farm Declaration

(a) The Right to Farm is hereby recognized to exist within the Town of Norwell. The above-described agricultural activities may occur on holidays, weekdays, and weekends by night or day and shall include the attendant incidental noise, odors, dust, and fumes associated with normally accepted agricultural practices. It is hereby determined that whatever impact may be caused to others through the normal practice of agriculture is more than offset by the benefits of farming to the neighborhood, community, and society in general. The benefits and protections of this By-law are intended to apply exclusively to those commercial agricultural and farming operations and activities conducted in accordance with generally accepted agricultural practices. Moreover, nothing in this Right To Farm By-law shall be deemed as acquiring any interest in land, or as imposing any land use regulation, which is properly the subject of state statute, regulation, or local zoning law.

Section 4: Disclosure Notification

(a) In order to ensure that prospective owners and tenants are aware of the policy of the Town of Norwell expressed in this Bylaw regarding agricultural uses, the following notification shall be prominently posted in the Norwell Town Hall, the Norwell Library, and on the Town of Norwell website within 30 days of this bylaw becoming effective. In addition, the notification language required by this section shall appear each year in the Town's Annual Report.

(b) "It is the policy of this community to conserve, protect and encourage the maintenance and improvement of forest and agricultural lands for the production of food, and other agricultural products, and also for its natural and ecological value. This disclosure notification is to inform buyers or occupants that the property they are about to acquire or occupy lies within a town where farming activities occur. Such farming activities may include, but are not limited to, activities that cause noise, dust and odors. Buyers or occupants are also informed that the location of property within the Town may be impacted by commercial agricultural and farming activities.

(c) Property owners should make efforts to inform prospective tenants or buyers that Norwell is a "Right-to-Farm" community.

Section 5: Resolution of Disputes

(a) Any person having a complaint about a farm activity or practice is encouraged to seek an amicable resolution to the complaint, including talking directly with the involved farmer.

(b) Any person who seeks to complain about the operation of a farm may, notwithstanding pursuing any other available remedy, file a grievance with the Select Board, the Zoning Enforcement Officer, or the Board of Health, depending upon the nature of the grievance. The filing of the grievance does not suspend the time within which to pursue any other available remedies that the aggrieved may have.

(c) The Board of Health, except in cases of imminent danger or public health risk, may forward a copy of the grievance to the Board of Selectmen, which shall review and facilitate the resolution of the grievance, and report its recommendations to the Board of Health within an agreed upon time frame.

Section 6: Severability Clause

If any part of this By-law is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this By-law. The Town of Norwell hereby declares the provisions of this By-law to be severable.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does NOT recommend in favor of this Article. There are already rights for farmers similar to these in State Law.

This Article would establish Norwell as a Right-To-Farm Community.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $4,000 for the South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. for services to low income families in the Town of Norwell, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $2,000.

This Article authorizes the Town to pay for services provided to Norwell residents.

ARTICLE 43: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting if funds are identified and available.

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorizes the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax Rate for FY 2008, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting if funds are identified and available.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

SALE OF THE FISH RIGHTS

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town at least fourteen days before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the _____.

Given under our hands at Norwell this 9th day of April in the year of our Lord, 2008.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Norwell, Massachusetts

_____
John G. Mariano, Chairman

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Thomas J. Bigger, Vice Chairman

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Richard A. Merritt, Clerk

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable_____ Date_____

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS FOR FY 2009

DEPART.	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT ITEM	DEPT. REQUEST	RECOMMENDED BUDGET	CATEGORY	COMMENTS
FIRE	JAWS OF LIFE	$ 13,500	$ 13,500	HEALTH & SAFETY	REPLACEMENT
	IMC Fire Dispatching Software	$ 42,950	$ 27,700	HEALTH & SAFETY	NEW TECHNOLOGY
	TOTAL	**$ 56,450**	**$ 41,200**		
POLICE	Mobile Criminal Data Exchange System	$ 38,712	$ 35,500	HEALTH & SAFETY	HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, & TRAINING
	TOTAL	**$ 38,712**	**$ 35,500**		
TREE & GROUNDS	JOHN DEERE 4720 TRACTOR W/LOADER	$ 34,800	$ 34,800	REPLACE	Including Post Hole Digger, 72" Box Blade, 48" Forks
	TOW BEHIND SWEEPER - SMITHEO V-62	$ 18,358	$ 18,358	NEW	
	AERIAL BUCKET TRUCK	$ 140,000	$ -	NEW	
	TOTAL	**$ 193,158**	**$ 53,158**		
HIGHWAY	GVW DUMP TRUCK W/SANDER & PLOW	$ 135,000	$ 135,000	REPLACE	END OF LIFE
	TOTAL	**$ 135,000**	**$ 135,000**		
LIBRARY	DRIVEWAY AND ELECTRICAL	$ 17,000	$ -	MAINTENANCE	
	WALKWAY REPAIR & TREE REMOVAL	$ -	$ 5,000	MAINTENANCE	
	PAINTING EXTERIOR & BATHROOMS, EXTERIOR REPAIRS	$ 15,000	$ 15,000	MAINTENANCE	
	DIGITAL COPIER AND PRINTER	$ 8,000	$ -	REPLACE	
	TOTAL	**$ 40,000**	**$ 20,000**		
TOWN HALL	NEW CARPETING	$ 50,000	$ 25,000	REPLACE	END OF LIFE REPLACEMENT
	NETWORK PRINTER/COPY MACHINE	$ 12,000	$ 12,000	REPLACE	
	TOTAL	**$ 62,000**	**$ 25,000**		
WATER	2008 FORD F350 CAB W/CHASSIS	$ 35,500	$ 35,500	REPLACE	
	TOTAL	**$ 35,500**	**$ 35,500**		
SCHOOLS/ RECREATION	Tennis Court Repair	$ 27,000	$ 27,000	MAINTENANCE	
	TOTAL	**$ 27,000**	**$ 27,000**		
SCHOOLS	HYDRAULIC ELEVATOR AT NORWELL HIGH	$ 11,000	$ 11,000	FAILING/UPGRADE	WILL NO LONGER PASS INSPECTION
	BOILER INJECTION PUMPS AT VINAL	$ 20,000	$ 20,000	UPGRADE/ REDUCE FUEL	SAVE ON FUEL/ENERGY COSTS
	CUSTODIAL VAN	$ 20,000	$ -	REPLACE	END OF LIFE
	TOTAL	**$ 51,000**	**$ 31,000**		
TOTAL		***$ 638,820***	***$ 415,358***		

Office of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell
Norwell, Massachusetts 02061

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Norwell, MA 02061
Permit No. 5

RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

AND/OR RESIDENT BOX HOLDER

NORWELL, MA 02061

MINUTES OF SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008 AND TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008

Attendance: (No Quorum Required since 1992)

Monday, May 12, 2008:

Precinct One:	72
Precinct Two:	113
Precinct 3:	100
TOTAL.....	285

Tuesday, May 12, 2008:

Precinct One:	36
Precinct Two:	88
Precinct Three:	65
TOTAL.....	186

At 7:30 pm on Monday, May 12, 2008 in the Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium of the Norwell Middle School, the Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the meeting to order.

A motion was made and voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

Rev. Stacy Leneir, of Church Hill Methodist Church led the assembly in prayer. The "Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag" was led by Veteran Harry A. Merritt.

Moderator: Roger E. Hughes, Jr. introduced himself and the following participants:

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR:
James M. Boudreau

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
John G. Mariano, Chair
Thomas J. Bigger, Vice Chair
Richard A. Merritt, Clerk

ADVISORY BOARD:
Jason Brown, Chair.
Peter Shea, Vice Chair.
Charles R. Dirk
Ellen Allen
Ralph Gordon
Spencer A. Joseph
J. Richard Hartigan
Caroline Hughes

TOWN CLERK: Patricia M. Anderson
Ass't Town Clerk: Laurie A. Davis

TOWN ACOUNTANT: Donna G. Mangan
Ass't Town Accountant: Rita Turco

The checkers were:
Monday, May 12 2008 and Tuesday, May 13 2008:

Precinct One:
Regina Giordani
Jeanne Scully

Precinct Two:
Lynne Rose
Jean Valicenti

Precinct Three:
B. Jean Snow
Jeanette Simmons

Constable: Theodore A. Baldwin

Moderator Hughes reviewed the rules of the Meeting which follow "Roberts Rules of Order" and the Bylaws of the Town.

Moderator Hughes explained the rules further:

1. To save time, please come to one of the microphones before you wish to speak.
2. After being recognized by the Moderator, identify yourself and give your address.

3. **Speak only to the issues and not to personalities.**
4. **The main motion may be slightly different that what is printed in the Warrant.**
5. **Any Voter may amend an Article but he or she must do so in writing and present a copy to the Moderator and Town Clerk.**
6. **One amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. Then, we will turn to the main motion and vote.**
7. **Reconsideration: Traditionally, "reconsideration" may occur the same night an article is voted, or the following evening.**

Authority Cards for the Special Town Meeting were BRIGHT PINK, for the Annual Town Meeting they were BRIGHT YELLOW.

Article 26 of the Annual Town Meeting is a borrowing article and needs to be voted by Secret Ballot and requires and 2/3 vote. A gold YES/NO slip was given to all registered voters. The Moderator will instruct the voters in more detail when this article comes up.

The Moderator recognized and congratulated the Norwell High School Robotics Team, Coaches and Mentors for their Championship win in the Curie Division and placing second in the World Wide Nationals

The following is Team #348 roster:

COACHES AND MENTORS
Mark Herman
Ross Kowalski
Steve Forti
Don Spradlin
Bob Nadeau

TEAM MEMBERS
Matt Argiro
Ryan Byrnes
Patrciak Byrnes
Cory Conley
Heather Conway
Matt Gunville
Monica Hanley
Alex Henning
Chris Hines
Hillary Kitchen
Katherine lewis
Andrew Lunn
Ryan Mullen
Chelle Nadeau
Zach Thomas
Maria Tsekeris
John Ward
Kris McIntosh
Cathryn Duggan

A motion was made, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to suspend the Annual Town Meeting to take up the Articles of the Special Town Meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:
Monday, May 12, 2008

Article No. 1: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town Transfer from free cash the sum of $50,000.00 and transfer from line item 28-401-150-5110, Water Treatment Manager, the sum of $8,500.00 to meet obligations for union and personal contracts, and said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2.

Article No. 2: (Majority Vote required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE ARTICLE No. 2. (To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal year 2008, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable lines in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto).

Article No. 3: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from free cash the sum of $290,000.00 to be added to line item 01-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding.

Article No. 4: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE ARTICLE No. 4. (To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be added to line item 1-101-126-5110, Police Salaries, or act on anything relative thereto.)

Article No. 5: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED THE Town vote to transfer the sum of $20,000.00 from line item 1-101-126-5110, Police Salaries to line item 1-101-235-5496, Police General Expenses.

Article No. 6: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $60,000.00 from free cash to be added to line item 1-45-216-5307, Legal Services.

Article No. 7: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to amend the Personnel Plan to add the definition of "Harbormaster" and approve its classification thereon as an unclassified postions.

Article No. 8: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $35,000.00 from free cash to meet increased fuel (gasoline) costs for FY 2008, said sum to be applied to line item 1-300-270-5410 Highway Gasoline.

Article No. 9: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from the Community Preservation Fund Open Space Reserve Account, the sum of $4,000.00 for open space purposes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, for the purpose of paying for appraisal fees incurred to date relating to the acquisition of open space on Mount Blue Street.

Article No:. 10: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED THAT THE town vote to transfer the sum of $30,000.00 from Community Preservation Fund Balance, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 44B, for recreational purpose, for the construction of improvements to public access to the two town landings on the North River at Bridge Street and at the end of Chittenden Lane. Said expenditures are to be under the control of the Community Preservation Committee.

Article No. 11: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $100,00.00 from Community Preservation Fund Balance for recreational purposes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, for the purpose of design, permitting, construction or improvements to any pedestrian or bicycle pathways in the Town of Norwell. Said sum to be made available for the Town of Norwell's share of any federal, state, or private foundation matching grant program or programs to which The Norwell Pathways Committee shall make application for funding. Up to 25% of this Article may be expended by the Pathways Committee for outside consultants to help source grants and write applications. The Community Preservation Committee shall approve all expenditures from this Article. Community Preservation Committee approval is also required prior to grant submission.

Article No. 12: (Majority Vote required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $160,000.00 from free cash to be added to line item 1-77-230-5175, Group Health Insurance.

Article No. 13: (majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $15,000.00 from free cash to be expended under the direction of the Recycling Committee for the care and maintenance of the brush pile located at the Recycling Center.

NO. 14. (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE.

(To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.)

A motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 8:40 pm.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, Monday, May 13, 2008.

Article No. 1: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2007 Annual Report.

Article No. 2: (Majority Vote Required) Moderator Hughes explained that he would go through al the line Items of Article No. 2, one, by one, reading the department number and the total amount recommended by the Advisory Board. Anyone that wished to question any of these amounts should call out "hold" and when the Moderator has gone through all the line items of Article 2 and they are voted on, he will go back and review each of the "held" items. There were three held: 2-222, Central Computer Expenses, 2-172, Deputy Chief's salary, and 2-200, School Budget.

A motion was made and seconded to vote on all the non-held items. This voted UNANIMOUSLY.

Line item 2-222, Central Computer Expenses, was held by Bruce Burgess of 24 Neal Gate Street. He amended to reduce the figure to $100,000.00 so that the $20,000.00 difference could fund other requests that need more money. James Boudreau, Town Administrator, opposed the amendment. Patricia Bordewieck of 49 Green Street suggested that some of the $20,000.00 can be given to Annual Town Meeting Article No. 39; South Shore Women's resource center. The Majority defeated this amendment.

2-172, Deputy Chief's Salary, was held by Robert Woodell of 238 Washington Street. He moved to change the amount to (0) zero, stating we have one Chief and five Sergeants and eighteen uniformed officers. With insurance, a vehicle etc., this could cost the town over $100,000.00. John Mariano, Selectmen, stated the department is budgeted for six Sergeants and the net increase is only $10,000.00. Chief Theodore Ross, a non-resident, was given permission from the town to speak. Chief Ross explained that this is not an added position and the need to have a second in command. The MAJORITY VOTED to defeat the amendment.

2-200, School Budget, was held by Robert Bordewieck of 49 Green Street, stating that two thirds of the Towns budget is for the school and the line should be broken down. The moderator explained that the school sends its Annual Report to all homes in the town. Mr. Bordewieck began to express his personal opinions on the Schools and the Superintendent of Schools salary. At that time the Moderator asked Mr. Bordewieck to be seated.

It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of money set

forth in the "2009 Advisory Board recommends" column under Article 2 to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year. To provide for a reserve Fund, and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected officers of the Town, and to meet said appropriation, transfer the sum of $1,450,651.00 from Water Revenues, transfer the sum of $141,000.00 from Free Cash, transfer the sum of $30,000.00 from Community Preservation Fund FY 2009 revenues and transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from the Wetlands Protection Fund.

All "Held" items were voted as printed in "Advisory Board Recommends" column of the Warrant.

A Motion was made and second to take the following Articles out of order and were heard on Monday, May 12, 2008:
Article No. 10
Article No. 12
Article No. 13
Article No. 14
Article No. 37

Article No.3: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED THAT THE Tow transfer the sum of $379,858.00 from Overlay Surplus and transfer the sum of $35,000.00 from FY 2009 Water Revenues, and Capital Outlay as set forth in the 'Capital Budget recommendation' column as printed in the Warrant

Dept.		Capital Budget Recommends
103	FIRE DEPT.	
	Jaws of Life	$ 13,500.00
	IMC Fire Dispatch Software	$ 27,700.00
101	POLICE DEPARTMENT	
	Mobile Criminal Data Exchange System	$ 35,500.00
65	TOWN HALL	
	Carpeting	$ 25,000.00
	Network Printer/ Copy machine	$ 12,000.00
300	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
	GVW dump truck with Sander and Plow	$135,000.00
109	John Deere 4720 Tractor & Access	$ 34,800.00
	Tow behind sweeper (Smitheo V-62)	$ 18,358.00
	Arial Bucket Truck	-0-
601	LIBRARY	
	Driveway & Electrical	-0-
	Walkway Repair & Tree Removal	$ 5,000.00
	Painting Exterior & Bathrooms	$ 15,000.00
	Digital Copier & Printer	-0-
401	WATER DEPARTMENT	
	2008 Ford F350 (or equivalent)	$ 35,500.00
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
	Hydraulic Elevator at High School	$ 11,000.00
	Boiler Injection Pumps At Vinal School	$ 20,000.00
	Custodian Van	-0-
	Tennis Court Reconstruction	$ 27,000.00
		$415,358.00

Article No.4: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $155,000.00 from free cash to meet obligations for union and personal contracts, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line item in Article 2.

Article No. 5: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED THAT THE town transfer the sum of $25,500.00 from

free cash and transfer the sum of $4,500.00 from FY 2009 Water Revenues, to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line item in Article 2.

Article No 6: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town Amend the Personnel Plan Compensation Schedule based upon a wage and salary survey dated March 2008 by upgrading the position of Custodian from Grade 4 to Grade 6 and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash.

Article No 7: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 10 to accept HAWTHORNE LANE as a public way.

Article No. 8 (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE ARTICLE No. 8.
(To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 10 to accept Edgewood Road as a public way, or act on anything relative thereto.)

Article No. 9 (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 82A, related to Excavation and Trench Safety, including, without limitations, to designate a "permitting authority," to determine a schedule of fees for such activities.

Article No. 10: (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $345,000.00 from Community Preservation Fund, Fiscal 2009 revenues, for historic preservation purposes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B, Section 12, for the purpose of purchasing the "Sergeant Samuel Stetson House" at 85 Stetson Shrine, Assessors Map 73, Lot 9, Sheet 27C, inclusive of all associated legal and other purchasing costs. Said purchase to be made by the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town of Norwell and subject to a Historic preservation easement (as defined in MGL Chapter 184) from the Board of Selectmen to an eligible non-profit entity executed within six months of the purchase to MGL Chapter 44B, Section 12. The Board of Selectmen and the Community Preservation Committee shall approve said Historic preservation easement as to form and content. Said purchase to be contingent upon the submission of an acceptable management and operating plan by the Board of Selectmen to the Community Preservation Committee.

At 10:30 PM, a motion was made by the Moderator to adjourn until Tuesday evening, May 13, 2008, same time, same place. It was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Annual Town Meeting, second night, Tuesday, May 13, 2008, 7;30 PM.

Article No. 11 (Majority Vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, Article XIV – Traffic Rules and Orders, Article 4, sub-section 1, by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Section 6 – Handicapped Zones

Any persons parking improperly in a designated handicapped zone without a valid and enforceable handicapped placard or license plate as issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding $150.00 for the first offense, $200.00 for the second offense and $300.00 for the third and succeeding offenses.

Article No. 12 (Majority Vote Required)

UNIANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $150,000.00 from the Community Preservation Fund, Fiscal 2009 revenues, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B, for Historic Preservation Purposes, for the restoration and/or renovation of the property known as the Stetson Ford House. Said appropriation shall be contingent on the establishment of a revolving fund established pursuant to Mass General Laws Chapter 44, section 53E1/2, administered by the Norwell Historic Commission such that fees from the rental and usage of the Stetson Ford House shall be credited to the fund for the purpose of maintenance of the property.

The Norwell Historic Commission is authorized to rent the property in its discretion on terms other than fair market value with the established goals of both generating sufficient fee and rental income to provide in large part for the property's future maintenance and capital needs as well as to manage the property in a fashion so as to periodically allow the Norwell community to make use of this historical asset. The Community Preservation Committee shall approve all expenditures from this article and such approval may be made contingent at the Committee's sole discretion upon satisfactory progress of the development of a management, operating, and maintenance plan for the Stetson Ford House by the Norwell Historic Commission.

Article No. 13 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town establish the Sergeant Samuel Stetson House Revolving Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, with fees charged for property use to be credited to the fund for the purpose of property maintenance, with expenditures not to exceed $10,000.00, and not to be spent for salaries, with the balance in the fund at year end available for expenditure.

Article No. 14 (Majority Vote required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town establish the Stetson Ford House Revolving Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53E1/2, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, with fees charged for property use to be credited to the fund, for the purpose of property maintenance, with expenditures not to be spent for salaries with the balances in the fund at year end available for expenditure.

Article No. 15 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $275,000.00 from Free Cash to be used for the purchase of Computer Technology Replacement and Upgrades for Norwell Public Schools.

Article No. 16 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $200,000.00 from Free Cash to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

Article No. 17 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from Article 11 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 14, 2007, the sum of $32,476.90 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the resurfacing the Town of Norwell Highway Department Yard.

Article No. 18 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITLEY POSTPONE ARTICLE No. 18.
(To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds the sum of $10,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing the Town of Norwell Tree & Grounds D epartment yard, or act on anything relative thereto.)

Article No. 19 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $340,448.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, and further, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to temporarily borrow said sum.

Article No. 20 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $38,000.00 from Overlay Surplus from various years for the purpose of continuing to provide a Senior Real Estate Tax Work-off program for older citizens in the Town funded directly by the Town. This program is to be established pursuant to an agreement with the Council on Aging, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors.

Article No. 21 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $37,500.00 from FY 2005 Overlay Surplus, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for professional and contractual services in order for the Town to comply with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue requirements and Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 56 in that the Town complete a cyclical inspection program in which every parcel shall be inspected once every nine years.

Article No. 22 (2/3 Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED:
ZBL §2318 Proposed Amendment
To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-law Article II District Regulations, §2318 Common Driveways, by striking the existing Zoning Compliance Requirement of the bylaw and replacing it as shown under "Proposed New Language."

Existing Language:
Zoning Compliance Requirement:
All of the residential lots to be served by the common driveway shall conform to all applicable zoning requirements, including minimum frontage and area requirements, and the common driveway shall access over the legal frontage of the lots to be served by the driveway. The common portion of the common driveway shall not be used to calculate lot area for any of the lots served by it.

Proposed New Language:
Zoning Compliance Requirement:
All of the residential lots to be served by the common driveway shall conform to all applicable zoning requirements, including minimum frontage and area requirements, and the common driveway shall access over the legal frontage of at least one of the lots to be served by the driveway. The common driveway shall access from the way common to each of the lots that it serves. The common portion of the common driveway shall not be used to calculate lot area for any of the lots served by it.

Language Changes Shown Using "Review" Functionality:
Zoning Compliance Requirement:
All of the residential lots to be served by the common driveway shall conform to all applicable zoning requirements, including minimum frontage and area requirements, and the common driveway shall access over the legal frontage of at least one of **the lots to be served by the driveway.** The common driveway shall access from the way common to each of the lots that it serves. **The common portion of the common driveway shall not be used to calculate lot area for any of the lots served by it.**

Article No. 23 (2/3 Vote Required)
FAILED TO CARRY

To see if the town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws sec.2423 by striking said section and replacing it as shown under "Proposed New Language."
ZBL 2460 Proposed Amendment

To see if the Town will vote to amend Norwell Zoning Bylaw §2460 by striking said section and replacing it as shown under "Proposed New Language":

Existing Language:
2460. Height Restrictions. No building and/or structure shall be erected or altered to exceed 2 1/2 stories in height, or 34 feet, in any Residential District and Business Districts A and B; 3 stories, or 40 feet, in Business District C, nor shall any dwelling unit in a Business District exceed 2 1/2 stories, or 34 feet in height. Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the building and/or structure height limits by a maximum of 10 feet.

Proposed New Language:
2460. Height Restrictions. No building and/or structure shall be erected or altered to exceed 2 1/2 stories, or 34 feet, in height in any Residential District and Business Districts A and B. No building and/or structure shall be erected or altered to exceed 5 stories, or 67 feet, in height in Business District C. No dwelling unit in any Business District shall exceed 2 1/2 stories, or 34 feet, in height. Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the building and/or structure height limits by a maximum of 10 feet.

Language Changes Shown Using "Review" Functionality:
2460. Height Restrictions. No building and/or structure shall be erected or altered to exceed 2 1/2 stories ~~in height~~, or 34 feet, in height in any Residential District and Business Districts A and B. No building and/or structure shall be erected or altered to exceed ~~3~~ 5 stories, or ~~40~~ 67 feet, in height in Business District C. ~~nor shall any~~ No dwelling unit in any Business District shall exceed 2 1/2 stories, or 34 feet, in height. Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the building and/or structure height limits by a maximum of 10 feet.)

ARTICLE NO. 24: 2/3 Vote Required
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following as Section 4850:

ZBL 4850 Open Space Residential Design (Special Permit)
To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw as Zoning Bylaw §4850.

1) **PURPOSE AND INTENT**
   a. **Primary Purposes. The Primary Purposes for Open Space Residential Design (OSRD) are the following:**
      1. To allow for greater flexibility and creativity in the design of residential developments.
      2. To encourage the permanent preservation of public open space, agricultural land, forestry land, wildlife habitat, and other natural resources including aquifers, water bodies and wetlands, and historical and archeological resources in a manner that is consistent with Norwell's Master Plan and Open Space Plan.
      3. To encourage a less sprawling and more efficient form of development that consumes less open land and conforms to existing topography and natural features better than a conventional subdivision.

4. To minimize the total amount of disturbance on the site.
5. To further the goals and policies of Norwell's Master Plan and Open Space & Recreational Plan.
6. To facilitate the construction and maintenance of housing, streets, utilities, and public service in a more economic and efficient manner.
7. To facilitate the construction and maintenance of public trails and associated amenities to enhance the pedestrian experience.

b. Secondary Purposes. The Secondary Purposes for OSRD are the following:

1. **To preserve and enhance the Town's character.**
2. **To protect and enhance the value of real property.**
3. **To protect the Town's water supplies.**
4. **To provide for a diversified housing stock.**
5. **To protect agriculturally significant land.**

2) ELIGIBILITY FOR OSRD SPECIAL PERMIT APPROVAL

a. Applicability. Special permits for OSRD Definitive Subdivisions are allowed in all residential districts.

b. Minimum Size of Subject property. To be eligible for consideration for an OSRD Special Permit, the subject property shall contain a minimum of five acres. The Planning Board may consider proposals on smaller parcels if the land offers opportunities for contiguous open space and the Planning Board deems that the design satisfies the purpose and intent of this bylaw.

c. Contiguous Parcels. The Planning Board may determine that two or more parcels separated by a road or other man-made feature are "contiguous" for purposes of this section if they satisfy the purpose and intent of this bylaw.

3) PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE

a. Pre-Application Conference. The applicant is required to attend a pre-application conference, which may occur at one or more regular meetings of the Planning Board. The parties at the pre-application conference shall discuss the OSRD design process and criteria set forth in this bylaw. The Planning Board shall invite to the pre-application conference the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, and any other Town officers or representatives whose input is deemed by the Planning Board to be necessary and in the Town's best interest. The purpose of a pre-application conference is to attempt to minimize the applicant's costs of engineering and other technical experts, and to discuss the proposal with the Planning Board at the earliest possible stage in the development.

b. Timetable. At the pre-application conference, the applicant shall outline the proposed OSRD project, seek preliminary feedback from the Planning Board and/or its technical experts, and set a timetable for submittal of the Pre-application Conference submittals.

c. Technical Expert. The Planning Board shall discuss engaging technical experts at the expense of the applicant to review the submittals required for the OSRD Special Permit.

d. Pre-application Site Visit. The Planning Board may require a site visit in order to better understand the site and facilitate pre-application review of the OSRD proposal.

4) PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE SUBMITTALS

a. Site Context Plan. This plan shall identify the subject parcel in connection to its surroundings. Based on existing data sources (including all state and local natural resource maps such as the National Heritage Endangered Species Program Priority and Estimated Species maps), field inspections and the evaluation of the Norwell 2005 Master Plan Maps (including the "Natural Resources with Priorities" map), the Site Context Plan shall identify Primary and Secondary Conservation Areas, as described in §6) a.1., within the proposed parcel and show all major natural resource areas or features, including those that cross parcel lines and those that are located on adjoining lands. This plan will enable the Planning Board to understand the site in relation to adjacent properties.

b. Existing Conditions / Site Analysis Plan. This plan shall identify all easements and visible features on the property. Based upon existing data sources and field inspections, this plan shall locate and describe noteworthy resources that could be protected through sensitive subdivision layouts. These resources shall include but are not limited to wetlands, vernal pools, wetland buffer zones, riverfront areas, floodplains, slopes over 20%, mature non-degraded woodlands, hedgerows, farmland, unique or special wildlife habitats, historical or cultural features (such as old structures or stone walls), geologic formations, solar orientation and scenic views into and out from the property. By overlaying this plan onto a development plan, the parties involved can clearly see where conservation priorities and desired development overlap or conflict.

c. Enhanced NRCS Soils Map. This map will identify the suitability of the soils and soil types for the stormwater treatment areas and, if proposed, the location of any communal or off-lot septic systems. All previously completed percolation test results, depth to groundwater test holes and soil logs shall be shown on the map. The information depicted on Site Context Plan and the Existing Conditions / Site Analysis Plan may be consolidated onto the Enhanced NRCS Soils Map, if practical.

d. Photographs. Photographs of the site and significant resources shall accompany the Pre-Application Conference Submittals if the Planning Board requests them to garner a better understanding of the subject property.

5) APPLICATION FOR OSRD SPECIAL PERMIT & SUBMITTALS

a. Special Permit Required. The Planning Board, acting as the special permit granting authority (SPGA), may authorize an OSRD Special Permit for OSRD Subdivisions pursuant to the procedures outline below.

b. Application. An application for an OSRD Special Permit shall be submitted on the Norwell Planning Board "Form O". Seven total copies of the application and the Yield Plan shall be required. In addition, the applicant shall also submit seven copies of the Site Context Plan, the Existing Conditions / Site Analysis Plan and the Enhanced NRCS Soils Map, showing any changes requested during the §4 Pre-application conference.

c. Yield Plan. The maximum allowable number of house lots in an OSRD

Definitive Subdivision Plan shall be shown on a Yield Plan. The calculated number of lots shall be a guide, and the Planning Board, using the following guidelines shall determine the total number of lots. The maximum number of lots shall be calculated using the following approach:

1. **Determine total land area expressed in square feet, then**
1. **Subtract all wetland areas expressed in square feet, then**
2. **Multiply this subtotal by 0.9, then**
3. **Divide this subtotal by 43,560 (any non-integer number shall be rounded down to the nearest integer).**

The equation for this calculation is:
(Total land area* – area of wetlands*) x .9 / 43,560 = allowable lots
*areas expressed in square feet

d. **Development Plan. The Development Plan shall bear the seal and certification of a registered Landscape Architect, or a multidisciplinary team of which one member is a registered Landscape Architect. The plan shall show the general features of the subject parcel and identify the proposed open space and developable areas defined by §6 of this bylaw. The Landscape Architect shall include a brief narrative on the plan that describes the characteristics of the planned open space. The Development Plan shall also contain the information required for a Preliminary Subdivision Plan, as set forth in §5.0 of the Planning Board's most current Subdivision Rules and Regulations. The Planning Board shall vote to formally acknowledge the submittal of a Development Plan that is determined to be substantially complete.**

6) OSRD DEVELOPMENT PLAN DESIGN

a. **Design. Applicants shall demonstrate to the Planning Board that the following OSRD design process was followed in determining the layout of proposed open space, streets, and house lots:**

1. **Conservation Areas. First, Primary Conservation Areas (such as wetlands, riverfront areas, and floodplains regulated by local, state and federal law) and Secondary Conservation Areas (including unprotected elements of the natural landscape such as steep slopes, mature woodlands, prime farmland, meadows, wildlife habitats and cultural features such as historic and archeological sites and scenic views) shall be identified and delineated. Second, the Potentially Developable Area will be identified and delineated. Land identified as Potentially Developable shall not be located in any Primary Conservation Areas, or to the maximum extent feasible, in any identified Secondary Conservation Areas.**
2. **Locate House Sites. Locate the approximate sites of individual houses within the Potentially Developable Area and include the delineation of private yards and shared amenities, so as to reflect an integrated community. The shared amenities should be located so that the number of homes enjoying the amenities shall be maximized.**

3. **Align the Streets and Trails. Align the streets to access the house lots. Additionally, new trails should be laid out to create internal and external connections to existing and/or potential future streets, sidewalks, and trails on and abutting the subject parcel.**
4. **Lot Lines. Draw in the lot lines.**

b. **Reduction of Dimensional Requirements. In an OSRD development, the Planning Board may authorize a reduction in any of the Intensity of Use and Dimensional requirements in the Zoning Bylaw. The following minima shall apply:**
   1. Lot frontage shall not be less than 50 feet.
   2. Lot size shall not be less than one-half acre of upland. No area within the 50-foot wetlands buffer strip may be included in determining compliance with this requirement.
   3. No building or structure shall be erected, placed or added so as to extend within 25 feet of the front property line, nor within 10 feet of the side or rear property line.
   4. No two points on lot lines shall be less than 50 feet apart except where the shortest distance between such points, measured along the perimeter of the lot, is less than or equal to 150 feet.
   5. Lot shall be exempt from §2432 & §2450 of the zoning bylaw.
   6. Only lots on the street to be created by the OSRD subdivision Special Permit are to benefit from the reduced area, setback, and frontage requirements. No reductions of frontage, setbacks and area shall be allowed on any lot that fronts on an existing way not created via OSRD Special Permit.

c. Open Space Requirements. A minimum of 50% of the upland on the subject property shown on the approved Development Plan shall be permanently protected as open space. Any proposed open space, unless conveyed to Norwell's Conservation Commission, shall be subject to a recorded conservation restriction, providing that such land shall be perpetually kept in an open state and be preserved exclusively for the purposes set forth herein, and that it shall be maintained in a manner consistent with its intended purpose as open space.
   1. **The open space shall be contiguous. Open space may still be considered contiguous if a roadway or an accessory amenity separates it. The Planning Board may also determine open space contiguous if separated by wetlands or other Primary Conservation Areas. The Planning Board may waive this requirement for all or part of the required open space within the OSRD Definitive Subdivision where it is determined to the satisfaction of the Planning Board that allowing non-contiguous open space will promote the goals of this bylaw and/or protect identified Primary and Secondary Conservation Areas.**
   2. **The open space shall be used for wildlife habitat and conservation and any of the following additional purposes: historic preservation, recreation, walking trails, bike paths, view vistas, parklands, agriculture, horticulture, forestry, or a combination of**

these uses. Whatever use is proposed shall be served by suitable access for such purposes. The Planning Board may allow open space uses not specified in this section if the Planning Board considers the use consistent with the purpose and intent of this bylaw.

3. Disturbed Areas within Open Space. Not more than one half of dedicated open space shall be disturbed or altered. A disturbed area is any land not left in its natural state. At the option of the Planning Board, other areas may be considered as contributing towards this requirement where the Development Plan includes the restoration of the area to a more natural condition, for example, where an abandoned gravel pit will be regraded and replanted with vegetation consistent with its surroundings.
4. Open space shall not include land set aside for the road's right-of-way.
5. Subject to the approval of the Board of Heath, as otherwise required by law, the Planning Board may permit a portion of the dedicated open space to be used for components of sewerage disposal systems serving the subdivision, when the Planning Board finds that such use will not be detrimental to the character or quality of the open space or wetlands. "Decentralized Cluster Wastewater Systems" or communal sewerage disposal systems shall not be allowed within the dedicated open spaces if they have mounding that does not comport with the surrounding grades.
6. Engineered drainage systems, such as retention, detention and infiltration ponds, shall not be allowed within the open space except where specifically permitted by the Planning Board under §6) e. 6. Underground infiltration systems or other Low Impact Drainage systems [as defined by §6) f] shall be allowed within the open space subject to an agreement that the proposed road and drainage system will remain private in perpetuity.
7. Communal buildings and structures that are accessory to the open space shall not be allowed within the dedicated open space unless the Planning Board deems that their location therein satisfies the purpose and intent of this bylaw.
8. Ownership of the Open Space. The open space shall, at the applicant's election and subject to the approval of the Planning Board, be conveyed to either the Town's Conservation Commission or a nonprofit organization or land trust whose principal mission is the conservation and protection of open space.
9. The protected open space must be clearly delineated on the ground with permanent markers before any building permits are issued and the Planning Board may require the installation and maintenance of reasonable permanent signage in order to delineate such areas.

d. Roadway Design and Construction. Streets in OSRD Definitive Subdivisions shall meet the typical subdivision cross-section, as set forth in the most recent Planning Board Rules and Regulations. The Planning Board reserves the right to waive strict compliance with the typical cross-section if the specific waivers comply with the purpose and intent of this bylaw and are in the public's interest.

1. Street Design. Streets shall be designed and located in such a manner as to maintain and preserve natural topography, significant landmarks, and trees; to minimize cut and fill; and to preserve and enhance views and vistas on or off the subject parcel. Street design and the proposed cross-section, including all requested waivers, shall be a part of the Development Plan and be referenced in the Special Permit decision.
2. Dead end roads. Dead end roads with a maximum length of up to 1000 feet measured from the centerline of the nearest intersecting through street to the end of the subdivision way are allowed in OSRD Definitive Subdivisions.
3. Dead End Road Length & Buffer. When OSRD dead-end roads exceed 550 feet in length, measured from the centerline of the nearest intersecting through street to the end of the subdivision way, dedicated open space should be provided for a distance of at least 100' along the length of the existing street from which the subdivision derives its frontage.
4. Common/Shared Driveways. A common or shared driveway may serve a maximum number of 3 single-family units. Common Driveways shall be permitted as per §2318 of the Norwell Zoning Bylaw.
5. Pedestrian and Bicycle Circulation. Walkways and bicycle paths shall be provided to link residences with recreation facilities (including parkland and open space) and adjacent land uses where appropriate. The Planning Board will strongly encourage that such amenities be designed so as to link to like facilities adjacent to the subject parcel. If no such facilities exist and the property abuts land that may be further developed in the future, the Planning Board may require that a reserve access strip be created to facilitate connection to future developments.

e. Screening, Landscaping, and Buffer Areas. In addition to the stated requirements elsewhere in the zoning bylaw, the following shall be required for OSRD Definitive Subdivisions.

1. All surface stormwater management facilities shall be accompanied by landscape plan, signed and sealed by a registered Landscape Architect. The landscape plan shall screen surface stormwater management facilities from both dwelling and roadside views.
2. Roadside and Adjacent Property Buffer Areas. A vegetated buffer of at least 100 feet is encouraged along existing ways adjacent to the

subdivision. The subdivision roadway and any common driveways necessary for access and egress to and from the subject property may cross such buffer areas. A vegetated buffer of at least 75 feet is encouraged along developed residential property adjacent to the subdivision. None of the existing vegetation in these buffer areas should be disturbed, destroyed or removed, except for normal maintenance of structures and landscapes approved as part of the project. The Planning Board may waive this buffer requirement when it determines that doing so is not inconsistent with the purpose and intent of this bylaw. The Planning Board may require additional plantings in a buffer area if the existing vegetation does not provide adequate screening.

3. Resource Buffer Areas. A natural vegetated buffer at least 100 feet deep shall be preserved along ponds, wetlands, vernal pools, streams and riverfront areas on or adjacent to the property. The Planning Board may waive this buffer requirement when it determines that doing so is not inconsistent with the purpose and intent of this bylaw.
4. The landscape shall be preserved in its natural state, insofar as practicable, by minimizing tree cutting and the alteration of natural grades. The orientation of individual building sites shall be such as to maintain maximum natural topography and cover.
5. The removal, disturbance or disruption of historic or cultural structures, or architectural elements shall be minimized insofar as practicable, whether these exist on the site or on adjacent properties. If such elements exist, the applicant shall submit a narrative explaining how said interests are being preserved or how removal, disturbance or disruption is being minimized.
6. Subject to the approval of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, wastewater and stormwater management systems may be located within buffer areas.

f. Stormwater Management. The Planning Board encourages the use of non-structural stormwater management techniques such as swales, bio-retention areas, rain gardens and other Low Impact Development drainage techniques that reduce impervious surface and promote groundwater recharge. Drainage requirements for OSRD Definitive Subdivisions shall meet the requirements of the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations and current DEP Stormwater Management Requirements.

g. Site Visit. Whether or not conducted during the pre-application stage, the Planning Board may conduct a site visit during the project review process. The applicant and/or its agents shall accompany the Planning Board and/or its agent if a site visit was not performed during the pre-application process.

h. Compliance with Rules and Regulations. OSRD Definitive Subdivision Plans shall adhere to all

of the Planning Board's current Rules and Regulations unless provisions of such regulations are specifically addressed within this bylaw.

7) **DECISION OF THE PLANNING BOARD: OSRD SPECIAL PERMIT**

a. Special Permit Approval. The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in accordance with MGL c. 40A, §9, and approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove an OSRD Special Permit within 45 days of receiving an OSRD Special Permit and acknowledged Development Plan. Upon the written mutual agreement of the applicant and the Planning Board, the 45-day Special Permit decision period may be extended at any time. The OSRD Special Permit Decision and the corresponding Development Plan shall be filed with the Town Clerk and the decision shall be provided to the applicant via regular mail. Upon receipt of the Planning Board's written decision regarding the Development Plan, the applicant may submit an OSRD Definitive Subdivision Plan. Planning Board approval of an OSRD Special Permit requires that any OSRD Definitive Subdivision Plan be substantially compliant with the Special Permit and corresponding Development Plan.

b. The Planning Board may approve the OSRD Special Permit if it finds that the proposed development has less detrimental impact on the subject property and the abutting neighborhood than a conventional definitive subdivision, after considering the following factors:

1. **The Development Plan achieves greater flexibility and creativity in the design of residential developments than a conventional subdivision.**
2. **The Development Plan promotes permanent preservation of open space, agricultural land, forestry land, other natural resources including water bodies and wetlands, and historical and archeological resources.**
3. **The Development Plan promotes a less sprawling and more efficient form of development that consumes less open land and conforms to existing topography and natural features better than a conventional subdivision.**
4. **The Development Plan reduces the total amount of disturbance land on the site.**
5. **The Development Plan furthers the goals and policies of Norwell's Open Space and Master Plan.**
6. **The Development Plan facilitates the construction and maintenance of streets, utilities, and public service in a more economical and efficient manner.**
7. **The Development Plan facilitates the construction and maintenance of trails and associated amenities to enhance the pedestrian experience.**
8. **The Development Plan complies with the purpose and intent of this bylaw.**

c. Any OSRD Special Permit approval must be followed by the submittal of an OSRD definitive subdivision plan in accordance with the Norwell Planning Board's Rules and Regulations. The OSRD definitive subdivision plan shall not be approved unless the plan is substantially consistent with the approved Development Plan. A determination of substantial

inconsistency will be based on following conditions:

1. An increase in the number of building lots.
2. A material decrease in the open space acreage or lot layout.
3. A material change in the general development pattern which adversely affects natural landscape features and open space preservation.
4. Material changes to the stormwater or wastewater management facilities.

d. The Planning Board may modify an existing OSRD Special Permit when the subsequent OSRD definitive subdivision plan, in the opinion of the Planning Board, more fully satisfies the purpose and intent of this bylaw. The Planning Board may also require that the Development Plan be modified so as to comply with the material changes identified by the Planning Board before the modified OSRD Special Permit is approved.

e. The Planning Board, in its discretion, shall have the authority to adopt rules and regulations consistent with this bylaw.

f. If any provision of this bylaw, in whole or part, shall prove to be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall only affect the part of such provision found invalid. In all other aspects, all provisions of this bylaw will remain in full force.

ARTICLE No. 25 (Majority Vote required)

Submitted Jointly by the Planning Board and the Historical Commission

UNNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by adding the following regarding scenic roads, to be effective on May 15, 2008:

Town of Norwell Scenic Road General Bylaw

Section 1. Authority and Purpose:

a. Authority – This article is adopted under authority of MGL c. 40, §15C (Scenic Roads) and MGL c. 40, §21.

b. Purpose – The purpose of this article is to provide a clearly defined public process and procedure for the implementation of the Scenic Road Act. The provisions of this act should ensure that:

1. **The semi-rural, natural, historic and scenic character of the Town's roads (as defined herein) is maintained.**
2. **The need to preserve the character of scenic roads is balanced by the Town's need to efficiently maintain roads, acknowledging that roads serve a transportation function for pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as motorized vehicles.**
3. **That Town roads will be recommended for designation as scenic roads in accordance with the criteria set forth in this article.**
4. **That trees (as defined herein) and stone walls within the right-of-way of all designated scenic roads will not be altered without the required Planning Board public hearing, nor without following the other**

procedures set forth in this article.

Section 2. Definitions:
For terms not qualified or defined in MGL c. 40, § 15C (Scenic Roads), the following meanings shall apply for the purposes of this bylaw:

Abutter – all property owners, including those across the street, abutting the property where work requiring a scenic road hearing is required.

Branch – A living branch that is fully attached to a tree (as defined herein) and that has a diameter of three inches or more, 12 inches from the point at which said branch connects to the tree.

Cutting or Removal of Trees – The removal of one or more trees, trimming of branches (both as defined herein) or cutting of roots sufficient in the Tree Warden's written opinion to cause eventual destruction of the tree. This definition does not apply to clearing nuisance growth, routine or emergency tree maintenance that removes only permanently diseased or damaged limbs, trunks, roots and dead whole trees or thinning crowded trees as determined by the Tree Warden.

Posting – The marking of a tree or stone wall along a road for the purpose of a scenic road hearing. For trees, such marking as described in MGL c. 87, §3. For stone walls, a ribbon or other appropriate flagging material shall be temporarily affixed at the limit of work on both ends of the stone wall.

Repair, Maintenance, Reconstruction or Paving Work – shall mean any work done within a road (as defined herein) by any person or agency, public or private. Construction of new driveways or widening of existing ones is included, insofar as it takes place within the road. Roadside clearing of trees to provide for vehicular clearance or for improvements to the line-of-sight shall also be included in this definition. The definition of repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work shall not apply to the construction or alteration of water, sewer, electric, telephone, cable television or other utilities within the road unless such construction or alteration requires the tearing down of destruction of stone walls or the cutting or removal of trees.

Street Residents – The full list of all of the residents with an address on the subject street or streets, as found in the Norwell Board of Registrars most current edition of the "Resident List of the Town of Norwell".

Road – The entire legal right-of-way of a vehicular traveled right-of-way in Norwell, including any necessary appurtenances, and including bridge structures, drainage systems, retaining walls, traffic control devices and sidewalks. The right-of-way includes the area on and within the boundaries of the right-of-way and the air space above. The applicant shall be responsible for determining the limits and width of the right-of-way by utilizing layout plans available. If the boundaries are not officially known, any affected tree or stone wall shall be presumed to be within the right-of-way until shown by the proponent of the work to be otherwise.

Scenic Road – A road so designated in accordance with MGL. c. 40, §15C

Stone Wall – A man-made grouping of stones forming a straight or curved line.

Tearing Down or Destruction of Stone Walls – The destruction, removal,

covering, or painting of any stone wall, or segment thereof, within or partially within the right-of-way. Temporary removal and replacement of a stone wall at the same location, within a six-month period, with the same materials is permitted without Planning Board approval, but only if the Norwell Highway Department is notified before the work begins so that it can confirm that the wall is properly replaced. Repair of a stone wall, not involving tearing down or destruction of the wall, is permissible and outside the scope of this bylaw.

Tree – A living tree in its naturally standing position within or partially within the right-of-way, the trunk of which has a diameter of four inches or more, four feet above the ground. Nothing in this definition shall be construed to permit a person, other than the Tree Warden, to trim, cut down or remove a public shade tree.

Tree Warden – The Town of Norwell Tree Warden or his designated deputy.

Section 3. Criteria for Designation as a Scenic Road:

a. **In determining which roads or portions of roads should be recommended to Town Meeting for designation as scenic roads, the Planning Board shall consider the following criteria:**
    1. **Overall scenic beauty.**
    2. **Contribution of trees to scenic beauty.**
    3. **Contribution of stone walls to scenic beauty.**
    4. **Age and historic significance of roads, trees and stone walls.**
    5. **Built features, along the street such as historic buildings, historic monuments, historic burial grounds and historic structures.**
    6. **Features of the road, such as surface, pavement width, use restrictions and bridges.**
b. **Roads that have previously been designated as scenic roads may be reevaluated using the foregoing criteria.**

Section 4. Procedure for Designating Scenic Roads:

a. **The Planning Board, the Conservation Commission or the Historical Commission, or a petition of 10 registered voters of the Town, may propose scenic road designation by the timely submission of an article for the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for any road or portion thereof other than a numbered route or state highway.**
    1. **Following the close of the Warrant, the Planning Board shall hold a public hearing by advertising twice in a newspaper of general circulation, the first advertisement to appear at least 14 days prior to the date of the public hearing.**
    2. **The Planning Board shall provide a copy of the public hearing notice to all Street Residents, the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector, the Conservation Commission, the Historical Commission and the Tree Warden / Highway Department before the public hearing commences. The Planning Board shall also ask the Town Administrator to announce the public hearing during the on-air**

segment of the Selectmen's meeting.

3. The Planning Board shall ensure that any recommendation for scenic road designation is accompanied by a written description of the characteristics of the road that require the protection afforded by these regulations.

b. The Planning Board shall make its recommendation to Town Meeting on the merits of designation of the road as a scenic road. Following scenic road designation by town meeting, the Planning Board shall:
   1. Notify all municipal departments that may take any action with respect to such road.
   2. Notify all utility companies or other such parties that may work on such road.
   3. Notify the Massachusetts Highway Department.
   4. Indicate such designation on the next revision of the zoning map.

Section 5. Design Standards for Scenic Roads:

a. Only one driveway cut per lot onto any designated scenic road shall be allowed and its width shall be limited to 18 feet.
b. The use of a common driveway is encouraged for multiple-lot projects, but not required.
c. Stone wall sections to be removed for a driveway shall not exceed the driveway width by more than 2 feet on each side edge of the driveway.
d. Removed stone for driveway breaches shall be used to repair other sections of the wall along the road at the sole expense of the applicant.
e. Stone walls that are breached should be provided with appropriate termini. Appropriate termini shall consist of, but not be limited to, stone piers, granite posts, or tapered ends to the stone wall that turn back onto the driveway.
f. The Planning Board retains the right to waive any or all of the §5 Design Standards if it deems doing so is consistent with the intent of MGL c. 40, §15C Scenic Roads and it enhances the considerations enumerated in §7.

Section 6. Filing for Work Affecting Trees or Stone Walls; Emergencies:

a. Filing. Any person, organization or agency seeking the consent of the Planning Board under MGL c. 40, § 15C (Scenic Roads) regarding repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work, including new driveways, that may involve the cutting or removal of trees or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, within or partially within the right-of-way of a designated scenic road, shall provide notice to all abutters and file a request with the Planning Board, submitting the following information:
   1. The text of the notice of the public hearing, identifying the location of the proposed action in terms enabling the readers to locate it with reasonable specificity on the ground without the need for additional plans or

references and describing in reasonable detail the proposed changes to trees and stone walls.

2. A statement of the purpose(s) for the proposed action.
3. Any further explanatory material useful to adequately inform the Planning Board, including clearly identifiable digital or printed photographs of the proposed work area and its existing conditions. When the Planning Board determines the proposed work to not be extensive, it may permit one copy of an identical set of existing conditions photographs to be marked up to demonstrate the proposed work. All pictures shall be signed and dated by the applicant.
4. If the less formalized §6.3 requirements are not adequate in the opinion of the Planning Board, seven sets of plans, drawings or other further explanatory reference material showing the proposed work with specific design details shall be required. A description of the proposed changes to either trees or stonewalls should be included on these plans.
5. Except in the case of town agencies, a fee sufficient to reimburse the cost of advertising and shall be provided before the public hearing commences.
6. A list of abutters to the property requiring the scenic road hearing and proof of notice given.
7. Adequate posting per §2 of this bylaw, at least one calendar week before the public hearing.
8. An explanation of any proposed compensatory actions that may be useful to the Planning Board before the start of the public hearing.

b. Notice. The Planning Board shall, as required by statute, give notice of its public hearing by twice advertising in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, with the first publication of the notice to be at least fourteen days prior to the hearing and the last at least seven days prior to the hearing. Copies of the notice shall be sent to the Board of Selectmen, the Tree Warden / Highway Department, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Commission before the public hearing commences.

c. Public hearing & Decision. The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing within thirty days of receipt of a properly filed request and shall file a decision with the Town Clerk fifteen days after the hearing, unless the applicant agrees to an extension. The Planning Board shall also send a copy of its decision to the applicant, the Board of Selectmen, Building Inspector, the Conservation Commission, the Historical Commission and the Tree Warden / Highway Department.

d. Public Shade Trees. When required by MGL c. 87 (Shade Trees), notice shall be given and the Planning Board

hearing required by MGL c. 40, §15C (Scenic Roads) shall be held in conjunction with those held by the Tree Warden, with the Tree Warden responsible for the consolidated notice acting under MGL c. 87 (Shade Trees). Consent to an action by the Planning Board shall not be construed as consent by the Tree Warden or vice versa. A Planning Board decision shall contain a condition that no work shall take place until any applicable provisions of MGL c. 87 (Shade Trees) have been complied with.

e. **The approval of the Planning Board or Tree Warden under these regulations for any proposed work shall be valid for two years from the date the decision is filed with the Town Clerk. After two years from this date, the decision is void unless an extension is granted before the expiration.**

f. **Emergency repair. This article shall not apply when the Tree Warden acts in an emergency in accordance with law. In cases where a tree or branch poses a threat to public safety and there is not sufficient time to obtain prior approval from the Planning Board, the Planning Board must be notified by the Tree Warden within the calendar week after any action, where if the threat had not existed, would be a violation of this ordinance. Under no circumstances are stone walls to be torn down or destroyed on a scenic road under the auspices of emergency repair.**

Section 7. Considerations When Acting On Applications:

In acting on filings concerning designated scenic roads, the Planning Board shall take into consideration the following:

a. **That abutters were notified.**
b. **Contribution of trees to scenic beauty.**
c. **Contribution of stone walls to scenic beauty.**
d. **Age and historic significance of roads, trees and stone walls.**
e. **Features of the road, such as surface, pavement width and bridges.**
f. **Public safety.**
g. **Compensatory actions proposed, such as tree and stone wall replacement. The Board may approve any plan where the compensatory action is deemed to be of greater value, as defined by §7, than the proposed alteration.**
h. **Functional importance and urgency of repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving.**
i. **Additional evidence contributed by abutters, town agencies and other interested parties.**
j. **Existence or absence of reasonable alternatives.**
k. **Recreational uses of the road.**
l. **Other planning information, including how what is proposed relates to the Master Plan.**

Section 8. Enforcement and Violations:

a. **Failure to file with the Planning Board for permission to cut or remove trees or for the tearing down or destruction of any portion of a stonewall within any designated scenic road will require an immediate after-the-fact filing and the applicant shall be required to restore features altered by the work. Unless waived, the applicable restoration shall consist of restoring the stone wall to existing conditions and/or replacing the trees cut with**

nursery quality trees that are acceptable to the Planning Board - in consultation with the Tree Warden. For every three inches of tree cut, measured across its stump, a nursery quality replacement tree with a two inch caliper, measured four feet from the ground, shall be planted by the applicant.

b. Failure to comply with a duly issued decision of the Planning Board shall be subject to restoration as detailed above and other remedial measures that the Planning Board deems necessary. Any decision not carried out within two years of issue shall be void and shall require a new filing, unless an extension is granted before the two-year expiration.
c. The location of any tree replacement shall be at the direction of the Tree Warden.
d. The Planning Board and the Tree Warden shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this section, as applicable.
e. Any violation of this bylaw, whether for the tearing down or destruction of stone walls or the cutting or removal of trees, shall result in a fine levied against the offending property owner. The first violation shall result in a fine of $100, the second violation shall result in a fine of $200, and the third violation shall result in a fine of $300. Each day, or portion thereof, that a violation of this bylaw continues shall be deemed a separate offense.
f. In addition to the foregoing remedies, the Town of Norwell acting by and through its Planning Board, and with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall have all other legal and equitable remedies, which may exist, including without limitation the right to seek injunctive relief.
g. In addition and as an alternative method of enforcement, the Town of Norwell may in its discretion enforce the provisions of this bylaw in the manner provided in MGL c. 40, §21D.
h. If, in an aspect, any provision of this bylaw, in whole or part, shall prove to be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall only affect the part of such provision found invalid. In all other aspects, all provisions of this bylaw will remain in full force.

Section 9. Scenic Roads in Norwell

The following roads are designated as scenic roads under MGL c. 40, §15C and this bylaw:

a. Bowker Street
   Annual Town Meeting – 3/1976
b. Norwell Avenue
   Annual Town Meeting – 3/1976
c. Jacobs Lane
   Annual Town Meeting – 3/1980
d. Stetson Road
   Annual Town Meeting – 3/1980
e. Stetson Shrine Lane
   Annual Town Meeting – 3/1980
f. Tiffany Road
   Annual Town Meeting – 3/1980
g. Central Street
   Annual Town Meeting – 5/2005
h. First Parish Road
   Annual Town Meeting – 5/2005
i. High Street
   Annual Town Meeting – 5/2005

j. Old Oaken Bucket Road
Annual Town Meeting – 5/2005
k. Prospect Street
Annual Town Meeting – 5/2005
l. River Street
Annual Town Meeting – 5/2005
m. Circuit Street
Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
n. Green Street
Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
o. Lincoln Street
Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
p. Pine Street
Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
q. Pleasant Street
Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
r. Mount Blue Street
Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
s. Wildcat Lane
Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
t. Winter Street
Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006

Section 10. Power to Adopt Rules and Regulations:
The Planning Board, in its discretion, shall have the authority to adopt rules and regulations consistent with this Bylaw.

ARTICLE NO. 26 (Secret Ballot 2/3/Vote Required)
YES, 164; NO, 9; (115 Needed to Pass, Motion Carried) VOTED TO borrow the sum of $910,000.00 for the purpose of replacing existing municipal wells and renewing associated pumping facilities to increase capacity and efficiency of existing sources of water supply; and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the appropriate sum of money under MGL, Chapter 44, paragraph 8, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE No. 27 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO transfer the sum of $14,000.00 from Free Cash to be expended under the direction of the Recycling Committee for the care and maintenance of the brush pile located at the Recycling Center.

ARTICLE No. 28 (majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign a five-year extension of the Intermunicipal Agreement relative to the South Shore Recycling Cooperative effective July 1, 2008.

ARTICLE No. 29 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town allow the Wind Turbine Committee (also known as the Wind Power Committee) appointed pursuant to Article 63 of the 2007 Annual Town Meeting to report to the 2009 Annual Town Meeting. In addition to considering isuues of wind power as outlined in the aforementioned Article, the Committee may at its discretion consider and propose to Town Meeting and/or relevant Town officials and Boards additional ideas to save energy costs and/or use cleaner energy I Norwell, including the proposing of regulations and zoning bylaws that enhance clean energy use. The Wind Power Committee is authorized to initiate a study of municipal energy

aggregation under MGL Chapter 164, Section 134 and to make any recommendations to the Town.

As the Selectmen make appointments to the Committee, the Selectmen shall determine the terms of office of the committee members and may re-appoint members to expiring terms at their discretion. The Selectmen shall in their discretion determine the appropriate timing for the termination of the committee's charter and shall notify the committee at least 60 days in advance to conclude its activities, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE No. 30 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $30,000.00 from Free cash for the purpose of a Feasibility Study performed in conjunction with the renewable Energy Trust, Department of Energy and Telecommunications, or other agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said funds will be expended under the direction of the Town of Norwell Wind Power Committee.

ARTICLE No. 31 (Majority vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED for the Town to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $3,300.00 for the purpose of adjusting the salary of the Outreach Coordinator position in the Personnel Classification Plan from Grade 10, Step 6 to Grade 11, Step 6.

ARTICLE No. 32 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, to reserve the sum of $130,000.00 from FY 2009 revenues, for the creation, preservation and support of affordable housing, and to reserve the sum of $130,000.00 from FY 2009 revenues, for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space.

ARTICLE No. 33 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to appropriate from Community Preservation Fund FY 2009 Revenues, for recreation purposes, the sum of $200,000.00 to be used by the Norwell Pathways Committee for the design, permitting and construction of or improvements to any pedestrian or bicycle pathways in the Town of Norwell. Such expenditures may include the purchase of land or easements by the Board of Selectmen if the Committee determines it desirable. All proposed projects under this article shall be subject to site planning review by the Norwell Planning Board. Expenditures shall be approved by the Community Preservation Committee and must be co-signed by the Planning Board chair (or designee) that site review has taken place.

ARTICLE No. 34 (Majority vote Required) UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 34.
(To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Community Preservation Fund for Open Space purposes to conduct a survey of Stetson Meadows property, so-called, and appropriately record the relevant portion of the property under conservation protection, or act on anything relative thereto.)

ARTICLE No. 35 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to approve in accordance with Massachusetts general Laws, Chapter 98, Section 37 the Sealer of Weights and measures fees as written in the Warrant:

ARTICLE No. 36 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town designate Cross Street, Forest Street and Summer Street as scenic roads pursuant to the Massachusetts Scenic Road Act, MGL Chapter 40 Section 15C.

ARTICLE No. 37 (2/3 Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning By-Law Article III, Section 3400, Building demolition, subsection (d) Procedure, paragraph 7, by striking the words "six (6) months" where ever they appear and replacing them, therein, with the following: "one (1) year".

ARTICLE No. 38 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINETLY POSTPONE ARTICLE NO. 38.
(To instruct the assessors to automatically eliminate the 3% surcharge for the Community Preservation Act from the real estate tax bill for any resident senior over the age of 68 starting with the 2009 tax bills)

ARTICLE No. 39 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $4,000.00 form Free Cash to contract with the South Shore Women's Resource Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services for its residents.

ARTICLE No. 40 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town Transfer from free cash the sum of $2,000.00 for the Womansplace Crisis Center in fiscal year 2009 for services provided to the sexual assault survivors and their families.

ARTICLE No. 41 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 41.
(Right to Farm By-Law as written in the warrant)

ARTICLE No. 42 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $2,000.00 for the South Shore Community Action Council, Inc., for services to low-income families in the Town of Norwell.

ARTICLE No. 43 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 43.
(To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.)

ARTICLE No. 44 (Majority Vote Required)
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 44.
(To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to decrease the Tax Rate for FY 2009.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO TOWN OFFICIALS, ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 13, 2008.

1. Sally I. Turner, 50 Turner's Way moved to instruct the Board of Selectmen to comply with the specific mandate concerning the design and layout of a new cemetery at Stetson Meadows as set forth in the vote made under Article 34

of the 2007 Annual Town Meeting. The vote authorized the "designing and layout of a new cemetery at Stetson Meadows in a natural woodland park style for family and community members to experience an inviting place for remembrance and contemplation in keeping with an existing ecological function as an open green space and a sanctuary for native plants and wildlife." It is further requested that the Selectmen appoint a committee to carry out the 2007 Town Meeting's intent in regard to the design and layout of the new cemetery.

2. Fred N. Levin, 75 Ridge Hill Road moved to instruct the Board of Selectmen , the Norwell Historical Commission and the Community Preservation Committee to develop a strategic plan for presentation at the next town meeting regarding short and long term objectives and mechanism to preserve maintain and fund the acquired Stetson Meadow House and other future similar properties.

Issues to be addressed:
1. Restoration and potential relocation of Historical Houses and other buildings.
2. Renovations
3. Short and long term ownership
4. Funding of maintenance
5. Specific policy and proposal to apply in regard to future similar properties when available.

FISH RIGHTS:

1. Daniel Bawabe, 47 May Elm Lane, $125.00
2. Robert W. Himberg, Jr., 231 Old Oaken Bucket Road, $125.00

(This money will go directly to the General Fund of the Town of Norwell.)

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia M. Anderson
NORWELL TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008
AND
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF VOTES
ARTICLES 2 THROUGH 44

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT VOTED	FUNDING SOURCE
2 – ACCOUNTING		
2-115 Salaries	$148,194.00	
2-202 Expenses	37,843.00	
TOTAL – ACCOUNTING	$186,037.00	Raise & Appropr.
3 – SELECTMEN		
2-101 Bd Members Salaries	$ 6,500.00	
2-202 Town Admin.'s Salary	$ 104,900.00	
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA	$ 59,599.00	
2-200 Court Judgments	$ -	
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	$ 16,350.00	
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	$ 1,200.00	
TOTAL – SELECTMEN	$ 188,549.00	Raise & Appropr.
5 – COMMUNITY PRESERVA.		
2-237 Clerical Salaries	$ 8,000.00	
2-305 Expenses	$ 22,000.00	
TOTAL: COMM. PRESERVA.	$ 30,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
6 – BEAUTIFICATION		
2-204 Expenses	$ 2,000.00	
TOTAL: BEAUTIFICATION	$ 2,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
7 – HOUSING PARTNERSHIP		
2-122 Housing Clerical	$ -	
2-297 Housing Expenses	$ -	
TOTAL: HOUSING PARTNERSHIP	$ -	
8 – COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES		
2-294 General Expenses	$ 3,000.00	
TOTAL: COMM. ON DISABILITIES	$ 3,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
9 – MODERATOR		
2-104 Moderator's Expenses	$ -	
TOTAL: MODERATOR'S EXPENSES	$ -	
10 – CUSHING MEMORIAL		
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	$ 28,044.00	
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	$ 31,063.00	
TOTAL: CUSHING MEMORIAL	$ 59,107.00	Raise & Appropr.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT VOTED	FUNDING SOURCE
11 – ADVISORY BOARD		
2-105 Advisory Clerical	$ -	
2-206 Advisory Expenses	$ 500.00	
TOTAL: ADVISORY BOARD	$ 500.00	Raise & Appropr.
12 – CAPITAL BUDGET COMM.		
2-217 Expenses	-	
TOTAL: CAPITAL BUDGET COMM.	-	
13 – RESERVE FUND		
2-207 Reserve Fund	$ 250,000.00	
TOTAL: RESERVE FUND	$ 250,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
15 – TOWN MTGS & ELECTIONS		
2-106 Salaries	$ 16,000.00	
2-208 Expenses	$ 15,500.00	
TOTAL: TOWN MTGS & ELEC.	$ 31,600.00	Raise & Appropr.
17 – BOARD OF REGISTRARS		
2-107 Clerk of Board Salary	$ 450.00	
2-108 Registrars' Clerical	$ -	
2-209 Registrars' Expenses	$ 4,500.00	
TOTAL: BD OF REGISTRARS	$ 4,950.00	Raise & Appropr.
19 – TOWN REPORTS		
2-210 Town Reports	$ 10,000.00	
TOTAL: TOWN REPORTS	$ 10,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
29 – ASSESSORS		
2-109 Bd Members Salaries	$ 4,150.00	
2-110 Clerical Salaries	$101,281.00	
2-211 General Expenses	$ 10,625.00	
2-212 Reval/App. Expenses	$ 10,500.00	
TOTAL: ASSESSORS	$126,556.00	Raise & Appropr.
35 – TREASURER/COLLECTOR		
2-111 Treasurer/Collector Salary	$ 85,936.00	
2-112 Clerical Salaries	$146,441.00	
2-168 Bonding Costs	$ ---	
2-213 General Expenses	$ 66,963.00	
2-214 Tax Liens* Expenses	$ 8,000.00	
TOTAL: TREASURER/COLLECTOR	$307,340.00	Raise & Appropr.
30 – TOWN CLERK		
2-113 Town Clerk Salary	$ 62,368.00	
2-114 Clerical Salaries	$ 52,092.00	
2-215 General Expenses	$ 5,000.00	
TOTAL: TOWN CLERK	$119,460.00	Raise & Appropr.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT VOTED	FUNDING SOURCE
45 – LEGAL SERVICES		
2-216 Legal Expenses	$100,000.00	
2-218 Settlements/Claims	$ -	
2-295 Union Negotiations	---	
TOTAL: LEGAL SERVICES	$100,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
47 – PERSONNEL BOARD		
2-116 Salary & Wages	$ ----	
2-219 General Expenses	$ 500.00	
TOTAL: PERSONNEL BOARD	$ 500.00	Raise & Appropr.
48 – DESIGN REVIEW BOARD		
2-117 Design Review Clerical	$ 642.00	
2-220 Design Review General Exp.	$ 245.00	
TOTAL: DESIGN REVIEW BOARD	$ 887.00	Raise & Appropr.
49 – DEV. & INDUSTRIAL COMM.		
2-118 Clerical	-	
2-221 General Expenses	-	
TOTAL: DEV. & INDUSTRIAL COMM	-	
51 – CENTRAL COMPUTER EXP.		
2-222 Central Computer Expenses	$120,000.00	Held/Discuused/Voted
TOTAL: CENTRAL COMPUTER EXP	$120,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
61 – BOARD OF APPEALS		
2-119 Salary & Wage	---	
2-223 General Expenses	$ 1,810.00	
TOTAL: BOARD OF APPEALS	$ 1,810.00	Raise & Appropr.
62 – RECYCLING COMMITTEE		
2-173 Other Expenses	$ 17,000.00	
TOTAL: BOARD OF APPEALS	$ 17,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
63 – PLANNING BOARD		
2-120 Planning Board Admin.	$ 51,697.00	
2-121 Planning Bd Clerical	$ 18,100.00	
2-224 Planning Bd General Exp.	$ 5,676.00	
TOTAL: PLANNING BOARD	$ 75,473.00	Raise & Appropr.
65 – TOWN HALL		
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	$ 32,048.00	
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	$ 86,050.00	
TOTAL: TOWN HALL	$118,098.00	Raise & Appropr.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT VOTED	FUNDING SOURCE
66 – PERM. BLDG & MAINT. COMM.		
2-169 Clerical Salaries	$ ----	
2-225 PBMC Expenses	$ 1,400.00	
TOTAL: PERM. BLDG. & MAINT.	$ 1,400.00	Raise & Appropr.
71 – PENSIONS		
2-227 Plymouth County Ret. Fund	$1,298,593.00	
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions	---	
TOTAL: PENSIONS	$1,298,593.00	Raise & Appropr.
75 – UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.		
2-229 Unemployement Comp.	$ 25,000.00	
TOTAL: UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$ 25,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
77 – GROUP INSURANCE		
2-230 Group Insurance	$4,049,416.00	
TOTAL: GROUP INSURANCE	$4,049,416.00	Raise & Appropr.
81 – TOWN INSURANCE		
2-231 Town Insurance	$ 386,925.00	
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Exp.	$ 200.00	
TOTAL: TOWN INSURANCE	$ 387,125.00	Raise & Appropr.
91 – GOV'T STUDY COMM.		
2-124 Government Study Clerical	-	
2- Government Study	-	
TOTAL: GOV'T STUDY COMM.	-	
92 – GROUNDWATER		
2-234 Groundwater General Exp.	-	
TOTAL: GROUNDWATER	-	
94 – DRAINAGE COMMITTEE		
2-170 Drainage Clerical	-	
2-171 Drainage Expenses	-	
TOTAL: DRAINAGE COMMITTEE	-	
101 – POLICE DEPARTMENT		
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	$ 96,900.00	HELD/WITHDRAWN
2-172 Deputy Chief's Salary	$ 83,000.00	HELD/DISCUSS/VOTED
2-126 Police Officers' Pay	$1,434,814.00	
2-128 Police Other Payroll	$ 52,234.00	
2-169 Clerical	$ 32,126.00	
2-235 Police General Expenses	$ 151,750.00	
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	$ 117,000.00	
2-237 Other Town Vehicles' Gas	$ --- -----	

TOTAL: POLICE DEPARTMENT	**$1,967,824.00**	**Raise & Appropr.**
DEPARTMENT	**AMOUNT VOTED**	**FUNDING SOURCE**
103 – FIRE DEPARTMENT		
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	**$ 92,250.00**	
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	**$1,441,800.00**	
2-169 Fire Department Clerical	**$ 38,133.00**	
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expenses	**$ 119,403.00**	
TOTAL: FIRE DEPARTMENT	**$1,691,586.00**	**Raise & Appropr.**
104 – CALL FIRE FIGHTERS		
2-131 Deputy Fire Chief	**-**	
2-132 Call Fire Payroll	**$ 12,144.00**	
2-240 Call Fire General Expenses	**$ 15,700.00**	
TOTAL: CALL FIRE FIGHTERS	**$ 27,844.00**	**Raise & Appropr.**
105 – AMBULANCE SERVICE		
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	**---**	
2-241 Ambulance General Expenses	**$ 49,994.00**	
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	**$ 1,500.00**	
TOTAL: AMBULANCE SERVICE	**$ 51,494.00**	**Raise & Appropr.**
107 – EMERGENCY COMMUNICA.		
2-134 Emergency Comm. Payroll	**$ 370,422.00**	
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expenses	**$ 41,796.00**	
TOTAL: EMERGENCY COMM.	**$ 412,218.00**	**Raise & Appropr.**
109 – TREE AND GROUNDS		
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	**$ 44,399.00**	
2-136 Tree Dept. Payrolls	**$ 239,533.00**	
2-244 General Expenses	**$ 76,680.00**	
2-245 Tree Insect Control	**$ 1,000.00**	
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	**$ 1,500.00**	
TOTAL: TREE AND GROUNDS	**$ 363,112.00**	**Raise & Appropr.**
113 – BUILDING INSPECTOR		
2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	**$ 38,033.00**	
2-139 Building Zoning/ADA Inspector	**$ 67,313.00**	
2-140 Inspectors Fees	**$ 40,500.00**	
2-249 General Expenses	**$ 10,600.00**	
TOTAL: BUILDING DEPARTMENT	**$ 156,446.00**	**Raise & Appropr.**
119 – SEALER/WEIGHTS & MEAS.		
2-142 Sealer/Weights & Meas. Salary	**$ 5,843.00**	
2-252 General Expenses	**$ 1,516.00**	
TOTAL: SEALER/WEIGHTS/MEAS.	**$ 7,359.00**	**Raise & Appropr.**
131 – CIVIL DEFENSE		
2- Salaries	**$ 1,000.00**	

2-254 Expenses	$ 1,000.00	
TOTAL: CIVIL DEFENSE	$ 2,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
133 – ANIMAL CONTROL		
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	$ 6,750.00	
2-255 General Expenses	$ 1,000.00	
TOTAL: ANIMAL CONTROL	$ 7,750.00	Raise & Appropr.
147 – TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.		
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	-	
TOTAL: TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.	-	Raise & Appropr.
200 – SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
2-200 School Dept. Budget	$18,310,749.00	HELD/VOTED
TOTAL: SCHOOL DEPT.	$18,310,749.00	
201 – SOUTH SHORE REG'L SCHOOL		
2-264 S. S. Regional School Assessment	$ 200,000.00	
TOTAL: S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$ 200,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
295 – HARBORMASTER		
2-188 Harbormaster Salary	$ 5,000.00	
2-200 Harbormaster Expense	$ 3,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
	$ 8,000.00	
300 – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	$ 44,399.00	
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	$ 257,239.00	
2-149 Highway Dept. Clerical	$ 40,694.00	
2-265 Highway Out of State Travel	$ -	
2-266 Highway General Expenses	$ 63,986.00	
2-267 Highway Signs & Road Markings	$ 41,000.00	
2-268 Snow Removal & Sanding	$ 175,000.00	
2-269 Operation & Maint. of Equip.	$ 23,200.00	
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	$ 105,000.00	
2-271 Highway Water Services	$ 6,000.00	
TOTAL: HIGHWAY DEPT.	$ 756,518.00	Raise & Appropr.
307 – STREET LIGHTING		
2-272 Street Lights Expenses	$ 65,000.00	
TOTAL: STREET LIGHTING	$ 65,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
401 – WATER DEPARTMENT		
2-148 Supt. Salary	$ 84,936.00	
2-150 Treatment Manager	$ 64,809.00	
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary	$ 2,100.00	
2-152 Water Clerical	$ 66,338.00	
2-153 Water Payrolls	$ 242,528.00	
2-274 Water General Expenses	$ 521,327.00	

2-275 Water Well Cleaning	$ 15,000.00	
2-276 Indirect Expenses	$ -	
TOTAL: WATER DEPARTMENT	$ 997,038.00	Raise & Appropr.
485 – MASS. HISTORICAL COMM.		
2-277 Historical Comm. General Exp.	$ 4,000.00	
TOTAL: MA HISTORICAL COMM.	$ 4,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
487 – CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
2-154 Conservation Clerical	$ 18,050.00	
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	$ 48,922.00	
2-278 Conservation General Expenses	$ 7,800.00	
2-280 Conservation Fund	$ -	
TOTAL: CONSERVATION COMM.	$ 74,772.00	Raise & Appropr.
501 – BOARD OF HEALTH		
2-156 Board members' Salaries	$ 1,050.00	
2-157 Health Agent's Salary	$ 65,513.00	
2-158 Health Clerical	$ 38,133.00	
2-279 Hazardous Waste	$ 7,500.00	
2-281 General Expenses	$ 49,600.00	
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	$ 580,802.00	
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	$ -	
2-285 Recycling	$ --	
TOTAL: BOARD OF HEALTH	$ 742,598.00	Raise & Appropr.
531 – COUNCIL ON AGING		
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	$ 170,915.00	
2-284 General Expenses	$ 19,976.00	
TOTAL: COUNCIL ON AGING	$ 190,891.00	Raise & Appropr.
551 – VETERANS' EXPENSES		
2-161 Veterans' Agent Salary	$ 3,961.00	
2-162 Vet. Service Officer's Salary	$ 3,720.00	
2-285 Veterans' General Expenses	$ 1,450.00	
2-286 Veterans' Benefits	$ 10,000.00	
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	$ 1,400.00	
TOTAL: VETERANS	$ 20,531.00	Raise & Appropr.
571 – TOWN CEMETERY		
2-288 Wash. Street Cemetery Expenses	$ 2,000.00	
TOTAL: TOWN CEMETERY	$ 2,000.00	Raise & Appropr.
601 – LIBRARY		
2-164 Library Director's Salary	$ 78,359.00	
2-165 Library Payroll	$ 270,744.00	
2-177 Old Colony Network	$ 31,000.00	
2-289 Library General Expenses	$ 160,305.00	
TOTAL: LIBRARY	$ 540,408.00	Raise & Appropr.

621 – RECREATION DEPARTMENT		
2-166 Recreation Supt.'s Salary	**$ 65,813.00**	
2-167 Recreation Payroll	**$ 76,465.00**	
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	**$ 7,138.00**	
TOTAL: RECREATION DEPT.	**$ 149,416.00**	**Raise & Appropr.**
700 – DEBT RETIREMENT		
2-168 Borrowing costs	**$ 25,000.00**	
Water Bonds	**-**	
2-292 Principal - Town	**$ 461,968.00**	
2-363 - Water	**$ 235,000.00**	
751 – LONG-TERM INTEREST		
2-293 Interest - Town of Norwell	**$ 120,131.00**	
2-364 - Water	**$ 48,613.00**	
TOTAL: UNDER LEVY DEBT SERV:	**$ 890,712.00**	**Raise & Appropr.**
DEBT EXCLUSION		
1996 Roof Bonds – Principal	**$ ---**	
1996 Roof Bonds – Interest	**$ ---**	
Vinal, Cole, High School - Int.	**$ 429,413.00**	
Vinal, Cole, High School – Principal	**545,000.00**	
BAN Interest on School Borrowing	**$ ---**	
Middle School – Interest	**$ 562,250.00**	
Middle School – Principal	**$ 865,000.00**	**Raise & Appropr.**
TOTAL: DEBT EXCLUSION	**$ 2,401,663.00**	

TOTAL BUDGET ARTICLE 2:	$37,556,330.00
Free Cash:	$ 141,000.00
Water Revenues	$1 ,450,651.00
Community Preservation Fund Rev.	$ 30,000.00
Wetlands Protection Fund	$ 10,000.00

A true record, ATTEST:
Patricia M. Anderson
NORWELL TOWN CLERK

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF ARTICLES 3 TO 44 CONTINUES NEXT PAGE.

ARTICLE NO.	AMOUNT VOTED	FUNDING SOURCE
Article No. 3:	**$ 379,858.00** **$ 35,500.00**	**Overlay Surplus** **Water Revenues**
Article No. 4:	**$ 155,000.00**	**Free Cash**
Article No. 5:	**$ 25,500.00** **$ 4,500.00**	**Free Cash** **Water Revenues**
Article No. 6	**$ 1,000.00**	**Free Cash**
Article No. 7	**Accept Hawthorne Ln.**	---
Article No. 8	**Indefinitely Postponed**	---
Article No. 9	**Accept MGL**	---
Article No. 10	**$ 345,000.00**	**Community Pres. Fund MGL 44B, Sec. 12**
Article No. 11	**Amend Art. XIV** Traffic Rules & Orders Sec. 6 – Handicapped Zones	
Article No. 12	**$ 150,000.00**	**Community Pres. Fund Revolving Fund, MGL 44, 53E ½**
Article No. 13	**$ 10,000.00 Limitation/ Sergeant Samuel Stetson House/Revolving Fund/ MGL. C. 44 Sec. 53E1/2**	---
Article No. 14	**$ 14,400.00 Limitation/ Stetson Ford House, Revolving Fund, MGL C. 44, Sec. 53E1/2**	---
Article No. 15	$ 275,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 16	$ 200,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 17	$ 32,476.90	Transfer from Article 11 Annual Town Meeting May 14, 2007

Article No. 18	**Indefinitely Postponed**	
Article No. 19	**$ 340,448.00**	**Temp. Borrow/Full Reimbursement**
Article No. 20	**$ 38,000.00**	**Overlay Surplus**
Article No. 21	**$ 37,500.00**	**Overlay Surplus**
Article No. 22	**Zoning Article**	
Article No. 23	**Zoning Article**	
Article No. 24	**Zoning Article**	
Article No. 25	**General By-Law**	
Article No. 26	**$ 910,000.00**	**Secret Ballot To Borrow per MGL C44 Paragraph 8**
Article No. 27	**$ 14,000.00**	**Free Cash**
Article No. 28	**Intermunicipal Agreement To the So. Shore Recycling Coop.**	
Article No. 29	**Wind Turbine Committee/per MGL Ch. 164. Sec. 134**	
Article No. 30	**$ 30,000.00**	**Free Cash**
Article No. 31	**$ 3,300.00**	**Free Cash**
Article No. 32	**$ 130,000.00** **$ 130,000.00**	**FY 2009 Revenues CPF/Affordable Housing** **FY 2009 Revenues CPF/Open Space**
Article No. 33	**$ 200,000.00**	**FY Revenues CPF/Recreation**
Article No. 34	**Indefinitely Postponed**	---
Article No. 35	**Sealer of Weights & Measures Fees**	
Article No. 36	**General By-Law**	

Article No. 37	**Zoning By-Law/Demo-Delay**	
Article No. 38	**Indefinitely Postponed**	
Article No. 39	**$ 4,000.00**	**Free Cash**
Article No. 40	**$ 2,000.00**	**Free Cash**
Article No. 41	**Indefinitely Postpone**	
Article No. 42	**$ 2,000.00**	**Free Cash**
Article No. 43	**Indefinitely Postpone**	
Article No. 44	**Indefinitely Postpone**	

FINAL BUDGET TOTAL $ 39,750,964.90

LESS AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Free Cash	**$711,800.00**
Overlay Surplus	**$455,358.00**
Other Available Funds, Article No.17	**$ 32,476.90**
Community Preservation Fund	**$955,000.00**
Water Revenues	**$ 40,000.00**
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	$2,194,634.90

A true record, ATTEST:

Patricia M. Anderson
NORWELL TOWN CLERK

Pursuant to the Warrant, all eligible voters from Precinct One, Two and Three met at one centralized polling place, the Norwell Middle School, located at 328 Main Street to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; John Holmes, Eleanor Larson, Pauline Kernan and Lois Arnold, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, Lynne Rose, WARDEN; Eleanor "Deb" Bailey, CLERK; Ellie Mayers, Eleanore McCann, Margaret Dixon and Tilda Baldwin, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, Jeanne Scully, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Jeanette Simmons, Priscilla Burgess, Mary Donovan and Patricia Leary, TELLERS.

CONSTABLE on duty was Ted Baldwin.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Patricia M. Anderson.

Polls opened for all precincts at 7:00 A.M. After 8:00 P.M. closing, tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced. Breakdown of the number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

In Precinct I, there were 236 Democratic votes cast including 14 absentee; 56 Republican votes including 2 absentee, no Working Families or Green-Rainbow party votes were cast.

In Precinct II, there were 94 Democratic votes cast including 6 absentee; 62 Republican votes including 3 absentee and no Working Families or Green-Rainbow party votes were cast.

In Precinct III, there were 108 Democratic votes cast including 8 absentee; 63 Republican including 6 absentee and no Working Families or Green-Rainbow party votes were cast.

Total number of votes cast in all precincts was 745.

As of September 16, 2008 there were a total of 7081 registered voter in Norwell. Those participating in the Primary represented 10% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS-Vote for One	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III
Jeffrey K. Beatty	34	40	41
Write-ins	1	0	0
Blanks	3	2	3
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-Tenth District -Vote for One			
Write-ins	5	5	8
Blanks	26	30	38
COUNCILLOR-Fourth District-Vote for One			
Write-ins	5	4	5
Blanks	26	31	40
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Plymouth & Norfolk Districts-Vote for One			
Robert L. Hedlund, Jr.	29	41	49
Write-ins	0	0	0
Blanks	2	1	2
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Fifth District-Vote for One			
Write-ins	3	5	4
Blanks	28	31	40
CLERK OF COURTS-Plymouth County-Vote for One			
Write-ins	6	6	7

Blanks	25	29	38
REGISTER OF PROBATE-Plymouth County-Vote for One			
Write-ins	4	5	6
Blanks	27	30	39
COUNTY TREASURER-Plymouth County-Vote for One			
Edward J. O'Connell	25	34	42
Write-ins	0	0	0
Blanks	6	7	9
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth County-Vote for Two			
Ronald K. Davy	25	38	44
Write-ins	1	0	0
Blanks	36	39	51

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS-Vote for One			
John F. Kerry	162	139	159
Edward J. O'Reilly	83	80	91
Write-ins	0	0	0
Blanks	0	1	1
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-Tenth District-Vote for One			
William D. Delahunt	189	162	196
Write-ins	3	2	0
Blanks	51	56	53
COUNCILLOR-Fourth District-Vote for One			
Christopher A. Iannella, Jr	101	87	100
Stephen F. Flynn	67	47	65
Robert L. Toomey, Jr.	48	33	36
Write-ins	1	1	0
Blanks	26	52	49
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-Plymouth & Norfolk District-Vote for One			
Write-ins	43	41	42
Blanks	163	182	170
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Fifth Plymouth District-Vote for One			
Robert J. Nyman	150	190	187
Write-ins	1	2	2
Blanks	54	66	61
CLERK OF COURTS-Plymouth County-Vote for One			
Robert S. Creedon, Jr.	142	166	176
Write-ins	0	2	0
Blanks	63	90	74
REGISTER OF PROBATE-Plymouth County-Vote for One			
Robert E. McCarthy	132	164	172
Write-ins	0	2	0
Blanks	73	92	78

COUNTY TREASURER-Plymouth County-Vote for One			
Thomas J. O'Brien	114	147	137
Timothy J. McMullen	69	61	69
Write-ins	0	2	0
Blanks	22	48	44
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Plymouth District-Vote for Two			
John Patrick Riordan	128	148	140
Laurie M. Maker	57	78	103
Anthony Thomas O'Brien	84	69	62
Richard J. Zaccaro	23	29	40
Write-ins	0	2	0
Blanks	118	174	145

WORKING FAMILIES – No votes cast.

GREEN-RAINBOW- No votes cast.

A True Record, ATTEST

RECORD OF STATE ELECTION
Tuesday, November 4, 2008

At 7:00 am on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, the polls opened at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, for all eligible voters to cast their votes for their candidates from ten offices and four questions listed on the ballot.

As a huge turnout was expected for the State Election, the School Department closed the schools for Election Day. This was necessary as it provided for more parking and no bus delays. There were three police officers present during the polling hours: one, to direct traffic in and out of Main Street, the second officer to direct voters to their parking place and the third police officer to man the school building entrance of the polling place and to make sure no campaigning was going on within the 150 foot requirement. Later in the afternoon an additional officer assisted with traffic.

A few changes were made as to the access of the gymnasium. Only the side entrance was used to enter. This kept the line of voters in one place so that they would not have to merge into the gym from two hallways.

The handicap parking was relocated to the right parking area closet to the entrance. This was done for safety reasons and worked well.

A training session for the Election Workers was held on October 22, 2008, in the Osborn Room of the Town Offices.

The Election Law was changed with House Bill 5121 – Now Chapter 369 of the Acts of 2008 – The law passed in both chambers in one day. This bill temporarily extended the grace period for voter residency from six months to eighteen months. These voters would only be able to vote for President, U. S. Senate and ballot questions since they are a statewide vote.

The Secretary of States office printed special ballots and delivered them on October 31, 2008.

Only two ballots were used in Norwell.

Several of the Election Workers set up their precincts the night before the election. When the polls opened at 7:00 AM all precincts were prepared for the line of voters. Only one line formed to enter the gym and that was the side entrance of the building. Many voters remarked on how smooth the election went.

It could not of happened without the devoted hard work of all the election workers and the coordination from the school, which includes Mike Jenkins and his staff, and Judy Crooks and staff from the school food services.

(Record of State Election continued)

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts to cast their votes for the listed offices:

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Frank Nagle, Eleanore McCann, Beatrice Griffiths, John Carnes, Marilyn Knowles, Ellen Torrey, Eleanor Bailey and Marilyn Geno, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, Lynne Rose, WARDEN; Jean Valicenti, CLERK; Lois Arnold, Joyanne Bond, John Holmes, Richard Petrillo, Catherine Rahman, Priscilla Burgess, Anne Bussiere and Mary-Ellen Wetzel, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, Jeanne Scully, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Jeanette Simmons, Barbara Vitale, Arcely French-Nummelin, Mary Donovan, Eleanor Larson, Carolyn MacLellan , Sharon Ducey and Karen Raccuia, TELLERS.

Barbara Childs, James Jenkins and Rachael Hayes were stationed near the entrance to the gym to direct the voters to their proper precinct.

CONSTABLES present were: David Lewis in Precinct I, Kevin Dalton in Precinct II and Ted Baldwin in Precinct III.

Police Detail Officers present were, James Mori, Steven Fitzgerald, Scott Gamble and Matthew Hickey.

Town Clerk, Patricia M. Anderson. Was chief Warden and Election Administrator.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7:00 am and closed at 8:00 pm. Tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally was made and publicly announced.

The number of votes cast in each precinct was as follows:

Precinct I, 2001 votes cast
Precinct II, 2070 votes cast
Precinct III 2046 votes cast

Total votes cast in all precincts was 6313, including 728 Absentee Ballots.
Out of 7659 registered voters 82% participated in the election process.

Tallying during an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec.III	TOTAL
Baldwin and Castle (K)	0	1	3	4
Barr and Root (L)	6	15	8	29
McCain and Palin ®	1021	1134	1087	3242
McKinney and Clemente (J)	3	3	1	7
Nader and Gonzalez	19	15	13	47
Obama and Biden (D)	931	992	1014	2937
Write Ins	8	6	6	20
Blanks	13	7	7	27

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry (D)	1067	1057	1058	3182
Jeffrey K. Beatty ®	834	1018	996	2848
Robert J. Underwood (L)	42	41	38	121
Write Ins	1	1	1	3
Blanks	57	56	46	159

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

William D. Delahunt (D)	1495	1485	1515	4495
Write Ins	19	41	29	89
Blanks	487	647	595	1729

COUNCILLOR

Christopher A. Iannella, Jr (D)	1360	1317	1359	4036
Write Ins	12	23	18	53
Blanks	629	833	762	2224

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT – Vote for Two

Robert L. Hedlund, Jr. ®	1537	1656	1602	4795
Write Ins	9	11	13	33
Blanks	455	506	524	1485

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
5th Plymouth District

Robert J. Nyman (D)	1424	1391	1405	4220
Write Ins	14	27	14	55

Blanks	563	755	720	2038

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Robert E. McCarthy	1330	1257	1310	3897
Write Ins	8	24	16	48
Blanks	663	892	813	2368

COUNTY TREASURER

Thomas J. O'Brien	950	847	865	2662
Edward J. O'Connell	795	1019	988	2802
Write Ins	2	1	1	4
Blanks	254	306	285	845

COUNTY COMMISSIONER – Vote for Two

John Patrick Riordan	868	799	885	2552
Ronald K. Davy	678	896	861	2435
Anthony Thomas O'Brien	522	443	482	1447
Scott M. Vecchi	173	193	164	539
Write Ins	2	1	3	6
Blanks	1759	2014	1883	5656

CLERK OF COURTS

ROBERT S. CREEDON, JR.	1356	1264	1332	3952
Write Ins	7	22	15	44
Blanks	638	887	792	2317

QUESTION 1 – proposed law would reduce the state personal income tax.

YES	661	849	727	2237
NO	1280	1277	1377	3940
BLANKS	60	47	35	142

QUESTION 2 – proposed law would replace the criminal penalties for possession on one ounce or less of marijuana with a civil penalty.

YES	1157	1342	1327	3826
NO	801	808	791	2400
BLANKS	43	23	21	87

QUESTION 3 – proposed law would prohibit any dog racing or racing meeting in Massachusetts.

YES	978	1160	1081	3219
NO	968	979	1018	2965
BLANKS	55	34	40	129

QUESTION 4 – (this question is not binding.) Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would support the development of future onshore and offshore wind power developments in Massachusetts?

YES	1593	1682	1677	4952
NO	225	258	267	750
BLANKS	183	233	195	611

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

On December 16, 2008, the population of Norwell was 10,699. The number of residents and voters fluctuates from month to month. As of December 16, 2008 a breakdown of voters was as follows:

*Democrat	1759
*Republican	1469
*Unenrolled	4102
*Green-Rainbow	4
*Working Families	3
**Libertarian	9
**Veteran Party American	1
Grand Total	7346

*Political Party
**Political Designation

Those voters registered in a political Designation cannot vote in a State or Presidential primary, but they are all set for all other elections.

Voters who are "Unenrolled" may choose whichever party they would like and remain "Unenrolled".

Special Voter registration hours were held twenty (20) days before the Annual Town Election and for the Annual Town Meeting. Special Voter Registration hours were also held for the Special Town Meeting ten (10) days before the meeting. The Town Clerk's office, on those days, is open from 8 am until 8 pm.

Many petitions were received and certified for the State as well as nomination papers for the Town Election.

835 voters registered in 2008. This includes change of party as well as change of address within Norwell.

As a result of the certification of the 2008 State Election, we have some changes to the political parties and political designations.

Since the US Senate candidate Robert Underwood received at least 3% of the statewide vote, the Libertarian Party is now a political party.

Also, since the Green-Rainbow Party (J) did not receive at least 3% of the statewide vote for their presidential electors, they have reverted back to a political designation.

The Working families (Z) party also did not have any statewide candidates and therefore is no longer a political party (and DO NOT become a political designation).

For the last few years many more young people have registered to vote and have voted. The Board would like to especially thank Michael Devine, Assistant Principal, Norwell High School, for keeping the students informed of voting requirements and having all those interested in voting fill out a voter registration affidavit.

The requirement for registering to vote in Massachusetts are: one must be a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of the Town, and at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the next election.

One may register to vote or change one's party affiliation at the Registry of Motor Vehicles or any other State agency. Mail-In registrations forms can also be obtained at the Norwell Post Office, the Norwell Public Library, and of course, the Town Clerk's office.

Election 2008 was a historical event in that the first African American, Barack O'Bama, Democratic Senator from Illinois, was elected President of the United States of America.

The Board of Registrars and the Town Clerk are always looking for people to work at the polls, especially those residents registered in one of the Political parties. If you are interested, kindly call the Town Clerk's office at 781-659-8072.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Regina T. Giordani, Chair
George P. Kelley
Bruce S. Burgess
Patricia M. Anderson, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the duties of the Town Clerk, who is appointed Burial Agent by the Board of Selectmen annually.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent without a Burial Permit. Therefore, it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open on Monday and Tuesday from 8 am until 4:15 pm; Wednesday, 8 am until 7:30 pm; Thursday, 8 am until 4 pm; and Friday 8 am until NOON.

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, for a Funeral Director, or his agent to obtain a Burial Permit on a holiday or a weekend if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained.

The cost of a Burial permit is $10.00 and a certified copy of a Death Certificate is $6.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia M. Anderson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the "ONEDAY/ONE TRIAL" jury system.

The names and address of ALL residents (not just registered voters) seventeen years of age and older are provided to the Jury Commissioner through the office of the Secretary of State, with prior permission of the Town Clerk, before June of each year (Chapter 234A, MGL.)

From this Prospective Juror list, which includes dates of births and occupations of all the names included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list by computer of names available for summonsing for juror service to a jury-using court in your judicial district. The presence of one's name on the Prospective Juror List does not necessarily mean that person will be issued a juror summons. However, a person cannot be summonsed as a juror if his or her name does not appear on the Prospective Juror List.

A copy of this list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office, where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of each year. Names on this list are subject to be called for jury duty after January 1st of the next year.

Massachusetts's residents can now use a Web site to respond to jury summons. Prospective jurors can confirm their jury service, seek a disqualification or postponement, and even complete a confidential juror questionnaire online: www.massjury.com/juror.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia M. Anderson
TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

In June 2008, the Norwell School Committee officially adopted *NORWELL 20/20*, Norwell Public Schools' 2008-2013 Strategic Plan. (For detailed information on *NORWELL 20/20* please visit www.norwellschools.org/Norwell2020.htm.) Later that summer, the schools' Leadership Team met to map out a timeline for implementing the 61 action plans that are designed to turn NORWELL 20/20's eight overarching strategies into reality:

STRATEGY 1: Collaboration. We will pursue collaborative opportunities with outside educational institutions, businesses, groups, and individuals.

STRATEGY 2: Community Relations. We will develop and implement a community relations plan that actively pursues the involvement and support of parents, business, and the community.

STRATEGY 3: Curriculum. We will review, modify, and assess curriculum cyclically for content, methodology, effectiveness, and currency with an eye toward global trends.

STRATEGY 4: Data. We will collect, manage, and base decisions on verified data.

STRATEGY 5: Educators and Leaders. We will attract, retain, and develop excellent educators and leaders to achieve the mission.

STRATEGY 6: Technology. We will identify relevant, emerging, and cost-effective applications of technology and integrate them into the operations and curriculum of the schools.

STRATEGY 7: Organizational Practices. We will examine organizational practices and implement those that further maximize resources.

STRATEGY 8: Learning Opportunities. We will create opportunities to encourage creative thinking, entrepreneurial skills, real world experiences, problem solving, and brainstorming.

The Leadership Team identified twenty action plans for implementation in 2008-09, and they are in the process of implementing those action plans in addition to their daily responsibilities running our schools and being responsive to the needs of students, faculty, and parents. To say that the role of a building principal, assistant principal, or district administrator has changed over the years would be an understatement. Doing

more with less is a given, but the responsibility to prepare students for their future and not our past has never been greater.

Yet, as the success of Norwell Public Schools in general and our students in particular bears out, our Leadership Team has served them well. We have award winning schools and, more importantly, award winning students. There are many examples of those successes throughout the grades, but since it comes at the very end of the pipeline, so to speak, one of the best metrics is the success our graduates have in gaining admission to colleges and universities. In that regard, Norwell High School graduates have been enormously successful over the years, and the Class of 2008 is no exception: 98% of the class attending a college or university, 96% at a four year school. Of course it is not just our faculty and staff, K-12, who are responsible for this tremendous success rate. It is also parents who have high expectations for their children; the community who has supported the schools over the years; and last, but certainly not least, our wonderful students themselves.

In addition to the Class of 2008, we had several school leaders "graduate" in 2008. After helping guide the school district through several transitions and the highly successful NORWELL 2001 construction program, Peg O'Connor stepped down as a member of the Norwell School Committee, having served Norwell faithfully for the past 12 years. Director of Social Health Dr. Missy Gerety retired after 35 years of dedicated service to literally thousands of Norwell students and families. Principal Marge Dorney also retired after successfully leading Vinal School for the past 7 years, 2 as assistant principal and 5 as principal. Principal Rudy Borgueta, who came out of retirement to assist me "for a year or two", and ended up leading Norwell Middle School for 7 highly successful years, has now retired for a second time. Finally, Dr. Kelly Chase, our Director of Teaching, Learning, and Technology has left to spend more time with her growing family. All of these individuals have made substantial contributions to our schools over the years and are greatly missed.

In conclusion, 2008 was another highly productive and exciting year for Norwell Public Schools. Although we know that there are many challenges on the horizon, we believe we have the right plan and right personnel to provide our students with the education they will need for their future.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

On Wednesday, September 4th, 2008, Charles D. Homer began his first full year as Superintendent-Director, welcoming 587 students including 165 for the class of 2012. South Shore continues to offer quality vocational technical education to the Towns of Cohasset, Scituate, Norwell, Hanson, Hanover, Whitman, Rockland and Abington for the past four decades.

This year South Shore had 27 seniors qualify for the John and Abigail Adams Scholarships for scoring in the top 25% of their class. As educational demands continue to soar, so do the program offerings to keep in line with economic trends. South Shore students continue to excel in meeting state and national vocational and academic standards before them. As technology continues to change, so must the technical offerings in order to better prepare students to become successful in their communities.

Extracurricular activities continue to expand each year. Approximately 50% of the student population participates in an athletic or extracurricular activity each year. Our Drama Club continues to offer a Dinner Theater presentation each spring with sellout seating. As well, out athletic teams continue to compete at state level competitions in various sports each season.

The Commonwealth's School Building Assistance is continuing to work with us in order to replace our roof and windows. The estimated cost of this project is projected to be $2.5 million dollars for a building that opened in 1962. As we become more involved in this construction project, we will be meeting with local officials in or eight member communities.

The South Shore School District is represented by eight appointed School Committee members from each town's Selectmen's Office:

Robert Heywood, Chairman – Hanover	Robert Molla – Norwell
Gerald Blake, Vice Chairman – Rockland	James Rodick – Hanson
John Manning – Scituate	Kenneth Thayer – Cohasset
Daniel Salvucci – Whitman	Lenwood Thompson – Abington

Currently 2 students from the Town of Norwell will graduate this June 5th:
Mark Chiasson
Alysha Thornton

South Shore would like to thank our eight member towns for their continued support over the years. Our goal will be to continue to train students to be life-long career technical students who in turn will be successful back in their own communities. We understand the importance of fiscal responsibility in our district, especially in tough economic times and we will work with our member communities and continue to offer the best vocational opportunities possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Molla
Town Representative
South Shore Regional School District Committee

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2008

Lola Adeola Adebanjo	*Kileigh Ann Donoghue	*Patrick Thomas Laffin	Brianna Shaughnessy Raab
Christoper Joseph Allen	William Robert Doolan	Andrew Robert Lawrence	Carolyn Margaret Reed
Michael Edward Anderson	James Edward Dow	Andrew James Lawson	Frank Joseph Riccio
*Marissa Additon Andrew	Steven Andrew Doyle	Jeffrey Paul Leary	*Aliza Julia Ritsko
*Robert Charles Ankner	Elizabeth Marie Duggan	Michele Catherine Lewis	Kevin Dinun Romero
*Jonathan Kent Aprea	Paulina Dyko	Ryan Jeffrey Lind	Jennifer Lillian Ross
Michael Brian Arnold	Cameron Christopher Evans	Meghan Kathleen Logue	Quinn Victoria Sallee
Amanda Anne Aroyan	*Andrew Jacob Ewing	*James Casey Long	Jillian Rose Sarno
Julie Rose Arria	Kelly Marie Fanning	Jan Francis Lynch	Eric James Schlager
Emily Baylor Ash	Thomas Kehoe Finkenstaedt	Andrew Richard Maraget	Nicholas James Scott
Katherine Rose Bailey	Nicholas Richard Fiore	Aaron David Mayers	*David Wai-Yin Siu
William Patrick Barrett	*Allyson Michelle Fitzgibbons	Cassandra Jean Maynard	Kylie Jeanne Smith
Jaclyn Dianc Berg	Mark James French	*Stephanie Caitlyn McBain	*Sarah Elizabeth Smith
*Susan Marie Bitetti	Nicholas Alan Gacicia	Michael Patrick McCarthy	Zachary David Smith
Matthew Paul Breen	*Gwynne Margaret Gallagher	William Paul McCarthy	Melissa Erin Stard
*Michelle Lee Buckler	Michael Lawrence Genatossio	Jason Michael McGuire	*Kelsey Marie Steele
Jonathan Paul Buckley	Nicholas Francis Genatossio	Lindsey Marie McNamee	Justin Francis Sullivan
Patrick James Burke	Joanna Devin Ghilardi	*Sam Nathan Mehr	Matthew Richard Sullivan
Joseph Thomas Burm	Sean Andrew Good	Persephone Jane Merritt	Eric Matthew Taverna
Kevin Patrick Caldwell	Jenna Marie Gray	Aiyssa Sue Mills	Brian Joseph Thompson
Jill Marie Cammett	*Matthew David Gunville	Christopher Michael Montoya	Elizabeth Anna Thongpaithoon

Emily Anne Campbell
Michael Thomas Carey
Christopher David Cataldo
Cody Thomas Cavicchi
Eric William Chiasson
Amelia Anne Cimini
Daniel Joseph Clune
Patrick James Cole
*Heather Marie Conway
Matthew Tortorella Coyne
Jennifer Joan Cronin
*Sarah Elizabeth Dargan
David Daniel Dawson
Shannon Rose DeMatteo
Daniel Joseph Dempsey
Jessica Foley Denayer

David Lawrence Haber-Mattie
*Nicholas Richard Hager
Katherine Stillman Halowack
Jennifer Dawn Hanson
Sallie Secor Hardy
*Lauren Rebecca Harrison
Melissa Jane Hearns
*Kevin Farrell Helm
Colin Martin Henry
Cory Robert Himberg
Micaela Katharine Hines
*Cynthia Ann Horrigan
Kendall Phillips Kellaway
Katherine Moran Kelley
*James Michael Kelly
*Marie Kathryn Keohane

Jessica Grace Moore
Sean Joseph Murphy
David Brian Murray
*Michelle Lara Nadeau
Laura Jane Napolitano
*Michael John O'Brien
*Rose Elisabeth O'Connell
Colin Taylor O'Shaughnessy
Kiley Michaela Olsen
Ryan Hamilton Paine
Brian Christopher Parsons
Corinne Elise Perry
Geoffrey Matthew Pisarkiewicz
Laura Christine Powers
Kayla Marie Puriccelli
*Thomas Michael Quinn

*Erica Teresa Vermette
Taylor Elizabeth Walker
Peter James Walsh
Heather Beth Webb
Paul Orlow Webber
Michael David White
Oliver James Wilgren
Timothy John Williams
Brandon Scott Wooten
*Kristin Roberts Yen
Gabriella Elizabeth Zanengo
Daniel Steven Zyskowski

Certificate of Attendance
Federica Panariello - AFS
Maya Valentina Campbell Martinez - AFS

*Denotes National Honor Society

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

As Peter Golkin, museum spokesman stated, "My two favorite things in life are libraries and bicycles. They both move people forward without wasting anything. The perfect day: riding a bike to the library. At Norwell Public Library staff, trustees, Friends of the Library and volunteers work to ensure an efficient and enjoyable library experience. It's commonplace for users to compliment the staff on their friendly, helpful and accurate service.

In 2008 town meeting voted to reinstate hours that were lost the previous year, resulting in more programs and service to residents during difficult economic times. 6,810 people attended 385 programs in 2008. 67,400 people visited the library during the year to use computers, receive instruction, attend programs, read and borrow materials, averaging 27 people per hour. Circulation was up 4% with 132,741 items checked out. The NPL provides a wide-range of materials to satisfy all reading appetites.

Literacy programming begins early. Babies and toddlers enjoy Books and Bubbles, an early literacy program that features nursery rhymes, songs, bounces, and of course, bubbles. Children in grades Kindergarten through third grade are invited to Read to Rylee. Rylee is a Border collie, a certified therapy dog from Dog B.O.N.E. S. (http://www.therapydog.info/index.htm). Young people in grades 7-12 come to Anime/Manga Club for Japanese anime and manga. Special events for all ages such as an owl program, storytellers, and magicians occur regularly. The summer reading program encourages children to maintain their reading skills throughout the summer vacation while having fun.

This past year the Norwell Reads Committee celebrated its fourth year of a town-wide reading program where all were encouraged to read popular book, Marley and Me by John Grogan. Special events included a pet show and book discussions at the public library, the James and at the Council on Aging. Veterinarian Lisa Kimball talked about how to care for an aging pet. At the Council on Aging a therapy dog visited and seniors shared heart warming stories about their beloved pets.

Many local authors discussed their books. Richard Marinick, Jan Brett, Phil Sills, Peter Abrams, and Howard Scott led lively and informative sessions.

Adults visit the library monthly for Scrabble playing, Dinner and a Movie and Book Discussion. Special thanks go to Suzanne Mahler who discussed Gardens for all Seasons.

The library was especially beautiful this years as residents willingly donated lovely flower arrangements arranged near the library entrance to welcome visitors.

Ever attentive to the requests of users and staff, the Friends of the Library added an additional museum pass for users. NPL now has the Institute of Contemporary Arts, allowing residents to visit the museum at a reduced rate.

The library website is another way users find valuable information. The website hits were visited 515,704 times this year!

An Equal Access grant for $5,000 allowed staff to address the underserved population of 6-8 grade children. This age group wanted a space to call their own, a computer in their space, materials that were special to them and an opportunity to meet on a regular basis. The "Teen Spot" was designed and decorated by the newly created Youth Library Council. Special activities were planned and young teens; "tweens" are a popular fixture at the library these days.

Resident Jan Brett presented "An Afternoon with Jan Brett", a fundraiser for the new library. The event was presented at the lovely Cushing Center on a Sunday afternoon to over one hundred guests. She took the time to speak individually to each and every attendee, signing books and chatting. The money raised by this event will be used to furnish the proposed children's room in a new public library. Ms. Brett encouraged children to draw, observe and imagine.

January saw the retirement of Joanne Dirk, a valued and respected employee. Resident Kathy Harrison joined the staff as Systems Manager/Assistant Director. Kathy is a proven manager with emphasis on vendor support of major corporate clients for data processing services and products. She has a strong technical background and education. Kate Godwin filled a vacancy on the circulation team at NPL.

The library thanks our volunteers who work behind the scenes to ready materials for use, and Bruce Burgess and Louise Painter who provide direct service to our users. Bruce teaches computer classes and Louise delivers books to the homebound.

The Friends of the library man Fred the Shed, a shed with lots of nearly new and donated books for sale. The Friends featured an artist in residence program and created gift baskets for sale as well as distributing a newsletter seeking membership and support for the library.

The NPL Trustees continue to work with PBMC to develop a plan for a combined library and town hall facility.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rebecca Freer, Director

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

I herby submit my third annual report to the town as Chief of Police. The year 2008 proved to hold significant change for the Police Department. We were able to add three new recruits to bring up staffing levels. Officers James Mori, Kenneth Camerota and Matthew Manning graduated from the Weymouth Police Academy in September after completing 22 weeks of training. After an 8 week training program with a senior field training officer they were assigned to work their own shift. The department also welcomed back Officer Carol Brzuszek.

Officer Brzuszek left the department in 2005 and came back to work in March.

The Department was able to make several promotions. We were able to make the departments first ever Deputy Chief. This was long overdue and a welcome addition to assist with the day to day operations of the department. Jack Suurhans was promoted from Sergeant to Deputy Chief in September to fill his opening, Ronald Fries was promoted to Sergeant. The additional staffing levels enabled the department to add a second Detective. This is a position that we had previously lost due to staffing levels. Jay McDevitt was promoted to this position. Congratulations to all in their new roles.

The Department had 229 arrests, 224 motor vehicle accidents, 547 incidents, 764 citations and 8867 calls for service.

The department received over $23,000.00 in grant money. This was used for 911 training, traffic enforcement, drunk driving patrols and community policing programs.

In cooperation with the School Department there were two new community policing programs offered at the High School. The first is called RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) which is only taught to women and focuses on 4 main points: awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance. The program was highly successful and is being offered each year as an option to graduating seniors. The second was a "mock crash" which was a staged motor vehicle accident which showed the consequences of drinking and driving. Please check our website at www.norwellpolice.com for all programs we offer, including information on sex offenders.

I wish to thank the members of the police department and the Emergency Communications Center for their dedicated service, professionalism and commitment to the citizens of Norwell. I would also like to thank my administrative assistant for her outstanding job performance. I would also like to thank Chief T. Andrew Reardon and members of the Norwell Fire Department for their support and commitment to the residents of Norwell.

Norwell Police Department Calls for Service

Arrest	229
Assault & Battery	9
Larceny	85
MV Stolen/Recovered	9
Robbery	1
Court Information	30
MV Complaint	272
Wires Down	96
Breaking & Entering	30
Fraud	16
E 911	332
Q2/ Q2 One	130
Warrant Information	9
Threats	18
Illegal Dumping	11
By-Law Violation	2
Investigation	47
Community Service	158
Vandalism	46
Firearms Complaint	13
Elderly at Risk	3

Sex Offenses	2
Patrol Request	39
MV Stop	555
Detail Request	460
Traffic Control	1783
Protective Custody	0
Information from Other Departments	163
Annoying Phone Calls	11
Missing Person	7
Property/Lost & Found	77
Accident Property Damage	297
Accident Personal Injury	66
MV Disabled	149
General Information	178
Disturbance	50
Repossession Information	8
Sudden Death	6
Fire Alarm	76
Burglar Alarm	890
Trespassing	9
Suspicious Activity	184
Domestic	35
Request to speak w/Officer	370
Lost/Stolen Plate	3
Restraining Order Information	71
Open Door/Window	13
Message/Notification	82
Miscellaneous/Other	43
Restraining Order Violation	5
Soliciting Complaint	15
Complaint-General	128
Animal Call	284
MV Fire	2
Public Assist	42
Mutual Aid	31
Youth Complaint	70
Fire	33
Medical	535
Traffic Hazard	96
Department Report	2

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

In 2008 the Norwell Emergency Communications Center Dispatchers handled over 8, 867 calls for the Police Department and 2, 129 calls for the Norwell Fire Department and recorded a total of 2, 401 permits for open air burning.

In addition to calls for the Police and Fire Departments, dispatchers handle both phone and radio calls 24 hours a day for other agencies, the Animal Control officer, Highway Department, Water Department, Tree & Grounds and the Council on Aging. The dispatchers are located in the lobby of the police department and are the first people you see upon entering.

The Emergency Communications Center and Public Safety community was saddened by the death of longtime Dispatcher Laura Coyne. Laura dedicated over 16 years of her life serving the towns of Scituate and Norwell as an Emergency Communications Center dispatcher. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Laura and her family.

The Communications Center hired Daniel Dooley as a full time dispatcher, he attended a five week academy put on by the State Emergency Telecommunication Board and then finished two months of training in the Communications Center. He is currently assigned to the midnight to 8:00 AM shift.

The Communications Center is staffed with seven (7) fulltime dispatchers and three (3) on call substitute dispatchers.

Thanks to all the dispatchers for their professionalism and commitment to the citizens of Norwell.

Respectfully Submitted,
Theodore J. Ross, Chief of Police
T. Andrew Reardon, Fire Chief
Laurie Croke, Lead Dispatcher

FIRE & AMBULANCE REPORT

I wish to thank the residents and taxpayers for their continued support of the Norwell Fire Department.

We continue to see requests for services increase, 2008 was the fourth year that we have exceeded 2100 incidents, requests for medical services continues to be a significant portion of those requests.

This past year our two newest call firefighters not only obtained their state certification as Firefighter I/II but also have been certified as Emergency Medical Technicians

We wish Arthur Dunton Jr. well on his retirement after 21 years of service with our department. We were able to replace this position with a Firefighter / Paramedic this increased our number of paramedics from 10 to 11.

We have purchased and implemented a computer software program that syncs with both Dispatch and the Police Department. This will enhance our ability to share important information about properties and incidents within the town.

Training continues to be a big part of our focus

We had several members participate in a course sponsored by Plymouth County for Fire Department Supervisors

Along with the Plymouth County Fire Dive Team and Sheriffs Department, we ran a very successful river rescue drill on the North River at the end of Chittenden Lane. We would like to thank the residents of the lane for being so cooperative during this drill.

Advancement with EMS

We've had two surprise inspections Ambulance inspections and passed both with flying colors. We are

participating with a special project waiver study on the use of CPAP pre-hospital, and we are delighted that SSH has been designated a level 2 Trauma Center which will hopefully reduce the transport time for critically injured patients.

Summary of Incidents for 2008

Fires	63
Explosions	1
Rescue /EMS	1162
Hazardous Conditions	306
Service Calls	227
Good Intent Calls	105
False Alarm / False calls	259
Severe Weather	3
Special Incidents	1

I wish to thank all of our Firefighters for their continued commitment, our dispatchers on whom we depend on so much to initiate calls and stay with us throughout the operation, and the Norwell Police Department our team members in the street. I would especially like to thank Ms. Erin Galvin who has been doing an outstanding job as the Departments Administrative Assistant.

Respectfully submitted;
T. Andrew Reardon, Fire Chief

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Winter of 2007-2008 was relatively mild producing only 18 ¼" of snow which the Town forces and contractors managed easily which left time for routine maintenance such as drainage ditch clearing, asphalt patching, equipment maintenance and repairs.

Springtime means cleanup of roadsides and public buildings checked for sod damage and broken asphalt caused by snow plows and loamed & seeded if necessary.

Street sweeping commenced on March 18th and continued until completed on August 8th. As you can see, it takes considerable time to keep the streets of Norwell clean and free of sand & debris.
Catch basin cleaning was also performed as time allowed.

Several roadways in Town showed extensive amounts of asphalt failure prompting the Department to undergo major rehabilitation work to these sections before total failure ensued. The list of roadways and action taken are as follows: Main Street milling 14,711 sq. yards, Grove Street milling 19,741 sq. yards, South Street milling 1,300 sq. yards, Wildcat Lane milling 6,725 sq. yards, and Old Oaken Bucket Road milling 11,743.6 sq. yards.

These sections were cold planed down to 2" in depth beginning April 23rd and completed May 1st. Costello Industries of Newington CT completed the project for a cost of $100,308.11.

Resurfacing these sections began May 2nd and completed on May 22nd. Aggregate Industries of Saugus, MA completed the project for a cost of $328,366.56. Overall project total was $428,674.67.

The months of June & July was spent on spreading reprocessed gravel and loam behind berms and along roadway shoulder areas of newly resurfaced roads. These roads include Jacobs Trail, Wendall Ave., Doris Ave., Prouty Ave., Duncan Drive, Douglas Ave., Leigh Road, Main Street, Grove Street, South Street, Wildcat Lane,

and Old Oaken Bucket Road. Washed out areas were also filled in around Town as needed. All areas where then hydro-seeded.

The rest of the summer months were spent on town wide maintenance focusing on citizens concerns, drainage issues, roadside mowing, street sign repair and/or replacement, catch basin & manhole repair/rebuild, berm installation to control storm water run-off, water service repairs, etc.

Concrete pylons were replaced, painted & straightened on Main Street, Grove Street, Prospect Street, Mt. Blue Street, and School Street.

In September, a Public meeting was held between the residents of the Brantwood Manor area, the Town of Norwell, and the Town's Engineering firm Coler & Colantonio. This meeting was held at the Town Hall for the purpose of discussing and finalizing plans for the pavement rehabilitation work for Brantwood Road, Knollwood Road, Myers Ave., & Beers Ave. When this development was constructed, sidewalks of insufficient width to today's standards were installed on both sides of each street. To replace them at the existing widths would render them non-compliant under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Discussions at the informational meeting regarding this problem were soon mutually agreed upon to reconstruct to ADA compliant sidewalks on one side of each street which would not require utility pole re-location or tree removal, and to remove the remaining non compliant sidewalk and loam & seed the area.

On October 6th the Highway Department began the sidewalk removal on Brantwood Rd., Knollwood Rd., Beers Ave., and Myers Ave., while drainage improvements were beginning on Stetson Shrine Lane by Mass Pavement Reclamation, Inc., of Hanover MA.
Beginning on November 3rd, resurfacing began on Stetson Shrine Lane and moved into the Brantwood Manor area. When the roadway resurfacing work was completed, the base coarse of the new sidewalks was laid on November 18th bringing a close to the construction season to begin anew in the Spring & Summer months.

The fall was utilized for preparation of the upcoming winter months by cleaning drainage ditches & swales of newly fallen leaves, installation of snow fence to prevent drifting and maintenance of the Town's snow fighting equipment.

I want to thank the Highway Department employees Chris Cowden Foreman, Steve MacInnis, James Murphy, William Lavery, Scott Ladue, and part-time summer-help Mike Fiore. I would like to also thank the Towns Recycle Center employees Harold Tuttle and Steve Perona, our Snow Removal Contractors, and the many Department Heads, Boards, Commission and Committee members who also take pride in making Norwell what it is today.

Respectfully submitted
Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

January was a mix of tree work and equipment repair with a few storms that had us plowing and sanding with the Highway Department along with the middle and end of February for more plowing and sanding.

Benches were repaired & repainted and equipment maintenance was performed. 11 days were spent picking up debris from high winds and a week of chipping from Nor'easters.

As spring approached we began athletic field maintenance, aeration, sweeping, de-thatching, breaking open the infields of the Baseball & Softball fields with the rotor-tiller, then rolling & scarifying them. The Lacrosse fields & Track events were laid out & painted. Benches and barrels were brought to all athletic sites.

During April vacation, crab grass control with fertilizer was applied to the fields, as temperatures rose, over-seeding and/or hydro-seeding was applied.

Every week throughout the Spring & Fall the playing fields must be mowed, relined, trash removed, and periodically swept of excess thatch. At the end of June, grub control with fertilizer was applied to the playing fields.

During the summer, the departments' attention focused on roadside mowing, cutting back corners & clearing street signs of over growth. The bucket truck was also scheduled at this time for tree trimming and removal. By the third week of August, the department applied liquid fertilizer with weed control to the playing fields for broad leaf weeds & clover to make ready for Football, Soccer, & Field Hockey. As the temperature moderated, field maintenance increased aerating, over-seeding and mowing. Overall, 25,350 lbs. of fertilizers were used this year.

Tree work continued around Town. National Grid contracted out to Lewis Tree Service & Stanley Tree Service. These companies removed 100 hazardous trees around Town. The Tree Department removed 91 hazardous trees, and trimmed another 45.

The roadside flail was put to use for 31 days, the Department performed 26 burials & 9 cremations at the Washington Street Cemetery. As the year wound down, benches and barrels were brought back to the Tree Department, fields & public areas were swept of leaves and debris, snow stakes were installed for the start of the winter season.

In closing, I would like to thank the Tree & Grounds Department personnel: Mark Smith Foreman, George Brazil, Phil McKinnon and Phil Murray along with our seasonal part-time summer help employee Brandon Wooten. I would also like to thank the many Boards, Commissions, and Committees that also take pride in making Norwell what it is today.

Respectfully submitted
Paul M. Foulsham
Director of Lands & Natural Resources

NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 2008 there were 22 full burials, 9 cremation burials and 4 infant burials, for a total of 35 burials, recorded at Washington Street Cemetery. A total of 28 lots were sold. The sum of $27,460.00 was turned in to the treasurer/collector. $12,200.00 came from the sale of lots and $15,260.00 came from labor done by the Tree and Grounds Department.

A new policy regarding burial of infants less than one year went into effect this year. These burials are now free of charge. This relates only to the burial, not to the purchase of a lot.

We continue to do our best concerning the up-keep of the cemetery even though we have no full time personnel working at the cemetery. Dead wood has been removed from trees, grass has been re-seeded and some stones have been removed in order to give us a little more space for graves. The grass has been cut and trimmed as needed. For all their work we wish to thank the men of the Tree and Grounds Department for their devotion to doing a super job.

Our work on the new cemetery at Stetson Meadows is moving along slowly but surely. Under the direction of Merrill Associates of Hanover and Civitas Architects and Planners of Wareham, we now have a concept plan designed according to the vote of last year's town meeting.

Merrill Associates is proceeding with the task of addressing the problem of the Eastern box turtle living at Stetson Meadows. We hope to soon have that situation resolved to the satisfaction of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

We wish to remind you that lots are still available at Washington Street Cemetery. They may be purchased by residents for $510.00 each. Another reminder, if you plan on moving out of Norwell but wish to be buried here, you must purchase your lots while you are still a resident. For more information, please contact the Town Clerk's office. You will then be referred to the chairman of the cemetery committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude H. Daneau, Chairman
Mary C. Lizotte, Secretary
Theodore H. Baldwin
Joanne Molla Goldman
Francis J. Nagle

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee (PBMC) continued it's work on the "Norwell Space Needs Study" including defining the study's objectives. These include but are not limited to:

A: Utilize as much currently available under-utilized or unoccupied space as possible such as the first floor of the Sparrell building and the third floor of the Town Hall.

B: Reduce the number of town owned and maintained buildings as several are old and inefficient to maintain.

C: Provide our town departments with updated, efficient and practical facilities at manageable costs to the town.

D: Sequence these retrofits and construction events based on priorities while minimizing temporary relocation, disruption of services and expense to the town. As directed in the space needs study, these include providing an updated police facility consistent with current police responsibilities. Transforming the building housing most town departments into a more maintainable and efficient facility. Providing increased space and purposeful layout as defined by the library committee. Recognizing the increasing senior population of Norwell with expanded future facilities that address this concern.

Toward these objectives, the board has consulted with the departments involved, obtained existing condition site surveys and wetlands flagging for the town properties involved.

Other programs during the year included various maintenance programs at various town owned buildings i.e. Town Hall, Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Ferguson, Chairman
Bob Neely
Don Messinger
Eileen Kelley
Fred Hays
George Williams
Lee McKenney

WATER COMMISSIONERS

During calendar 2008 the Water Department was pleased to serve 3,501 residential, commercial, municipal and industrial accounts. This represents an increase of only 20 accounts from the previous year, the third consecutive year in which a fewer than normal number of water services were added to the system. The total volume of water pumped from our ten wells was 368 million gallons, an average daily demand of 1.01 million gallons. Our maximum day was 2.1 million gallons on June 11. Water restrictions were implemented in early July, and lasted through October, requiring residents to reduce outdoor use of water. The lack of rain and unsustainable high rate of pumping to meet demand made this necessary, to protect the resource and stay within limits mandated by the Department of Environmental Protection for our groundwater withdrawal. We thank the residents for their compliance with these restrictions.

The Department conducted 515 service calls during the year. These consisted primarily of installing new or replacement metering equipment and service valves, marking underground utilities, and responding to customer inquiries regarding water issues. There were 41 water system related road openings in 2008 to repair water services, install new services, renew hydrants, repair water main breaks and make other necessary repairs to the distribution system.

Rising costs, coupled with the shallow finite aquifers from which the Town derives its water, have prompted the Water Department to undertake several improvement projects. These projects focus on increasing well yields and distributing this additional water in a more efficient manner. Many of our wells and their supporting electrical equipment have been in service over 40 years. With age, wells drop off in capacity and electrical components become less efficient. We are rehabilitating the Washington Street Well Field, consisting of three wells. New wells have been installed to recover lost capacity, increasing yields. Well #6 off South St. is being replaced, and we expect its output will be doubled.

Energy and water treatment chemical costs increased sharply during 2008. The cost of potassium hydroxide has more than tripled during the year. We plan to evaluate alternative treatment during 2009.

Financial figures for our operations can be found under the reports of the Treasurer and Town Accountant.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Water Superintendent John McInnis, Distribution Foreman Steven Gatanti, Treatment Plant Operator Marc Spinella, Water System Mechanics Scott O'Keefe and Rick Mosca, Administrative Secretary Theresa Graham, and Meter Reader John McGloin, for their fine dedication and their superb ability to communicate and address issues with water customers, contractors, consultants, and Town officials.

We would also like to thank all the other Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees who have offered their cooperation, guidance and support during the past year.

Respectively submitted,
Board of Water Commissioners
Steven Ivas, Chairman
Frederick St. Ours
Peter Dillon

BOARD OF HEALTH

Local and regional public health emergency preparedness planning activities as required for the Regional Public health Coalition continue to be a main focus of the Board. Activities included the completion and updating of

emergency plans, updating of contact lists and participation in communication and notification drills. Staff has also completed National Incident Mgmt. (NIMS) training and Incident Management Training (ICS).

The Board was pleased to acquire 5,000 syringes to be used in a public health emergency such as pandemic flu. The purchase was made possible through a MA Department of Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant.

Participation in the public flu clinics remained strong this year, and the Board would like to thank the Norwell VNA for their usual exceptional work at the clinics and with the public health nursing services they have provided for so many years.

No Mosquito borne illnesses were confirmed, but reported cases of Lyme disease continue to rise.

The Board has extended the three (3) year trash and recycling contract for Mike DelPrete and Sons Trucking for another two (2) years through June of 2010. The Board feels that the service has been exceptional and the feedback from the town has been very positive.

Thanks go out to the South Shore Tobacco Collaborative (SSTC) for youth sales compliance checks and the educating of merchants. The local merchants with very few exceptions have done a fine job complying the State Laws.

The Board would like to extend its appreciation to its hard working full time staff consisting of Health Agent Brian Flynn and Administrative Assistant Pat Cummings. Special thanks go out to long time alternate Health Agent Jim Jenkins, P.E, Food Inspector Bob Griffin, CHO, and to Ralph Cole, PLS for another year of valuable service to the Town of Norwell.

The Board would like to thank outgoing Board member Dr. Arthur Bowman for his many years of service to the Town as a board member and welcome Meg Doherty as the newest Board member

Appreciation goes out to all Boards, Commissions, Department Heads, staff members and the citizens of the Town of Norwell.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Complaints	68
Swimming Pool/Jacuzzi Inspections	7
Percolation Tests/Groundwater Observations	45
Plan Review (Septic, Planning, ZBA	123
Restaurant/Food Service Inspections	120
School Inspections	4
Municipal Building Inspections	2
Communicable Diseases Recorded	54
On Site/Office Consultations	610

PERMITS ISSUED IN 2008:

Mobile Food Service	2
Tobacco Sales Permit	11
Milk & Cream Permits	41
Food Service Establishment Permits	36
Retail Food Store Permits	27
Catering Function Permits	9
Catering Establishment Permits	5

Public/Semi Public Swimming Pool Permits	5
Public/Semi Public Hot Tub/Jacuzzi	1
Swimming Pool Installation Permits	14
Disposal Works Permits & Revisions	72
Tanning Facilities	1
Funeral Director Permits	2
Motel Permits	3
Recreation Camp Permits	4
Mobile Home Park Permits	2
Disposal Works Installer Permits	58
Septic Hauler Permits	23
Medical Waste Hauler Permit	1
Rubbish Waste Hauler Permit	6
Well Installation Permit	20

A total of $71,692.75 for permits, fees, etc. was turned into the Treasurer/Collector.
This also includes monthly fees for two (2) Mobile Home Park spaces.

Respectfully submitted,
John O. Litchfield, Chairman
Peter M. Dillon
Meg Doherty

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has existed as a town department, by way of unanimous vote, since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Its main function remains the same today as it did 41 years ago. This is to provide **information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell.** It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; Information and referral, advocacy, outreach, transportation and education. During 2008, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of programs and services both at the COA Center and in cooperation with numerous community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 2008 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 719 individuals with 29,925 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

The **Outreach Program** continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach works with those older adults who may need support with fuel assistance, transportation, housing concerns, telephone reassurance or may be in an "at-risk" situation. The Outreach Coordinator works with families, caregivers, agencies and local resources to insure all is being done to assist and support the older individual within their home. We continued to offer a Loss Support group for residents who experienced any type of loss in their lives. This program has been well received.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 2008, we were fortunate to receive over 7,725 hours in volunteer service from over 82 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment include; providing medical transportation; program instruction and support; assisting in the office; and delivering meals to home-bound elders. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $109,500 this year.

Transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. In 2008, we provided over 35 hours of transportation services weekly, encompassing over 7,324 trips during the year. Special transportation services are also available for medical appointments that cannot be served through the Council on Aging van. This includes a network of volunteer drivers, as well as a transportation grant program that allows us to provide appropriate transportation into Boston and other medical facilities outside the South Shore area. This is funded via competitive grants through the Older Americans' Act, the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and South Shore Elder Services.

SHINE (Solving Health Insurance Needs of Elders)
The Council on Aging has been fortunate to have an outstanding SHINE volunteer available to help address the health insurance needs of elders. 2008, in particular has posed many insurance obstacles for elders with the offering of Medicare Part D. The Council on Aging, in conjunction with the SHINE program, has offered a number of educational seminars, as well as one-on-one counseling.

In addition to the above core services, the Council has developed special programs such as the **Senior Work Program**. Having completed its 8th year, the program allows eligible residents to volunteer their time and efforts within a municipal department for a property tax credit up to $750. The program not only helps the older resident, but the participating department with their workload. In 2008, 51 residents and over 18 commissions and departments worked together on the program, for a total of 4,890 hours and estimated saving to the community of $12,224. The Council thanks all those involved with this successful program

During 2008, we continued to foster our long-time relationship with the Cole School with the second annual intergenerational Pen Pal Program. Norwell seniors were matched with students in Ms. Amy Macklin's 3rd grade class. Over a six week period the pen pals corresponded with one another. The program then wrapped up with a luncheon at the senior center, with the students in attendance. The students later invited their pen pals to attend a picnic at the school. This program continues to be a success that we look forward to continuing each year. The Council on Aging also coordinated a Veterans' Panel with Norwell High School juniors. Three WWII Veterans served as panelists, providing first-hand accounts of their service. This was a nice compliment to the students' social studies curriculum. The Council on Aging also continued to partner with the Norwell High School Community Service project. Through this project, students helped several seniors with projects within their homes. We also thank the various Boy and Girl Scout Troops and the Hynes Family that provided services throughout the year. We appreciate any opportunity to foster intergenerational relationships within the community.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations; the "Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging" for their program and financial support; the support and dedication of our staff; other Town Departments and the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Dorothy Lynch
Rosemary O'Connor, Director
Diane M. McCarthy, Outreach Coordinator

CUSHING CENTER

The Board of Directors of the Cushing Center are pleased to submit our report of activities for 2008 for the review of residents and officials.

Despite the troubled economy the Cushing Center has once again been able to increase the revenue that we are able to return to Norwell's General Fund. This year we are pleased to report a net profit of over $12,000.00! In these difficult times we are proud to be able to help, even in a small way to defray the looming budget gaps for the upcoming year. We work hard to be return a profit to Norwell for it's investment in the building. Equally important to us is that Norwell residents, groups and committees are able to make use of this beautiful facility as well. A partial list of the groups who were able to utilize the building over the last year includes; the Norwell Chamber of Commerce for their "Taste of Norwell" event, the Norwell Men's Club, for their Christmas Tree Lighting, the Norwell Boosters Club, the Norwell Historical Society, the Norwell Police Department, Norwell Fire Department, the Recreation Commission, the High School, the Middle School, the Norwell Public Library, the Norwell Garden Club, the South Shore Dancers, the North and South Rivers Watershed Association, the South Shore Natural Science Center, and the Norwell Eagle Scouts. As you can see, the building is very well used.

A recap of our revenues and expenses is as follows:

REVENUES:	Office and Hall rentals	$ 66,220.81
EXPENCES:	Payroll and Operating costs	$ 54,068.21
		BALANCE $ 12,152.60

NET PROFIT TO NORWELL $ 12,152.60

We expect to complete our window restoration project in the spring of 2009. As soon as the window project is completed, we will turn our focus to painting the exterior trim on the building. We continue to perform small maintenance, painting on the interior as needed, and replaced the carpet in the foyer and entry stairs. The elevator continues to challenge us but, at this writing it is performing well.

We would like to send a special thank you to the North River Gardeners for replanting the Flower Beds at the front entry. Their continued efforts have made a real difference to the front of the building, and Norwell Center as a whole.

We are so lucky to have such a dedicated staff. Mary Lou O'Leary, Patrick McKenna, and Diane Townsend continue to exhibit the kind of dedication and commitment that make the Cushing Center a success, and Norwell such a special place to live.

For the Board of Directors
Jef Fitzgerald

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Created by an act of the Legislature in 1963, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) promotes inter-local cooperation and advocates for smart growth by working closely with cities and towns, state and federal agencies, non-profit institutions, and community-based organizations in the 101 cities and towns of Metropolitan Boston. MAPC strives to provide leadership on emerging issues of regional significance by conducting research, building coalitions, advocating for public policies, and acting as a regional forum for action.

MAPC provides technical assistance and specialized services in land use planning, water resources management, transportation, housing, resource protection, economic development, public safety, geographic information systems (GIS), collective purchasing, data analysis and research, legislative and regulatory policy, and the facilitation and support of inter-local partnerships. More information is available at www.mapc.org.

MAPC is governed by 101 municipal government appointees, 21 gubernatorial appointees, and 13 appointees of state and City of Boston agencies. An Executive Committee comprising 25 elected members oversees agency operations. The agency employs approximately 40 professional staff under the leadership of an executive director. Funding for MAPC activities is derived from governmental contracts and foundation grants, and a per-capita assessment on member municipalities.

To better serve the people who live and work in Metro Boston, MAPC has divided the region into eight subregions. Each subregion is overseen by a council of local leaders and stakeholders, and a staff coordinator provides organizational and technical staff support.

Advancing Smart Growth

MAPC is directed by statute to adopt, from time to time, a comprehensive regional plan. Our current plan, MetroFuture: Making a Greater Boston Region, was adopted by the Council on December 2, 2008. This initiative, which has engaged over 5,000 individual and organizations throughout the region, will guide Metro Boston's growth and development, as well as the preservation of critical resources, through the year 2030. At the December 2 meeting, Council members and MetroFuture friends and supporters voted to move the project from planning into advocacy and action, and participants helped to set priorities among a series of implementation strategies designed to move MetroFuture into this dynamic next stage. MetroFuture is uniting the efforts of MAPC, partner organizations, and the thousands of "plan-builders" in an effort to alter regional priorities and growth patterns consistent with the new plan.

As a member of the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance, MAPC helped to form the Transportation Investment Coalition last year. This year, the group of business, environmental, public interest, and planning organizations changed its name to Our Transportation Future, and has actively advocated for savings, efficiencies, and new revenues to address the state transportation finance deficit.

MAPC has continued its participation on a zoning reform task force chaired by Undersecretary for Economic Development Gregory Bialecki. The "Land Use Partnership Act," developed through the task force, would establish a framework for municipalities to designate growth and preservation areas, and to develop consistency between master plans and zoning. The bill would significantly modernize the state's outdated zoning and subdivision laws, providing a menu of reforms to all municipalities, and additional relief to those who choose to opt into the bill's planning and smart growth requirements. Passing legislation to reform zoning and planning in the Commonwealth will remain a key area of focus at MAPC throughout 2009.

Collaboration for Excellence in Local Government

Subregional councils continued to communicate with MAPC's eight regions and to gather citizen input this year. Most of the subregional coordinators hosted legislative breakfasts this year, where participants could prioritize legislative goals and ideas with their delegation.

Through its Metro Mayors Coalition, MAPC helped 21 communities secure more than $2 million in Shannon Grant funding over the past three years to implement multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplinary strategies to combat youth violence, gang violence, and substance abuse. Our North Shore Coalition has grown and flourished during 2008, working on issues as diverse as transportation planning, anti-gang programs, and consolidation of services.

Collaboration for Public Safety

MAPC performs fiduciary, planning, and project management duties for the Northeast Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council (NERAC), a network of 85 cities and towns north and west of Boston. In 2008, MAPC helped to develop evacuation and sheltering plan templates across the region, and created three regional caches of emergency response equipment that can be loaned out to municipalities for drill exercises or emergencies.

MAPC completed Natural Hazard Mitigation Plans for 46 cities and towns this year, on top of the 29 plans already completed in recent years. Each plan recommends strategies to mitigate the impacts of natural disasters *before* they occur, along with a GIS map series depicting areas subject to various natural hazards.

Collaboration for Municipal Savings

MAPC's Regional Services Consortia administered procurements for more than 50 cities and towns, saving communities up to 20% on purchases such as office supplies, paving services, and road maintenance. In 2008, MAPC performed multiple procurements for five consortia: North Shore, South Shore, Metrowest, Northwest and Merrimack Valley (the last in collaboration with the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission). MAPC also entered the vehicle fuels market in 2008, procuring a contract for several South Shore towns.

Reliable Data, Available to All

MAPC, along with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Transportation, continued this year to provide municipalities with Pictometry Oblique Aerial Imagery Technology free of charge to cities and towns. The Pictometry Oblique Aerial Imagery Technology allows users to display features such as buildings, land areas and hydrology, which may be viewed from several directions and at different scales.

In April 2008, Pictometry International once again conducted a flyover of the entire state that provides five-way aerial imagery for all public sector agencies statewide. The five-way imagery consists of four oblique views (north, south, east and west) and one straight down view that may be viewed through Pictometry's Electronic Field Study software version 2.7, which is also available at no cost to municipalities.

MAPC also continued expanding the MetroBostonDataCommon.org Web site, which provides on-line mapping and chart-generating tools for users. This year, the Massachusetts School Building Authority contracted with MAPC for analysis and consulting services, including analysis of the impact of new schools on enrollment patterns. The Data Center also began distributing a monthly e-mail newsletter highlighting new datasets and resources for constituents.

MAPC's data center is partnering with the Donahue Institute at the University of Massachusetts to encourage more accurate counts on the 2010 Federal Census. MAPC is helping municipalities prepare for the Census in many ways, including advocating for the formation of Complete Count Committees that can target hard-to-count population groups such as recent immigrants and renters in each city and town.

Getting Around the Region

MAPC continued its popular Regional Bike Parking Program, negotiating discount group purchasing contracts with three leading vendors of bicycle parking equipment. This allows MAPC communities, the MBTA, and the Department of Conservation and Recreation to purchase discounted equipment. The Boston Region MPO, the Executive Office of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration have provided generous funding to support 100% reimbursement of the cost of eligible bike parking equipment bought through this program. Communities around the region have used the program to put new racks at schools, libraries, parks, and shopping areas. A total of 788 racks holding 2472 bicycles have been installed at 25 communities throughout the region.

MAPC continued its work on the Regional Pedestrian Plan, administering a survey this year to nearly 2,000 people. The plan will identify policies to make walking more convenient, safe and practical.

On Beacon Hill

- Municipal Health Insurance:
  MAPC continued encouraging municipalities to join the Massachusetts Group Insurance Commission (GIC), which can help communities save millions of dollars each year by taking advantage of lower insurance rates available through the GIC. To date, 27 municipalities have joined the GIC.

- Shannon Community Safety Initiative:
  Over the last three years, MAPC's advocacy and grant development services have helped more than two dozen communities to secure funding for interdisciplinary programs that focus on youth violence, drugs, and enforcement against gangs. The program was funded at $13 million in Fiscal 2009.

- Statewide Population Estimates Program:
  A $600,000 line item in the 2008 budget provided the State Estimates Program with more resources to prepare for the 2010 Census. This program will help correct the deficiencies of recent population estimates and to prevent similar deficiencies from occurring in 2010. Conservative estimates suggest Massachusetts stands to gain between $2.5 million and $5 million per year in federal funding, or between $7.5 million and $15 million between 2007 and the 2010 Census as a direct result of the program's efforts.

- Surplus Land:
  MAPC continues to advocate for passage of a new policy on the disposition of surplus state land. Specifically, we continue to build support for our proposal that encourages smart growth development on surplus land while giving municipalities a meaningful role in the disposition process, a discounted right of first refusal, and financial participation in the proceeds.

- Community Preservation Act:
  CPA has been very popular throughout the region, but recently the state matching fund has declined precipitously. Legislation filed by Senator Cynthia Creem (D-Newton) and Representative Stephen Kulik (D-Worthington) would secure adequate funding over the long term for the state's CPA matching fund, and encourage even more communities to join.

- District Local Technical Assistance
  The planning assistance offered through the District Local Technical Assistance Fund (DLTA) was funded at $2 million for Fiscal 2009. It enables the state's 13 Regional Planning Agencies, including MAPC, to provide municipalities with technical assistance in two key areas: achieving smart growth land use objectives, and consolidating procurement, services and planning across city and town lines.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The role of Plymouth County Cooperative Extension is to deliver research-based information to Plymouth County residents through non-formal methods. The Plymouth County Extension staff work on behalf of Plymouth County residents, in concert with UMass Amherst faculty and Extension staff, and the United States Department of Agriculture, to provide valuable information in the program areas of 'Agriculture and Landscape' and '4-H Youth and Family Development'. The Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Local citizens, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, serve as Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. Volunteer advisory groups work with Extension staff on developing

programs.

Cooperative Extension resources and programs for Plymouth County residents include: annual sustainable gardening lectures, annual fruit pruning demonstration; ornamental tree pruning lecture, research, information and educational programs on pests like the winter moth caterpillar; pesticide applicator training & licensing exams; the annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; landscape and horticultural training and resources for municipal employees and green industry professionals; 4-H Science and Technology workshops in the areas of embryology and plant science; accredited overnight 4-H summer camps; 4-H animal science summer day-workshops; 4-H Life Skills Training, 4-H Community Service Projects, 4-H Public Speaking Training, 4-H Babysitting Program and 4-H partnerships with local farms and agricultural enterprises. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with residents and communities through workshops, conferences, office visits, phone calls, field demonstrations, radio, television, local libraries, technical assistance, and newspaper articles. Publications such as newsletters, booklets, and fact sheets bring information directly to those who need it. Additional information is delivered through UMass-Amherst Extension web access www.umassextension.org .

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2008.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2008 season began dry with a low water table which increased into the summer season. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began on May 27, 2008 and ended on September 26, 2008. The Project responded to 14,346 requests for service from residents.

In response to the continued threat of mosquito borne diseases in the district, we continued our surveillance trapping, aerial and ground larviciding, and adult spray in areas of concern to protect public health.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis was first isolated from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Carver on August 14, 2008. Of the season's total of thirteen EEE isolates, two were from Plymouth County as follows: Carver -8/14, Halifax-9/14.

Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, one Plymouth County town, Lakeville, was elevated from "Low Level" to "Moderate Level" of EEE Risk" effective Oct 4, 2008. All other towns in Plymouth County Mosquito Project remained in the "Low Level Risk" category. We are pleased to report that in 2008 there were no human or horse EEE cases in Plymouth County.

West Nile Virus was also found within the district. A total of 6 birds tested positive for WNV in the following six towns: Halifax, Hingham, Scituate, Kingston, Whitman and Plymouth. Approximately fifteen birds were handled through this Project as a dead bird repository. A total of seven isolations of WNV in mosquitoes were found in the following towns: Abington - 7/29, Brockton - 8/12, Kingston – 9/5, Mattapoisett – 8/7 and Whitman – 8/26, 9/3. We are also pleased to report that in 2008 that there were no human or horse West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 59,047 catch basins were treated with larvicide in all of our towns to prevent WNV.

The remaining problem of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 3,603 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

During the summer 1,630 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens,* a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 42 inspections were made to catalogued breeding sites.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by helicopter before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Norwell this year we aerially larvicided 358 acres.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, which is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 120 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that *Oc. abserratus was* the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Cx. species* and *Oc. canadensis.*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to visit our website at www.plymouthmosquito.com or call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Anthony Texeira
Superintendent

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Leighton F. Peck, Vice-Chairman/Secretary
Kimberly King
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NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offers leisure programs and services to Norwell residents and friends. You can find our program offerings at our website: www.townofnorwell.net and you receive our brochure every season in your mailbox. February 2008 started our new online registration software with great success between 58-77% online signups depending on the season! In the fall, we contributed $7,100 to improve the Cole softball field with the help of the Norwell Girls Softball Association adding another needed softball field.

Our numbers:

- 200+ programs
- 12,000+ participants
- Budget FY08: $147,955 covers 1.6 year-round staff; 18 summer playground staff; and department operating expenses
- Revolving Fund FY08: $213,900 covers all costs of over 195 programs!
- $17,476 unreserved funds returned to the general fund
- Other Staff: 100+ part-time, program specific instructors & assistants

Thank you to the over 88 (!) high-school age young people who volunteers to help during the summer on playgrounds and during the winter with our rec hoops league as coaches and give their energy and time to help make a positive difference to our community. And thank you to the 40+ adult volunteers who help provide program opportunities as instructors, aides, trip chaperones & special event workers.

Thank you to the volunteer commission members listed below (and their families) who help plan our direction, set goals, plan and run special events and serve on other town committees, Athletic Fields and Community Preservation and Pathways, representing the recreation commission.

Thank you to our staff (paid & volunteers) who are our best asset and do all the hard work.

Thanks to the School Department for continuing the free access of their facilities to town rec programs.

A huge thank to the Tree and Grounds Department for their town field maintenance and improvements on a shoestring budget.

We have programs for all ages and all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! *This is your recreation department!*

Submitted by Dale Connor, Director and the Recreation Commission members : Ginny Maree, David Kean, Denise Nestor, Pat Richardson, and Anne Staples.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Recycling Calendar

In 2008 the recycling committee again showcased the talents of Norwell students by publishing a calendar featuring the art work of the middle school which illustrated the children's understanding of our carbon footprint theme. The calendars also included information on all youth related activities in town as well as useful recycling tips for each month. These calendars were distributed to all families with school-age children.

This is the fourth year the recycling committee has sponsored this effort, and, once again, members were amazed at the enthusiastic response of the students. Sixteen of these pictures were selected for the calendar.

The students whose work was selected were:
Tess Wenger, Gr. 9; Titi Adebanjo, Gr. 8; Alli Weiler, Gr. 9;
Rebecca Bates, Gr. 7; Anna Barger, Gr. 8; Lauren Burke, Gr. 9;
Megan Punzak, Gr. 7; Michaela Tobin, Gr. 7; Jackie Perron, Gr. 9;
Avery Robertson, Gr. 8; CC Walsh, Gr. 7; Linnea Houde, Gr. 8;
Grace Biciunas, Gr. 7; Andrew Cibotti, Gr. 7; Annie Burke, Gr.7;
Gabrielle Marrese, Gr. 8

Each student received recycling tote bags made from recycled plastic bottles, a copy of the calendar and gifts generously donated by Patriot Cinemas and Hilliards Candy. As part of the art competition, two names were chosen from the 16 students to receive the raffle prizes for a pair of Red Sox Tickets (courtesy of Shred King)

and New England Aquarium tickets. The committee would like to thank the following people who helped us bring this year's calendar to completion: high school art teacher, Paul Papadonis who judged our art selections; Superintendent Dr. Beaudette and his staff who helped verify school dates; NMS Principals, Bourgueta and Sulc who enthusiastically promoted this project; and NMS office personnel, Mrs. Nieroda and Mrs. Tully.

Residential Recycling

In 2008, Norwell residents recycled:

727.94 tons of paper, cardboard, and mixed paper
302.97 tons of co-mingled (plastics 1-7, glass, and aluminum)
109.81 tons of scrap metal and 455 units of white goods
1.75 tons of used clothing
259.25 tons of leaves/yard waste which allowed for 74 cubic yards of compost to residents

The town signed the "Massachusetts Paper Campaign" initiative to promote paper recycling to help the town save money in trash disposal fees. Please help us help you in cutting costs by recycling more. Remember: "If it can be recycled...it should be...it must not end up in the trash!"

Respectfully submitted by the Recycling Committee: Joanne M. Dirk, Chair; Anne Fridgen-Traft, Carole McCarthy, Vicki Spillane, Norm Thoms, William Kelley, and Holly Wenger

SENIOR CITIZEN TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Senior Citizen Tax Relief Committee (SCTRC) was commissioned by the Board Of Selectmen in June of 2005 in recognition of the increasing numbers of elders of the Town, on fixed incomes, experiencing difficulty in meeting escalating real estate tax obligations. The objective of the Committee is to explore statutes already in existence within the General Laws of the Commonwealth on the subject of tax relief with an eye to how to how such statutes could be applied to meet the specific needs of the Seniors of Norwell.

It was noted, after study, and with the help of the Norwell Board of Assessors (BOA), that there was considerable relief already available within the existing laws as they applied to the Town through previous legislative actions. Such relief, consisting of various forms of abatements, is administered by the Norwell BOA. There was general agreement among members of the Committee, however, that even these existing remedies were not, unfortunately, understood by the public at large. We became indebted to the Norwell Council of Aging (NCOA) and the Friends thereof for their help in promulgating information in this regard; the NCOA is a most valuable source of information in all material pertaining to seniors of our Town. While the NCOA certainly is a most important source of information, it must be remembered that the BOA is the legal and authorative repository of information pertaining to real estate tax laws.

The first significant action taken by the Committee, in the first year of its existence, was to recognize a recent Amendment to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59. Section 5, Clause 41A which permitted reduction in the interest rate applied to deferred taxes. The Committee prepared a motion for the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 2006 to .lower the previously existing rate from 8% to 4%. The motion, Article 22, passed unanimously.

As the result of additional investigation of the General Laws, the Committee prepared a motion for presentation at the Annual Town Meeting of May 14 of this year, 2007, to authorize the Town, subject to the approval of a Home Rule Petition by the General Court, to raise the income ceiling currently established for eligibility, again in Chapter 59, from $40,000 to 75% of the Median Family Income (MFI) determined for the Boston regional area by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This change would raise the income level for eligibility by a little more than 50% opening the availability to a increased number of seniors, especially those, for example, having to take mandatory distributions of their IRA's after age 70.5 years. This motion, Article 36 in the Warrant, passed unanimously and has resulted in a bill in the General Court sponsored by State Senator Robert Hedlund and Representative Robert Nyman, as Senate Bill #2319 now pending action in the State Legislature.

To make a long story as short as possible, it appeared that the Great and General Court deemed our request to raise the qualifying income level (as we had suggested, to approximately $64,0000) excessive. This resulted in the adoption of a new bill, Senate Bill #S2641 (in place of Senate Bill #S2319) which raised the eligibility income level ceiling in accordance with "the income limitations imposed by paragraph (3)(i) of subsection (k) of section 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws as increased by paragraph (4) of said subsection (k)". The net effect of this legislative action is the authority for increasing the ceiling to $49,000.

Respectfully submitted
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Robert Bordeweick
Anthony Bahros
Richard A. Caldwell
Edward J. Dunford, BOA Designee
Roger E. Hughes, Ex Officio
Lames H. Jenkins
Susan A. Mills Treas. Designee
Thomas J. Owens

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

The South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC) is a voluntary association of fifteen South Shore towns established by Intermunicipal Agreement and Special Legislation in 1998. Members of the SSRC are: **Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull** (Jan-Jun), **Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and Whitman**.

Representatives from each member town are appointed by the Selectmen and/or Mayor.(see attached list).

The mission of the SSRC is: "to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."

Since 1998, each member town has paid an annual membership fee of $4,000. In 2007 the SSRC raised **$60,000** through these fees, which were supplemented with **$3,977** in grants and sponsorships from MassDEP, Covanta at SEMASS, Bay State Textiles, and Got Books. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and support solid waste and recycling activities during the year to benefit member towns. The SSRC estimates that in 2007 these activities **saved member towns an estimated $173,400,** and provided **234 hours** of direct services to the towns.

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Household Hazardous Product Collections
The SSRC extended its contract for the collection and disposal of **household hazardous products** with **Clean Harbors**, Member Towns paid about **26% less** than the State contract rates, and avoided the administrative time to bid, schedule and publicize them. **2,555 residents** attended the fifteen collections held in 2007, and Member Towns saved **$44,000** for this service. The contract also enabled **110 residents and businesses** to attend other Member Towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement,** which is administered by the Executive Director. The SSRC advertised the events with several thousand **flyers** delivered to the town halls and libraries, and ongoing press releases in all **local papers, on cable TV and the radio**. The Executive Director attended and helped run twelve of the collections, handed out paint stirrers with cost saving instructions on latex paint disposal, provided signs, calculated the **proper billing** for the vendor to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited and visitors billed properly, and flagged several billing errors before they were paid.

Construction and Bulky Waste
By using an arrangement facilitated by the SSRC with the **Bourne ISWMF**, Member Towns enjoyed a disposal rate of $75/ton for **construction and bulky waste,** which is **$12.50/ton less than the gate fee.** With generation of about **7,500 tons**, Member Towns saved roughly **$94,000** (2006 data).

Mattresses
Cohasset, Hanover, Kingston and Scituate save on mattress recycling by using an SSRC arranged program with Miller Recycling in Plainville to transport and process mattresses for $14/each, including container rental. This arrangement saved the three participating towns approximately **$13,300** on the **1,892 mattresses** they collected.

Compost and Brush
The SSRC re-bid the contracts for **brush grinding and compost screening**, which were awarded to Letourneau Corp. and Lion's Head Organics. The grinding contract was used by three of our towns for 8.5 days. Data on screening contract usage was unavailable.

Mercury Bearing Waste
The SSRC helped the thirteen member towns that have contracts with SEMASS to maximize their benefits from the **Material Separation Plan (MSP)**, including the provision by SEMASS of digital thermometers for exchange and reimbursement for mercury disposal costs

Paper
The SSRC facilitated the siting of 76 Abitibi Paper Retriever containers at public and private entities in 2006-07. In 2007, they captured an additional **850 tons** of paper, and returned at least **$4,250** to the municipalities and local organizations.

Textiles
The SSRC introduced Bay State Textiles, which pays $50/ton for used clothing and textiles, to the managers. Their competitors pay nothing, and service isn't always good. Eight towns recycled **280 tons** of material through them, for which they were paid **$14,017**.

Books
The SSRC introduced GotBooks, which pays $100/ton for used books and other media, to the managers. Eight SSRC towns set up book collections through them, recycled/reused 109 tons of material and earned $7,887 from it in 2007.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Mass Recycles Paper! campaign
The SSRC piloted a paper recovery outreach campaign in 2006 with a grant from MassDEP, which contributed to a **reduction in trash of 4,992 tons in 2006**. Its success resulted in the formation of a statewide campaign through MassRecycle, called **"Mass Recycles Paper!"**, chaired by the SSRC Executive Director. The goal is to recover an additional million tons of paper each year from the Mass. trash. The Campaign has broad support from MassDEP, US EPA, the US Postal Service, and the recycling industry. SSRC communities stand to gain about $500K/year in avoided disposal cost and revenue from the sale of waste paper.

Paper recycling information flyers
The Executive Director designed, customized and printed informational flyers about the benefits of maximum paper recycling, and handed them out to residents at most HHP collections. (see last page)

Press Contacts
The SSRC releases articles and provides information to the local press about waste reduction, recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste. The following articles were released to and published by the local and regional newspapers in 2007:

Waste Ban Sweep 1-07;
Weymouth Phone Book contest 1-07;
Hanson joins SSRC 5-07
Sen. Creedon recognized at SSRC Legislative Breakfast 5-07;
Trash down in SS towns 11-07
Sullivan receives MassRecycle member of the Year award 11-07
SSRC signs Mass Recycles Paper Resolution 11-07;
Holiday Tips from SSRC 12-07
Creative Gift Wrap 12-07.

Resident Contacts
The Executive Director fielded **132 calls and emails** from Member Towns' residents in CY07 to answer questions, mostly about hazardous and difficult to manage product disposal.

Website
ssrc.info provides town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, SSRC meeting minutes and annual reports, press releases, a quarterly newsletter, and links to other sites. It was overhauled this past fall.

Marshfield Fair Recycling
With assistance from MassDEP and the Town of Marshfield, the SSRC supported **event recycling programs** at **the Marshfield Fair** for the fourth year. While public education was the main benefit, five tons of material was also diverted from the trash for recycling, and two tons was composted. Recycling containers from a previous grant are available for loan to all Member Town events.

ADVICE, ASSISTANCE AND NETWORKING.
The Executive Director's help is frequently sought by the solid waste managers. She maintains regular contact with the solid waste managers from each town to stay up to date on their programs, updates them on current trends, and advises on specific needs each town has.
A sample of the assistance she provided and problems she helped solve in 2007 included:
- clarifying the acceptability of expanded polystyrene at the curb
- provision of recycling stickers for barrels and bins
- finding new propane tank vendors
- setting up an antifreeze collection
- scheduling paint management trainings through our HHP contractor at no charge
- collaborating with Cape Cod communities on a regional disposal contract negotiation
- arranging for delivery of free rechargeable battery collection boxes to municipal collection locations
- researching the feasibility of requiring biodegradable trash bags
- researching sneaker and audio-video media recycling options
- identifying and correcting errors on Data Sheets submitted to MassDEP
- planning and publicity for a Phone Book Recycling contest
- providing templates for hauler permits
- providing information on accrued renewable Energy Trust grants.

She also attended Board/ committee meetings in **Hanson, Marshfield, Weymouth and Whitman and** provided the MSW managers with a ten page **directory of service providers**.

Paper pricing
The SSRC subscribes to *Official Board Markets* on which most towns' paper rebates are based. The Executive Director calculates rebates that should be paid to the municipalities by their paper recyclers and updates the managers each month.

Radioactive load rejections
To counteract the problem of rejected trash loads due to radioactive contamination, the Executive Director

researched the sources and consequences, and drafted a letter and flyer about proper disposal methods for patients who are sent home following radiotherapy. She sent it to all nuclear medicine and veterinary facilities in eastern Mass. and posted the flyer on the website.

Newsletter
The SSRC publishes a newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community, including local solid waste news, regulatory and legislative proposals, meetings and seminars. The newsletter is circulated to over 350 town officials, legislators, regulators and volunteers, and is posted online at ssrc.info.

Monthly Meetings
The SSRC provides **networking opportunities** and information sharing at our well-attended **Solid Waste Manager meetings**. Each meeting features a guest speaker. Solid waste collection, disposal, recycling service, outreach, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed.

ADVOCACY
The Executive Director, who stepped down as **President of MassRecycle** in May, drafted legislation that would benefit municipal solid waste programs at Senator Creedon's request, met with key legislators to provide input on that and other state solid waste issues, and testified at Budget and legislative hearings. She also attended policy meetings, forums and conferences hosted by MassDEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, the Council of SEMASS Communities, MassRecycle, and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. In her capacity as MassRecycle President, she was appointed to and attends Mass. DEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee meetings. She shares what she learns with the Managers, and relays the Managers' concerns to the professional and State organizations and regulators.
The SSRC held a **Legislative Breakfast** in May at which **Sen. Robert Creedon** (D-Brockton) was recognized with our "Environmental Hero" award for his sponsorship and support of bills and budget items that promote waste reduction. Sen. Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth) also spoke at the event.
The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.
Respectfully submitted, Claire Sullivan, Executive Director, South Shore Recycling Cooperative

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services survived one more year and is now, fully, operational.
Mr. Caldwell's office hours are Tuesday afternoon and the first and third Wednesday evenings. He is, also, available, other times, by appointment and will make house calls.

This past year, the office operated well within its allotted budget in all areas. What is not generally known is that the majority of budget expenditures are reimbursed by the State Department of Veterans' Services, to the Town of Norwell's General Fund at a rate of 75%. Therefore, many of my line items, such as flags, etc., cost our town 25% of what is shown.

We continue to qualify severely disabled veterans for State annuities and disabled veterans savings on their home taxes. Also reimbursed by the State. The Department of Veterans Affairs, (VA), pays into our town in excess of $800,000 in compensation to disabled veterans.

As the vast majority of Massachusetts seniors are either veterans or survivors of veterans and may be unaware of their possible eligibility for either state of federal benefits it may be useful for them to drop in to the Veteran's office in the Town Hall and receive updated information. There may be a group of young veterans returning to our community from conflicts around the world. They were given excellent information during mustering out procedures, but they to may want to drop by to determine if any new benefits have surfaced. One Massachusetts benefit for Iraq or Afghanistan veterans is our $1000 bonus for

in war zone country veterans and $500 for veterans not in a war zone. There are also VA benefits for veterans and widows, 65 and older, who are trying to live on very limited incomes. Please come see me so we can discuss your possible benefits.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Caldwell VSO

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Norwell Beautification Committee continues to sponsor, support and perform various programs and projects designed to further the beauty and the quality of life of our town.

In 2008, 15,180 daffodil bulbs were planted along our roadways, at homes, schools, monuments, and at town buildings. Since the beginning of the daffodil program in 1994, 537,820 bulbs have been planted.

In response to requests from the residents for more "vistas", the committee continued to clear the brush and debris from along the stonewalls on Main Street thus providing delightful views of the open fields for both pedestrians and automobile drivers.

Landscaping of two new triangles was completed: Washington Street at Grove Street by the High Street Neighbors and Queen Anne's Corner by Shaw Saab. However, we do need additional volunteers for the Triangle Program. The Adopt-a-Street Program continues to be very effective. There is, however, a continuing need for additional volunteers to pick up litter from alongside our roadways. Please consider volunteering.

As in prior years, holiday poinsettias were delivered to the town offices, the Council on Aging, Fire Department Headquarters, the Police Station and the Town Library. Festive seasonal lights were placed on the viburnum shrubs at the Town Offices triangle. Also, as in prior years, the town library grounds and the Japanese garden at the rear of the library were cleaned and groomed both spring and fall.

2008, was the 20th consecutive year of the Norwell Beautification Award Program. Once again, the Selectmen kindly allowed time at a regular meeting for the presentation of the awards. This year, in addition to certificates from the town, the award recipients were each presented a proclamation from the State Senate and a citation from the House of Representatives. The Myrtle H. McKay Beautification Award was presented to both the First Federal Savings Bank and to Paul Tribuna of the Bartlett Tree Experts. Shaw Saab and Finagle A Bagel each received the Beautification Business Award. The High Street Neighbors received the Beautification Triangle Award and Mark and Molly Roman of 48 Brigantine Circle received the Beautification Home Award. A Special Recognition Award was presented to Norm Schmidt for his continued generosity and support of the committee. Following the award ceremony, an informal reception with refreshments was held for the committee, the awardees and guests.

The dedication and hard work of the many volunteers is recognized and appreciated as is the help and support of the Norwell Town Departments and Offices. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Beautification Committee or in volunteering for the triangle or adopt-a-street programs should call 781-659-7463 or contact any committee member for further information!

Respectfully submitted:

Richard P. Barry, Chairman	Kathleen D. Fitzgerald	Susan F. Hall
Carolyn Lundgren	Arthur J. Lunny	Charles S. Morgan
Paul D. Tribuna	Dorothy L. Underdown	Joyanne R. Bond

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OVERVIEW

The mission of the Norwell Conservation Commission is to protect the Town's natural resources and to administer the State and Town Wetland Protection Acts. Established in 1957, the Norwell Conservation Commission is one of 351 Conservation Commissions, serving the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The seven member board is comprised of volunteers who, together with the Conservation Agent, work for the citizens of Norwell to ensure that their projects comply with the Wetlands Protection Act, Rivers Protection Act, Stormwater Management Policy, and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Protection Bylaw Article XVI-a, while protecting natural resources and open space.

The Conservation Commission opened 49 public hearings in 2008 and permitted a number of residential projects such as new single-family homes, additions, decks and pools. The Commission also entertained many scheduled discussions with landowners and project proponents on a variety of subjects including land donations, conservation restrictions, enforcement issues and legal proceedings. In 2008, the Commission brought in over $15,000 in fees, a significant portion of which went into the General Fund.

CONSERVATION AGENT

One major change for the Conservation Commission in 2008 was the departure of Paul Wightman from the position of Conservation Agent. The Conservation Commission would like to recognize the continued hard work of Meredith Schmid, Linda Hager and Wes Osborne for keeping the Conservation Commission running in the absence of a Conservation Agent. In July of 2008, the Commission welcomed Abby Hardy into the Conservation Agent position. We certainly appreciated Abby's fresh look at how the Conservation Commission has been conducting our business. Abby has been hard at work helping the Commission to improve the efficiency of our business process and the clarity of the regulations in our bylaw, and to increase the network of friends and supporters of the Town's Conservation areas. Wes Osborne has done a great job bringing Abby up to speed on the various resource areas in the Town, and for this the Commission is truly grateful.

CONSERVATION LAND STEWARDSHIP

The Council on Aging's Senior Volunteer Program continues to provide invaluable assistance to the Commission in its stewardship of over 1500 acres of conservation land. Projects completed by the volunteers in 2008 include: maintaining, clearing, and pruning all of the trails on conservation land; increasing the length of the trails and fixing the boardwalks at Stetson Meadows; creating two new trails at Donovan Farms and installing a bench with a pond view; creating a new trail that runs from Wildcat Lane to Circuit Street; and installing erosion controls at the Cliff Prentiss Bridge. The Commission thanks Charles Dirk, Stephen Young, Stephen Gilmartin, Ralph Knowles and Alfred Svelnis for their participation in this program.

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The purpose of the Norwell Historical Commission in accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 8d and the Norwell Bylaws, is to accept responsibility as an acting official agent of the municipal government for preserving and protecting irreplaceable historic antiquities and archaeological resources throughout Norwell.

2008 been a very productive year for the Commission.

Projects:

1. The Commission is in the process of forming a study committee to research uses for the Stetson/Ford House for the purpose of developing a management, operating and maintenance plan for the house.

2. The Historical Commission would like to create a study committee to research Local Historic Districts. The success of the antique home survey has shown that districts could be great assets to the citizens and to the town. The Board of Selectmen must create this Committee, according to Massachusetts General Law, and the Historical Commission will approach the Board to request its formation.

3. The purchase of scenic road signs is a priority. We are working with the Highway Commissioner and the Community Preservation Commission on this project.

4. Two Native American sites have come to the Commission's attention: a possible fishing platform on the North River, and a potentially significant prayer site on Simon Hill. The Commission will work with professional archaeologists and Native American experts to determine the scope and historical significance of these sites.

Town Meeting:
All of the articles placed on the warrant by the Historical Commission passed:

1. The naming of three new scenic roads: Summer Street, Cross Street and Forest Street. This completes the Commission's Scenic Road Program requests.
2. The Demolition Delay By-law was increased from six months to one year, allowing more time to save historic houses from demolition.
3. $150,000 was voted from Community Preservation for urgent repairs on the historic Stetson/Ford House.

The article that the Historical Commission co-sponsored with the Planning Board for a Scenic Roads By-law also passed.

Date Boards:
The Historical Commission has changed vendors for the wooden signboards on historic homes, and we have turned this project over to the Norwell Historical Society to manage. The new signs are wooden, hand painted, and less expensive. With each dateboard purchase comes a one-year membership to the Norwell Historical Society.

Jacob Farmhouse (Main Street):
The rental side of the house has been fully renovated and repaired. This project was long overdue. The security system has been replaced with an updated version.

All repairs suggested by Historic New England have been completed. This property remains a community treasure.

Stetson/Ford House (Meadow Farms Way):
The house has undergone major repairs. It has a new cedar shingle roof, the land adjacent to the foundation has been re-graded to prevent interior water damage, and there is a new security system. Three acres around the property have been surveyed.

Inspections:
The Historical Commission has inspected seven houses this year as required by the Demolition Delay by-law.

The Historic Homes Survey:

This Massachusetts Historical Commission-mandated survey has been completed, and inventory books have been placed at the MHC, the Norwell Town Hall, the Norwell Historical Society's Library, the James Library, and the Public Library.

Members:
There has been a change of leadership and David DeGhetto has been elected Chairman and Joseph Carty is now Vice Chairman.

We are, as always, grateful for the assistance and support provided by the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, Building Inspector Tim Fitzgerald, Town Planner Todd Thomas, and all the various town committees, boards and departments with which we share common interest. We would like to also thank James Boudreau for his continuing interest and advice.

A booklet was sent out to all of the town's residents to inform them as to the duties, accomplishments, and future projects of the Norwell Historical Commission. We are indebted to Wendy Bawabe for the production of the booklet.

It is hoped that the importance of saving the wonderful history of Norwell will continue to be realized by the citizens and they will aid the Commission in its on-going work to preserve our delightful historic town.

Respectfully submitted,
David DeGhetto, Chairman
Joseph Carty, Vice Chairman
Pam Bower-Basso, Historian
Joan F. Vermette, Secretary
Wendy Bawabe
Robert Norris
Kimberly Zayotti

THE PLANNING BOARD

Calendar year 2008 was again a busy and productive time for the Planning Board. Over the course of the year, the Board held 36 meetings. 25 of these meetings were regularly scheduled meeting sessions to conduct public hearings on proposed subdivision applications, to discuss and act upon Approval Not Required plans, to discuss and make recommendations to the Board of Appeals regarding proposed site plans and comprehensive permits, to discuss and make recommendations on petitions for street acceptance and to hold public hearings under the Scenic Road Act and the Town's Scenic Road General Bylaw. The Board held 11 special meeting sessions to develop amendments to the zoning bylaws, conduct site walks of land proposed for development, and to attend Town Meeting sessions.

I. SUBDIVISION PUBLIC HEARINGS.

During the subdivision review process, the Planning Board holds a public hearing (which can begin and finish at one meeting or may be continued, at the applicant's election, over a longer period of time) to determine if the proposed project satisfies the Board's subdivision regulations. If a project satisfies all of the Board's regulations, then state law requires that the Board "shall approve" the project. The Board's regulations are designed to require projects to provide safe access to all of the proposed lots, comply with applicable zoning requirements and make adequate provision for water, sewerage, drainage, underground utility services, street lighting and other basic services.

During 2008, the Planning Board conducted public hearings for two definitive subdivision projects. A brief status report on the subdivisions that had public hearings during calendar year 2008 is as follows.

John Neil Drive Extension (Off John Neil Drive) **Approved**
3 Lots on 3.15 acres
This project proposes 3 subdivision lots (2 house lots and 1 drainage lot), on 3.15 acres of land, extending an existing dead-end roadway by 186 feet. The project includes a single surface stormwater drainage basin. Subdivision approval was granted on May 29, 2008. Construction should begin during the summer.

Laurelwood Minor Subdivision Modification **Approved**
Modified Drainage System, No New Lots Created
This subdivision modified the February 13, 1998 Laurelwood Definitive Subdivision approval. The modification permits a redesign of the existing drainage system. The proposal modifies the existing drainage basins, which were designed to have infiltration capabilities, and changes their function to detention basins. The proposal also adds a new drainage swale on Lot 14 & Lot 27. Subdivision approval was granted on December 18, 2008. Construction should begin in late spring.

II. Subdivision Surety and Construction Oversight

During 2008, the Planning Board provided surety and construction oversight for numerous subdivision projects. Under the Subdivision Control Law, G.L.c.41, §81U, ¶7, the Planning Board is required to impose surety to help ensure completion of the construction of a subdivision project. At the developer's election, the surety may be money-based or in the form of a restrictive covenant prohibiting the individual sale of or construction on the approved lots. As of December 31, 2008, the Town is holding almost $1.5 million in money-based surety. The projects noted below are in various stages of construction. Combined, the projects consist of over 153 residential lots, 27 drainage basins and almost 2.9 miles of roadway.

BATES LANE (f/k/a Prairie Farm) (Off High Street) **Approved 3/02**
4 lots on 16.3 acres
This project created 4 residential lots (2 new lots and 2 reconfigured lots for existing dwellings). The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street (Bates Lane) with 400 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 9, 2002. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $16,179.32 in surety.

BIRCHWOOD (Off Grove Street) **6/01**
11 lots on 18 acres
This project, approved on June 8, 2001, created 11 residential lots on 18 acres. The project includes 3 surface drainage basins and 2 roadways: 1 dead-end street with 1,160 linear feet (Birchwood) and 1 dead-end street with 480 linear feet (Fieldstone). The applicant posted surety and the plan was endorsed on August 6, 2001. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $97,232.24 in surety.

BRATTLE STREET / Bramblewoods (Off Grove Street) **Approved 2/99**
5 lots on 6.6 acres
This project created 5 residential lots (4 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling). The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street (Brattle Street) with 750 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed in May 1999. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $79,055.60 in surety.

COWINGS LANE (Off Summer Street) **Approved 2/06**
7 Lots on 20.9 acres
This project created 7 subdivision lots (6 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling), on 20.9 acres of land, with a dead-end roadway of 653 feet and 1 surface stormwater drainage basin. The project included a 10.8-acre conservation parcel, which will be deeded to the Maxwell Conservation Trust for permanently preservation. The subdivision is currently under construction and surety is provided via a subdivision covenant.

CLAPP BROOK ROAD / (f/k/a Black Pond Estates) **Approved 1/99**
5 lots (Off Central Street)
This project created 5 residential lots on 17 acres of land, with 7.2 acres of upland. The project includes 1 dead-end street with 760 linear feet and 2 surface drainage basins. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on November 1, 1999. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $16,818.25 in surety.

EDGEWOOD PARK (Off Loring Drive) **Approved 6/97**
9 lots on 16 acres
This project created 9 residential lots on 16 acres. It includes 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1550 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on February 9, 1998. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $1,545.56 in surety for the completion of the as-built plans. We expect a street acceptance petition for Edgewood Park ay Town Meeting in May.

FOREST RIDGE (Off Summer Street) **Approved 5/02**
7 lots on 8.6 acres of upland
This project created 7 residential lots on 9.1 acres, with 8.6 acres of upland. It includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 500 linear feet. The Applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 23, 2002. Construction began in the spring of 2005 and all lots were released from the subdivision covenant during 2006. The Town currently holds $41,000 surety in the form of a lender's agreement.

HAWTHORNE PARK (Off Grove Street) **Approved 3/00**
10 lots on 21.4 acres of upland
Construction on this subdivision was completed during 2008 and Hawthorne Lane was accepted as a public way.

HENRY'S LANE / Joshua's Landing (Off Norwell Avenue) **Approved 11/05**
8 lots on 19.4 acres
This project created 8 residential lots (6 new lots and 2 reconfigured lots to support 2 existing dwellings) on 19.4 acres of land. It includes 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 850 linear feet. This subdivision was approved on November 10, 2005. During 2008 home construction continued. The Town currently holds $200,000 in surety in the form of a Lender's Agreement.

HERITAGE ESTATES (Off River Street) **Approved 12/00**
3 lots on 5.8 acres of upland
This project created 3 residential lots on 8.2 acres, with 5.8 acres of upland. It includes 2 drainage basins and 1 dead-end street (Heritage Lane) with 450 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on January 24, 2001. The house lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds a $54,000 surety bond.

HOLLY BERRY Trail (Off Grove Street) **Approved 4/04**
6 lots on 6.4 acres
Construction on this subdivision was completed during 2008 and Holly Berry Trail was turned over to the homeowners' association as a private way. The Town is retaining $2,665.02 in surety to ensure the structural integrity of the sidewalk until December 31, 2015.

MASTHEAD DRIVE EXTENSION **Approved 6/99**
2 lots on 10.5 acres
This project created 2 residential lots, on a short extension of Masthead Drive, with 1 drainage basin. The applicant posted surety and the project was endorsed on June 21, 1999. On March 26, 2001, an ANR Plan was endorsed, creating a third lot. The subdivision covenant is still in place. The applicant has yet to begin work on this subdivision.

LAURELWOOD DRIVE (Off First Parish Road) **Approved 2/98**

24 lots on 77 acres

This project created 24 residential lots on 77 acres, with 42 acres of upland. Of the 24 lots, 2 lots are located entirely in Scituate and 6 lots are located partly in Scituate. The project includes 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1329 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on October 29, 1998. The project has been largely constructed, however paving issues and drainage issues remained throughout 2008. During 2008, this subdivision was modified to address the lingering drainage problems. The Town holds $267,907.57 in surety.

PARSON'S WALK (Off Circuit Street) **Approved 6/97**

3 lots on 11.5 acres

This project created 3 residential lots on 11.5 acres. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 420 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on July 21, 1997. The Town holds $24,688.85 in surety.

PINSON LANE (Off Parker Street) **Approved 6/99**

3 lots on 4.96 acres of upland

Construction on this subdivision was completed during 2008 and Pinson Lane was turned over to the homeowners' association as a private way. The Town is retaining $5,000.00 in surety until mortgagee subordination consents are received for the newly formed homeowners' association.

TRUNNEL ESTATES (Off Main Street) **Approved 9/03**

3 lots on 3.4 acres

This project created 3 residential lots (2 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling), on 3.4 acres of land. The project includes 1 drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 390 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on February 23, 2004. During 2008 the applicant largely completed subdivision construction. The Town holds surety $154,000 surety in the form of a performance bond.

TURNER'S WAY SUBDIVISION MODIFICATION **Approved 4/05**

6 Lots on 8.2 acres of upland

This project created 6 residential lots on 32.7 acres (8.2 acres of upland), at the end of Turner's Way, by dividing an existing lot into 5 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling. The project required no drainage basin to support it and reduced the previously approved dead-end street length of Turner's Way from 1506 to 1448 linear feet. The project was approved on April 14, 2005. Home construction commenced during 2008. The Town holds $30,355.17 in surety.

WALNUT TREE HILL ESTATES (Off Cross Street) **Approved 5/99**

5 lots

This project created 58 lots; however, only 4 lots are located entirely in Norwell and 1 is located partially in Norwell. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin, partly located in Norwell, and 1 street (Greenbriar Lane) in Norwell, with 500 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on August 23, 1999. The Town holds a $400,000 surety bond. During 2008, no inspection activity was requested.

WILDCAT HILL (Off Wildcat Lane) **Approved 10/05**

44 lots on 49 acres of upland

This project would create 44 residential lots on 72 acres (49 acres of upland). The project includes 4 surface drainage basins and 1 private wastewater treatment plant. The roadway system consists of 1 looped roadway with 4,244 linear feet and 1 dead-end street with 424 linear feet. The project was approved on October 27, 2005 and endorsed in 2006. The Town holds surety in the form of a subdivision covenant. The developers of Wildcat Hill met with the Planning Board in 2008 in an attempt to reconcile differences between the subdivision plan approved by the Planning Board and the plan approved by the Conservation

Commission. The developers are currently exploring redesigning the development as an Open Space Residential Design subdivision under newly passed Zoning Bylaw §4850.

WILDWOOD LANE (Off Circuit Street) **Approved 11/95**

4 lots on 6.5 acres of upland

This project created 4 residential lots on 10.9 acres. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 470 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on November 27, 1995. The Town holds $72,476.20 in surety. During 2008, no inspection activity was requested.

III. Approval Not Required (Form A) Plans

During 2008, the Planning Board processed 14 Approval Not Required (ANR) plan applications. An ANR plan is a proposal to create a lot that already has sufficient frontage on an existing roadway. 5 ANR applications were approved and the remaining 9 were denied. The Board collected $3,500 in application fees for this activity.

16 Samuel Woodworth Road	Denied
226 Old Oaken Bucket Road	Denied
16 Samuel Woodworth Road	Denied
302 Summer Street	Denied
448 River Street	Denied
Corner of Green/Pine Streets	Approved
Cross Street	Approved
302 Summer Street	Approved
970 Main Street	Denied
64 May Elm Lane	Denied
64 May Elm Lane	Denied
64 May Elm Lane	Approved
12 Bobstay Lane	Approved
27 Parker Street	Denied

IV. ZBA Site Plan Approval - Technical Review.

The Planning Board provides technical review assistance to the Board of Appeals for site plan applications under Zoning Bylaw §1530. The Planning Board did not review any site plans during 2008. The Board collected no application fees for this activity.

V. 40B Projects.

During 2008 the Planning Board reviewed and provided extensive comments on the project eligibility application and comprehensive permit applications for White Barn Village, Norwell Commons, Simon Hill Village and Damon Farms. The Board expects to continue to spend significant time and resources on assisting the Board of Appeals on 40B applications during 2009.

VI. Street Acceptance Petitions.

During 2008 the Planning Board reviewed and made recommendation on street acceptance petitions for Hawthorne Lane and Edgewood Park. The Planning Board did not move the petition for Edgewood Park forward and the petition was indefinitely postponed at Town Meeting. The Planning Board recommended against the street acceptance petition for Hawthorne Lane, however it was accepted as a public way at Town Meeting.

VII. Master Plan Enactment.

During 2008 the Planning Board enacted more of the recommendations in the Town's Master Plan. The Planning Board contracted for and oversaw the refurbishment of the Town Center crosswalks. Historic looking synthetic resin brick crosswalks replaced the green painted crosswalks on Main Street. The Planning Board also paid for an engineering study to ascertain if a crosswalk could be installed between the

Norris Reservation parking lot and the post office. The study will yield a new crosswalk in this location in the spring. The Planning Board consulted with the Community Preservation Committee to reduce the pavement width across Main Street (and hopefully slow traffic) where the Town Clock was installed. The Planning Board also continued to work with the Pathway Committee to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety throughout town.

VIII. Zoning By-law Amendments.

During 2008, the Planning Board amended Zoning Bylaw §2318 Common Driveway, as well as Zoning Bylaw §3400 Demolition Delay. The Board also drafted a Norwell's first Scenic Road General Bylaw, which was later approved by Town Meeting. During 2008, this bylaw proved to be instrumental in protecting the semi-rural character of the Town's scenic roads. More significantly, the Board drafted Zoning Bylaw §4850 Open Space Residential Design. This new approach to subdivision design was unanimously approved by Town Meeting and will better conserve natural and environmental resources, while ensuring that new subdivisions are less obtrusive and permanently protect open space. This bylaw represents a significant shift in subdivision development, and its existence should help to ensure that future generations are able to appreciate the ample open space that is the lynchpin to Norwell's unique character.

At the 2009 Annual Town Meeting, the Board is planning to offer changes to Zoning Bylaw §4300 Aquifer Protection District and Zoning Bylaw §2460 Height Restriction. The proposed change to the Aquifer Protection Bylaw will help protect the Town's drinking water supply in the Town's Business Districts. The proposed change to §2460 Height Restrictions is a result of the Boards examination of building height in the Town's Business C1 & C2 Districts. The Board found that allowing additional commercial building height therein would have a minimal impact to the Town, and the resulting business expansion in the Town's Industrial Parks would ease the residential tax burden. The Planning Board also plans to offer minor revisions to the Town's sign regulations, Zoning Bylaw §3300. These revisions modernize the bylaw and provide it much needed structure, by tailoring it to each to of the Town's business districts: Business A, B and C. We hope that this bylaw change will reduce variance requests received by the Board of Appeals for signage, while providing Town residents and the business community a simpler and more straightforward set of signage regulations.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen A. Joseph, Chair
Michael J. Tobin, Vice Chair
Sally I. Turner, Clerk
Charles Markham, Alternate Clerk
Kevin P. Jones

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Town of Norwell adopted the Community Preservation Act (MGL Chapter 44B) in May of 2002. The Town's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is charged by the Town with the implementation of the Act in Norwell. The Act's stated purposes are to preserve open space and historic sites, and create affordable housing and recreational facilities. At least 10% of the CPA budget must be allocated to each of the first three areas annually.

During FY2008, the Town collected $699,561.80, in net CPA surcharges (after abatements and exemptions) in October of 2008. This amount was matched $674,734 by the state under the matching formula.

At the Annual Public Meeting in January 2008, Gregg McBride was elected Chairman, and Ann Buchanan was elected Vice Chair of the CPC.

Completed Projects

Work on the Bridge Street Landing was completed in the Fall. The town will be voting at the upcoming town meeting to renew the funds to complete the work on the Chittenden Lane Town River Landings.

The Norwell Historical Society has archived historical documents and memorabilia. These materials are on exhibit on the third floor of the Sparrell School.

The Affordable Housing Trust was created by vote of Town Meeting in May 2008. Their report is printed elsewhere in the Annual Report.

Current Projects

The Pathways Committee meets regularly to plan and implement the design and construction of pedestrian and bicycle pathways in Norwell, and possible connections with neighboring towns.

Preservation of the Stetson Ford House has begun, with emphasis on securing the property and protecting it from further deterioration. The Norwell Historical Commission continues to research best practices for the preservation of the property for the benefit and enjoyment of the citizens of Norwell.

In May 2009 Town Meeting will be asked to appropriate funds for several new CPC projects, including acquisition of land for open space, recreation, and affordable housing.

The CPC meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 pm in the Norwell Town Hall. All residents are invited to attend. The CPC Request for Funding form can be found on the town's website.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregg McBride, Chairman (Conservation Commission)
Pat Richardson, Clerk (Recreation Commission)
Joe Carty (Historical Commission)
Nancy Dooley (Housing Authority)
Sally Turner (Planning Board)
Charles Markham (Board of Assessors)
Becky Freed (At-Large)
Ann Buchanan (At-Large)
Alison Demong (At-Large)
Ellie Waal, Administrative Assistant

FENCE VIEWER

We, who grew up during the Great Depression, remember that "Hard Times make Good Neighbors." So it proved as the economy unraveled in 2008, neighborly fencing and boundary disputes fell to a twenty year low. Ever alert for an easy target in their frenzied war on spending, the Advisory Board recommends a 50% slash in the Fence-Viewer's stipend. Several years ago, after a particularly arduous year, our generous Selectmen wanted to double my salary. With my slide-rule, I determined that 2 X 0 is still 0, but I was pleased with that recognition of worth. The same math applies this year, and though no monetary damages are done, I don't like the implied devaluation of my services.

The FENCE of the YEAR, an elegant mix of plastic white wood and masonry, can be admired on your left on 14 Pleasant St. close to the South Street intersection.

Arthur J. Garceau

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors is Peter Etzel, Chairman, Edward Dunford, Clerk and Charles Markham. Barbara Gingras holds the position of the Assistant Assessors/Appraiser. Maureen Clarke is the Assistant Assessor.

This year the Assessors Office underwent their triennial certification with the Department of Revenue. The Department insures the quality of our data and certifies that the values are representative of full fair cash values based on property sales of calendar year 2007.

The Assessors on-line database has been updated to provide the Fiscal Year 2009 assessments on all Real Estate properties. You can access the database by going to Vision Appraisal Technology.com

The Board reports the following valuation of taxable property established as of January 1, 2008 (Fiscal Year 2009).

CLASS	VALUE	PERCENTAGE
Residential	$2,129,962,006	85.3238%
Commercial	$ 272,691,681	10.9237%
Industrial	$ 58,162,100	2.3299%
Personal Property	$ 35,511,660	1.4226%
Total	$2,496,327,447	100.00%

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Members of the Capital Budget Committee during 2008 were:

Kenneth E. Hogeland, Chairman
Robert W. Bordewieck, Vice Chairman
Karan A. Joseph, Secretary
Ernie J. Milani
Brian Noble
Jason S. Tribush
Gerald S. Reynolds (did not participate)

Capital budget requests by town departments for FY2009 totaled $643,483. The Committee recommended that $379,858 as presented in Article 2 to Town Meeting be approve and expended during FY 2009.

The members of the Capital Budget Committee appreciate the cooperation of all Town of Norwell departments in developing the committee's recommendations for the FY2009 Capital Budget.

TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 2007	20,715,662.33
Receipts to June 30, 2008	49,352,591.22
Payments to June 30, 2008	-50,035,017.05
Cash Balance June 30, 2008	20,033,236.50
VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2007	14,951.11
Interest added to June 30, 2008	340.12
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	15,291.23
LAURELWOOD SUBDIVISION	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2007	260,388.41
Interest added to June 30, 2008	5,923.47
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	266,311.88
BLACK POND/CLAPP BROOK ROAD	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2007	16,346.23
Interest added to June 30, 2008	371.85
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	16,718.08
BRAMBLE WOODS ESTATES	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2007	76,836.83
Interest added to June 30, 2008	1,747.91
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	78,584.74
TURNER'S WAY	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	29,503.22
Interest added to June 30, 2008	671.15
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	30,174.37
PEDESTRIAN TRAVEL IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	117,110.99
Added to Fund	7,825.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-14,316.15
Interest Added to June 30, 2008	2,575.01
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	113,194.85
ARTS LOTTERY	
Opening Balance 7/26/07	9,592.10
Added to Fund	4,000.00
Interest Added to June 30. 2008	205.07
Withdrawn from Fund	-2,400.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	11,397.17
AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST	
Opening Balance - 9/11/07	500,000.00
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 2008	8,790.03

Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	508,790.03
FLORENCE M CUSHING TRUST	
Opening Balance - 12/6/07	64,449.73
Added to Fund	6,846.50
Withdrawn from Fund	-393.00
Interest Added to 6/30/08	776.67
Balance in Fund June 30,2008	71,679.90
BIRCHWOOD LANE	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2007	94,503.32
Interest Added to June 30, 2008	2,149.80
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	96,653.12
CONSERVATION FUND	
Balance In Fund July 1, 2007	69,918.82
Added to Fund	100,000.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-4,435.00
Interest added to June 30, 2008	2,909.95
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	168,393.77
JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND	
Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 2007	39,711.52
Interest added to June 30, 2008	7,049.58
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2008	-26,411.43
Interest available June 30, 2008	20,349.67
PRAIRIE FARM ESTATES	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	15,725.22
Interest added to June 30, 2008	357.74
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	16,082.96
HOLLY BERRY TRAIL ESTATES	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	14,163.80
Interest added to June 30, 2008	84.24
Withdrawn from Fund	-11,557.28
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	2,690.76
EDGEWOOD PARK	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	39,287.76
Interest added to June 30, 2008	870.98
Withdrawn from Fund	-38,622.40
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	1,536.34
STABILIZATION FUND	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	1,325,624.15
Interest added to June 30, 2008	56,792.87
Withdrawn from Fund	-98,800.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	1,283,617.02
EXCLUDED DEBT SERVICE STABILIZATION FUND	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	913,609.11
Interest Added to June 30, 2008	26,369.16
Withdrawn from Fund	-500,000.00

Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	439,978.27
FENGER LIBRARY FUND	
Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2007	3,364.14
Interest added to June 30, 2008	304.02
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2008	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	3,668.16
BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $400	
Interest available July 1, 2007	196.50
Interest added to June 30, 2008	13.58
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2008	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2008	210.08
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND	
Amount in Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2007	49.10
Interest added to June 30, 2008	3.39
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2008	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 2008	52.49
MARJORIE K POTE REVOCABLE TRUST	
Opening Deposit	271,590.53
Interest added to June 30, 2008	3,036.18
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Fund Balance June 30, 2008	274,626.71
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND	
Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2007	5,924.25
Interest added to June 30, 2008	157.54
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2008	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2008	6,081.79
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2007	20,206.38
Interest added to June 30, 2008	505.16
Interest available June 30, 2008	20,711.54
TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND	
Amount of Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 2007	374.35
Interest added to June 30, 2008	8.52
Interest available June 30, 2008	382.87
JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND	
Amount of Fund : $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2007	552.20
Interest added to June 30, 2008	240.04
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	0.00

Interest available to June 30, 2008	792.24
ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 2007	728.33
Interest added to June 30, 2008	241.86
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-350.00
Interest available June 30, 2008	620.19
DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND "A"	
Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2007	946.84
Interest added to June 30, 2008	583.09
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-850.00
Interest available to June 30, 2008	679.93
DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND "B"	
Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 2007	932.57
Interest added to June 30, 2008	582.14
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-850.00
Interest available June 30, 2008	664.71
LEONARD COX EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2007	16,466.27
Interest added to June 30, 2008	365.25
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,000.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	15,831.52
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $1000	
Interest available July 1, 2007	78.11
Interest added to June 30, 2008	23.97
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2008	-78.11
Interest available June 30, 2008	23.97
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND	
Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 2007	39.01
Interest added to June 30, 2008	11.99
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2008	-39.01
Interest available June 30, 2008	11.99
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 2007	156.13
Interest added to June 30, 2008	47.92
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2008	-156.13
Interest available June 30, 2008	47.92
E GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND	
Amount of Fund: $1,000	
Interest available June 30, 2007	132.73
Interest added June 30, 2008	25.63

Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2008	-15.00
Interest available June 30, 2008	143.36

MARY E. FARRAR - JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 2007	528.61
Interest added to June 30, 2008	34.19
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2008	-63.75
Interest available June 30, 2008	499.05

CHARLES H PIKE PERP/CARE

Amount of Fund: $200	
Interest available July 1, 2007	35.59
Interest added to June 30,2008	5.36
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 2008	0.00
Interest available June 30, 2008	40.95

NORWELL CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 2007	285,847.65
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 2008	12,000.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-75,000.00
Interest added to June 30, 2008	5,442.94
Balance June 30, 2008	228,290.59

NORWELL CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2007	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
	193,474.80	49,443.60
PATRICK SWEENEY	600.00	
WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE	400.00	
J VADERHOEF	400.00	
K PAGNANO	200.00	
BARBARA VOGEL	800.00	
EDWARD PETRELL	400.00	
ALFRED LOPES	400.00	
LAUREN NOWICKI	800.00	
PATRICK SWEENEY	600.00	
ELIZABETH WHITE	200.00	
SUZANNE HICKEY	400.00	
GORDON PULSIFER	1,600.00	
WILLIAM C HUMBERD JR	400.00	
PATRICIA MERRITT	100.00	
ELQUE FALKNER	100.00	
AIDA RICCIO	400.00	
DANIEL FALKNER	100.00	
Interest added to June 30, 2008		5,634.74
Withdrawals to June 30, 2008		-394.91
BALANCE June 30, 2008		54,683.43

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SUSAN A. MILLS, TREASURER
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TREASURER

TOWN COLLECTOR

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 2007		
2007 REAL ESTATE TAX	714,897.39	
2007 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	17,716.59	
2007 SUPPLEMENTAL REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT	1,533.21	
2007 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA	33.79	
2006 REAL ESTATE TAX	132,676.09	
2006 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	2,822.42	
2005 REAL ESTATE TAX	43,428.72	
2005 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	1,797.93	
2004 REAL ESTATE TAX	1,943.54	
2004 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	1,041.52	
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	2,866.00	
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA	208.19	
2003 REAL ESTATE TAX	705.03	
2003 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	18.90	
2002 REAL ESTATE TAX	3,414.39	
2007 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	4,210.58	
2006 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	4,059.50	
2005 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	1,039.67	
2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	11,748.62	
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	19,418.98	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	17,971.07	
2007 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	164,186.06	
2006 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	23,954.76	
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	8,941.60	
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	8,306.70	
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	8,616.67	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	41,214.65	
2007 WATER RATES	204,834.57	
2007 WATER LIENS	17,234.50	
2006 WATER LIENS	8,500.85	
2005 WATER LIENS	2,480.61	
2007 BOAT EXCISE	399.00	
2006 BOAT EXCISE	233.00	
2005 BOAT EXCISE	336.00	
2004 BOAT EXCISE	748.00	
2003 BOAT EXCISE	563.00	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	4,807.25	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	34,012.64	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	2,861.79	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - July 1, 2007		**1,515,783.78**

COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008		
2008 REAL ESTATE TAX	27,494,169.29	
2008 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	700,552.54	
2008 BETTERMENTS & INTEREST	21,849.57	
2008 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	3,136.88	

2008 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA	94.11		
2008 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	256,778.61		
2008 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,564,611.38		
2007 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	287,667.51		
2006 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	36,493.26		
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,366.88		
2008 WATER RATES	1,449,404.98		
2008 WATER LIENS	53,355.08		
2008 BOAT EXCISE	3,968.00		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	147,859.94		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	7,584.50		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**32,028,892.53**	
REFUNDS PAID		**198,391.84**	
PAID TO TREASURER			31,954,264.77
ABATEMENTS			334,362.53
2008 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			68,239.91
2008 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR.ADDED TO TAX TITLE			1,286.14
2007 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			10,828.97
2007 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR.ADDED TO TAX TITLE			238.82
2006 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			10,402.08
2006 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR. ADDED TO TAX TITLE			226.48
2005 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			8,186.75
2005 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR.ADDED TO TAX TITLE			159.56
2003 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			183.17
2002 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			179.38
2008 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			2,049.52
2007 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TILE			4,543.50
2006 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			3,322.39
2005 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			2,480.61
TAXES IN LITIGATION			558.62
			32,401,513.20
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 2008			
2008 REAL ESTATE TAX	551,841.67		
2008 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	13,214.08		
2008 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	3,136.88		
2008 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA	94.11		
2007 REAL ESTATE TAX	157,705.77		
2007 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	3,644.37		
2006 REAL ESTATE TAX	59,352.59		
2006 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	1,298.55		
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	2,866.00		
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA ASSESSMENT	208.19		
2002 REAL ESTATE TAX	3,235.01		
2008 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	2,441.96		
2007 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	1,384.88		
2006 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	3,906.81		
2005 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	1,039.67		
2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	11,714.31		
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	19,418.98		
2002 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	17,971.07		
2008 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	140,415.61		

2007 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	24,126.98	
2006 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	9,419.92	
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	5,574.08	
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	5,297.84	
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	8,093.96	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	40,858.40	
2008 WATER RATES	191,372.37	
2008 WATER LIENS	10,022.66	
2007 WATER LIENS	8,876.95	
2006 WATER LIENS	4,266.12	
2008 BOAT EXCISE	113.00	
2007 BOAT EXCISE	185.00	
2006 BOAT EXCISE	135.00	
2005 BOAT EXCISE	283.00	
2004 BOAT EXCISE	695.00	
2003 BOAT EXCISE	510.00	
2002 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	4,648.25	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	29,485.45	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	2,700.46	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - June 30, 2008		**1,341,554.95**
	33,743,068.15	**33,743,068.15**
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:		
INTEREST		145,589.52
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES		25,470.98
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES		16,650.00
UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE		364.55
AMBULANCE REVENUE		462,873.07

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SUSAN A. MILLS, TOWN COLLECTOR
JUDY A. OCKERBLOOM, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

This report includes the following:

*** General Fund**
- Financial History – Various Data
- Balance Sheet
- Combined Balance Sheet – All Fund Types and Account Groups
- Statement of State and Local Receipts - Budget vs. Actual
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities
- Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

*** Community Preservation Act Fund**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities

*** Special Revenue Funds**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities

*** Water Special Revenue Fund**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Equities
- Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

*** Capital Project Funds**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Equities
- Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

*** Trust Funds**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities

*** Agency Fund**
- Balance Sheet

*** Long Term Debt Account Group**
- Balance Sheet - General Long Term Debt
- Authorized and Unissued Debt

*** Other Information**
- Reserve Fund Transfers
- Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions - Fiscal Year Activity

I would like to thank Assistant Town Accountant Rita Turco and Accounts Payable Administrator Christine McCarthy for their hard work, dedication and support throughout the fiscal year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna G. Mangan
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
FINANCIAL HISTORY
VARIOUS DATA

	Free Cash (Deficit)	Tax Rate	Property Taxes Outstanding June 30	Tax Liens Outstanding June 30
FY2008	1,513,119	11.07	835,023	573,931
FY2007	1,534,167	10.69	981,620	457,667
FY2006	1,208,040	10.93	656,922	360,626
FY2005	316,816	10.60	585,913	324,252
FY2004	1,328,924	13.18	798,096	444,614
FY2003	790,680	12.72	855,264	455,442
FY2002	1,662,674	16.16	827,122	343,497
FY2001	1,798,916	15.45	815,805	366,823
FY2000	1,587,543	14.54	419,548	415,319

	Town's Bond Rating	State Aid (Cherry Sheet)	State Assessments (Cherry Sheet)	Estimated Receipts
FY2008	AA+ (S&P)	3,958,280	1,117,490	5,022,050
FY2007	AA+ (S&P)	3,638,463	1,092,673	4,743,704
FY2006	AA+ (S&P)	3,227,395	888,500	4,212,419
FY2005	AA+ (S&P)	4,100,701	777,765	3,678,447
FY2004	AA+ (S&P)	4,090,737	804,742	3,591,442
FY2003	AA (S&P)	3,796,557	722,801	3,257,418
FY2002	AA (S&P)	3,852,732	634,722	3,534,269
FY2001	AA (S&P)	3,671,439	639,555	3,418,979
FY2000	A1 (Moody's)			

	Stabilization Fund Balance	Debt Outstanding All Funds June 30	Debt Service Budget	Art 2 Operating Budget	Debt Service Budget % Total Oper. Budget
FY2008	1,723,595	26,581,031	3,383,840	36,024,115	10.65
FY2007	2,239,467	28,394,292	3,624,715	34,769,725	9.59
FY2006	1,631,043	28,147,379	4,086,951	33,485,190	8.19
FY2005	2,029,386	30,439,466	1,672,598	30,331,510	18.13
FY2004	2,473,760	20,870,000	3,264,808	30,713,068	9.41
FY2003	2,940,120	22,560,000	1,898,726	28,179,268	14.84
FY2002	1,700,732	4,810,000	2,785,833	27,653,806	9.93
FY2001	1,659,976	3,425,000	2,164,187	25,357,625	11.72
FY2000	803,779	4,170,000	1,583,021	23,366,848	14.76

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2008

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash		**$8,898,516.75**
Receivables:		
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 2008	554,978.55	
Levy of 2007	157,705.77	
Levy of 2006	59,352.59	
Levy of 2005		
Levy of 2004	1,873.04	
Levy of 2003 and Prior	3,235.01	
	777,144.96	
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of 2008	2,441.96	
Levy of 2007	1,384.88	
Levy of 2006	3,906.81	
Levy of 2005	1,039.67	
Levy of 2004	11,714.31	
Levy of 2003	19,418.98	
Levy of 2002 and Prior	17,971.07	
	57,877.68	
Total Property Taxes		835,022.64
Deferred Real Estate Taxes		44,135.08
Tax Liens		573,931.30
Tax Foreclosures		247,765.79
Taxes Receivable in Litigation		558.62
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 2008	140,415.61	
Levy of 2007	24,126.98	
Levy of 2006	9,419.92	
Levy of 2005	5,574.08	
Levy of 2004	5,297.84	
Levy of 2003	8,093.96	
Levy of 2002 and Prior	40,858.40	
Total Motor Vehicle Excise		233,786.79
Boat Excise:		
Levy of 2007 and Prior	6,569.25	
Total Boat Excise		6,569.25
Due from Commonwealth		2,252.00
Departmental:		
Veterans		1,367.00
Ambulance		406,674.93
		$11,250,580.15

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2008

GENERAL FUND

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Warrants Payable		$773,145.23
Accrued Payroll/Withholdings		45,721.57
Prepaid Property Tax		9,597.07
Prepaid Vacation		
Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions:		
Levy of 2008	987,151.21	
Levy of 2007	719,478.93	
Levy of 2006	209,387.18	
Levy of 2005	19,303.56	
Levy of 2004	14,752.50	
Levy of 2003 and Prior	40,625.03	
Total Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions		1,990,698.41
Deferred Revenue:		
Property Taxes	(1,368,479.77)	
Deferred Real Estate Taxes	44,135.08	
Tax Liens	573,931.30	
Tax Foreclosures	247,765.79	
Taxes in Litigation	558.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise	233,786.79	
Boat Excise	6,569.25	
Departmental - Veteran's Benefits, Ambulance	408,041.93	
Total Deferred Revenue		146,308.99
Total Liabilities		2,965,471.27
Fund Equity:		
Reserved for Encumbrances	61,284.53	
Reserved for Continuing Appropriations	1,325,987.86	
Reserved for Expenditure	1,308,158.00	
Reserved for Reduction of Future Excluded Debt	1,863,323.75	
Unreserved Fund Balance	3,726,354.74	
Total Fund Equity		8,285,108.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$11,250,580.15**

TOWN OF NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

ASSETS	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	
Cash and investments	8,898,516.75	6,146,013.25	776,040.49		4,212,866.01		20,033,436.50
MWPAT Receivable			8,542.93				8,542.93
Taxes Receivable:							
Personal property	57,877.68						57,877.68
Real estate	777,144.96						777,144.96
CPA surcharges		19,452.26					19,452.26
Tax liens	573,931.30						573,931.30
Tax deferrals	44,135.08						44,135.08
Taxes in Litigation	558.62						558.62
Tax foreclosures	247,765.79						247,765.79
Other Receivables:							
Motor vehicle excise	233,786.79						233,786.79
Boat excise	6,569.25						6,569.25
Intergovernmental - State & Federal	2,252.00	142,667.28					144,919.28
Water user charges & liens		214,538.10					214,538.10
Special assessments		32,595.75					32,595.75
Departmental	408,041.93				29,485.45		437,527.38
Amounts to be provided						26,581,031.00	26,581,031.00
Total Assets	11,250,580.15	6,555,266.64	784,583.42	0.00	4,242,351.46	26,581,031.00	49,413,812.67

TOWN OF NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY (DEFICIT)	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	
Liabilities:							
Warrants payable	773,145.23	118,293.19	1,024.01		14,894.28		907,356.71
Accrued payrolls							
Amounts withheld from employees	45,721.57						45,721.57
Prepaid property tax	9,597.07	304.33					9,901.40
Allowance for abatements/exemp	1,990,698.41						1,990,698.41
Guarantee deposits					1,300.00		1,300.00
Other liabilities		101,583.03			803,582.16		905,165.19
Deferred revenue	146,308.99	278,176.39			29,485.45		453,970.83
Compensated absences							
Deferred compensation liability							
Due to commonwealth					1,925.00		1,925.00
Due to other funds							
Anticipation notes payable							0.00
Self insured claims/judgements							
Lease payable							
Long-term notes payable							
General obligation bonds						26,581,031.00	26,581,031.00
Total Liabilities	2,965,471.27	498,356.94	1,024.01	0.00	851,186.89	26,581,031.00	30,897,070.11

TOWN OF NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only)
Fund Equity (Deficit):							
Net assets unrestricted							
Contributed capital							
Reserve for:							
Encumbrances	61,284.53	29.75					61,314.28
Continued appropriations	1,325,987.86	370,433.08	783,559.41				2,479,980.35
Expenditures	1,308,158.00						1,308,158.00
Nonexpendable trust principal							
Open Space		631,000.00					631,000.00
Historic Resources		515,400.00					515,400.00
Community Housing		35,000.00					35,000.00
Special Revenue		800,821.56					800,821.56
School Lunch		175,212.31					175,212.31
Federal and State Grants		174,873.59					174,873.59
Trust Funds					3,391,164.57		3,391,164.57
Revenue deficits							
Reduction future excluded debt	1,863,323.75						1,863,323.75
Excess excluded debt							
Appropriation deficits							
Unprovided abatements/exempt							
Undesignated	3,726,354.74	3,354,139.41					7,080,494.15
Total Fund Equity	8,285,108.88	6,056,909.70	783,559.41	0.00	3,391,164.57	0.00	18,516,742.56
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	11,250,580.15	6,555,266.64	784,583.42	0.00	4,242,351.46	26,581,031.00	49,413,812.67
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
STATE AND LOCAL RECEIPTS - BUDGET VS. ACTUAL FY08
JUNE 30, 2008

	Fiscal 2008 Budget	Fiscal 2008 Actual 6/30/08	Savings (Deficiency) to Budget	%
LOCAL RECEIPTS:				
Motor vehicle excise	$1,450,000.00	$1,816,832.64	$366,832.64	125.30%
Other excise	1,400.00	2,078.63	$678.63	148.47%
Penalties and interest on taxes/excises	80,000.00	120,550.41	$40,550.41	150.69%
Payments in lieu of taxes				
Charges for Services - Water	1,340,953.01	1,398,038.04	$57,085.03	104.26%
Other Charges for Services - Ambulanc	396,900.00	462,873.07	$65,973.07	116.62%
Fees	339,800.00	120,384.78	($219,415.22)	35.43%
Rentals	251,000.00	266,098.40	$15,098.40	106.02%
Departmental revenue - Libraries				
Departmental revenue - Cemetaries	15,700.00	10,300.00	($5,400.00)	65.61%
Departmental revenue - Recreation				
Other departmental revenue	69,000.00	20,813.05	($48,186.95)	30.16%
Licenses and permits	91,500.00	371,288.24	$279,788.24	405.78%
Special assessments				
Fines and forfeits	50,800.00	67,482.24	$16,682.24	132.84%
Investment income	300,000.00	400,464.55	$100,464.55	133.49%
Miscellaneous recurring -				
Miscellaneous non-recurring -	634,997.00	634,997.00	$0.00	100.00%
TOTAL LOCAL	**$5,022,050.01**	**$5,692,201.05**	**$670,151.04**	**113.34%**
TOTAL LOCAL NET OF WATER	**$3,681,097.00**	**$4,294,163.01**	**$613,066.01**	
STATE RECEIPTS:				
School aid CH 70	$2,457,882.00	$2,457,882.00	$0.00	100.00%
School transportation				
MSBA reimbursement	656,581.00	656,581.00	$0.00	100.00%
Tuition State Wards				
Charter Tuition Assessment Reimb	29,556.00	28,652.00	($904.00)	96.94%
Lottery, beano etc	793,111.00	793,111.00	$0.00	100.00%
Additional assistance	541,079.00	541,079.00	$0.00	100.00%
Police Career Incentive	70,578.00	59,994.37	($10,583.63)	85.00%
Veterans benefits	4,900.00	5,567.00	$667.00	113.61%
Exemptions-vets, etc	27,050.00	63,478.00	$36,428.00	234.67%
Exemptions-elderly	9,538.00	8,032.00	($1,506.00)	84.21%
State owned land	2,016.00	2,016.00	$0.00	100.00%
Charter School Capital Facility	0.00	0.00	$0.00	
TOTAL STATE	**$4,592,291.00**	**$4,616,392.37**	**$24,101.37**	**100.52%**
TOTAL LOCAL AND STATE	**$9,614,341.01**	**$10,308,593.42**		

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Revenues:	
Property Taxes	$27,534,114.20
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,816,832.64
Other Taxes	2,078.63
Tax Liens	11,770.31
Licenses and permits	371,288.24
Penalties and Interest on taxes/excises	120,550.41
Investment Income	400,464.55
Fees	120,384.78
Rentals	266,098.40
Non-recurring revenue	343,475.76
Fines and Forfeits	67,482.24
Departmental - Ambulance	462,873.07
Departmental - Cemetery	10,300.00
Other Departmental Revenue	20,813.05
Intergovernmental - State Aid	4,616,392.37
Intergovernmental - State Other	1,312.63
Intergovernmental - Federal Other	3,776.57
Medicaid Reimbursement	14,606.58
Total Revenues	**36,184,614.43**
Expenditures:	
General Government	1,561,106.47
Public Safety	4,137,322.62
Education	18,166,859.98
Public Works	1,698,406.10
Human Services	946,333.55
Culture and Recreation	719,069.40
Debt Service	3,414,088.98
Unclassified	5,257,997.02
State and County Assessments	1,075,847.59
Total Expenditures	**36,977,031.71**
Revenue over (under) expenditures	**(792,417.28)**
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Transfers in from Special Revenue Funds	482,548.18
Transfers out to Special Revenue Funds	0.00
Transfer in from Trust and Agency Funds	673,800.00
Transfer to Trust Funds	0.00
Transfer in from Capital Project Funds	0.00
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	**1,156,348.18**
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	**363,930.90**
Fund Equity Beginning of Year	**7,921,177.98**
Fund Equity End of Year	**$8,285,108.88**

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2008
2-ACCOUNTING								
Salaries and Wages		153,975.00	149,127.88				4,847.12	-
General Expenses		37,843.00	35,131.98	876.00	2259.00	-	1,328.02	-
General Expenses - Prior Year	1,216.01		1,216.01				-	-
Art 1 STM 5/08							-	-
Increase for Union Employees		50,000.00					-	50,000.00
Art 4,5 ATM 5/07							-	-
Increase for Non-Union Employees		22,725.00				(12,381.64)	-	10,343.36
Increase for Union Employees		30,000.00				(18,520.09)	-	11,479.91
Art 4 ATM 5/06							-	-
Increase for Non-Union Employees	15,740.71					(10,000.00)	5,740.71	-
Increase for Union Employees							-	-
Art 7 ATM 5/06							-	-
Extraordinary Energy Costs							-	-
Art 6 ATM 5/06							-	-
Financial Mgmt Accounting Software	100,000.00	-					-	100,000.00
	116,956.72	**294,543.00**	**185,475.87**	**876.00**	**2,259.00**	**(40,901.73)**	**11,915.85**	**171,823.27**
3-SELECTMEN								
Bd Members Salaries		6,500.00	6,500.00				-	-
Town Administrator Salary		101,000.00	114,500.00			13,500.00	-	-
Clerical Salaries		43,547.00	44,840.36			1,469.00	175.64	-
Court Judgement		1.00					1.00	-
General Expenses		16,350.00	17,088.62	4,000.00	3,261.38	-	0.00	-
Care Veterans Graves		1,200.00	426.00				774.00	-
Art STM 11/14/00								
Repair/Restore Sparrell School	3,933.93						-	3,933.93
Art ATM 5/15/00								
Gaffield Park	6,109.78		2,275.00				-	3,834.78
Art 2 STM 5/8/06								
Queen Anne	6,943.07		1,987.50				-	4,955.57
Art 52 ATM 5/06								
South Shore Women's Center		2,000.00					2,000.00	-
Art 51 ATM 5/07								
Womansplace Crisis Center		2,000.00	2,000.00				-	-
	16,986.78	**172,598.00**	**189,617.48**	**4,000.00**	**3,261.38**	**14,969.00**	**2,950.64**	**12,724.28**
6-BEAUTIFICATION								
General Expenses		1,000.00	1,000.00				-	-
	-	**1,000.00**	**1,000.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2008
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP								
Clerical Salaries		1.00	-				1.00	-
General Expenses		1.00	-				1.00	-
	-	**2.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2.00**	**-**
8-COMMISSION DISABILITIES								
General Expenses		3,000.00	800.00		2,015.00		185.00	-
General Expenses - prior year							-	-
	-	**3,000.00**	**800.00**	**-**	**2,015.00**	**-**	**185.00**	**-**
9-MODERATOR								
Salary		1.00	-				1.00	-
	-	**1.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**1.00**	**-**
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL								
Salaries		27,179.00	25,906.97				1,272.03	-
General Expenses		30,603.00	27,985.22		1,116.83		1,500.95	-
Prior Year Expenses	176.02		176.02				-	-
	176.02	**57,782.00**	**54,068.21**	**-**	**1,116.83**	**-**	**2,772.98**	**-**
11-ADVISORY BOARD								
Clerical Salaries		3,573.00					3,573.00	-
General Expenses		500.00					500.00	-
	-	**4,073.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**4,073.00**	**-**
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM								
General Expenses		1.00					1.00	-
	-	**1.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**1.00**	**-**
13-RESERVE FUND								
Reserve Fund		200,000.00		(99,914.22)			100,085.78	-
	-	**200,000.00**	**-**	**(99,914.22)**	**-**	**-**	**100,085.78**	**-**
15-TOWN MEETING & ELECTION								
Salaries		11,000.00	14,376.20	3,600.00			223.80	-
General Expenses		11,500.00	7,471.45				4,028.55	-
	-	**22,500.00**	**21,847.65**	**3,600.00**	**-**	**-**	**4,252.35**	**-**

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2008
17-BOARD OF REGISTRARS								
Clerk of Board Salary		450.00	450.00					-
General Expenses		4,300.00	3,609.63				690.37	-
General Expenses - prior year							-	-
	-	**4,750.00**	**4,059.63**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**690.37**	**-**
19-TOWN REPORTS								
Town Reports		10,000.00	7,447.80				2,552.20	-
								-
	-	**10,000.00**	**7,447.80**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2,552.20**	**-**
29-ASSESSORS								
Board Member Salaries		4,150.00	4,075.91				74.09	-
Clerical Salaries		99,673.00	99,673.60	-		0.60	(0.00)	-
General Expenses		10,625.00	10,528.07				96.93	-
General Expenses Prior Year	27.25		27.25					-
Revaluation Expenses		10,500.00	10,500.00				-	-
Art 18 ATM 5/10/04							-	
Revaluation	18,243.71	-	3,210.00					15,033.71
Art 20 ATM 5/10/07							-	
Triennial Reval		60,000.00	23,530.00				-	36,470.00
	18,270.96	**184,948.00**	**151,544.83**	**-**	**-**	**0.60**	**171.02**	**51,503.71**
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR								
Treasurer/Collector Salary		83,381.00	85,835.93			2,455.00	0.07	-
Clerical Salaries		138,528.00	143,824.24	5,300.00			3.76	-
General Expenses		66,963.00	64,396.05				2,566.95	-
Tax Title Expenses		8,000.00			8,000.00		-	-
Tax Title Expenses - prior yr	9,561.98		5,803.08		3,758.90		(0.00)	-
			-				-	-
	9,561.98	**296,872.00**	**299,859.30**	**5,300.00**	**11,758.90**	**2,455.00**	**2,570.78**	**-**
39-TOWN CLERK								
Town Clerk Salary		66,314.00	65,044.48			1.00	1,270.52	-
Clerical Salaries		52,092.00	47,236.78				4,855.22	-
General Expenses		4,350.00	3,744.16				605.84	-
General Expenses - prior year							-	-
	-	**122,756.00**	**116,025.42**	**-**	**-**	**1.00**	**6,731.58**	**-**

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2008
Legal Expenses		145,000.00	101,389.36		26,681.62		16,929.02	-
Settlements/Claims		1.00					1.00	-
Legal Expenses - prior year	7,599.70		7,599.70				-	-
		-	-				-	-
	7,599.70	**145,001.00**	**108,989.06**	**-**	**26,681.62**	**-**	**16,930.02**	**-**
47-PERSONNEL BOARD								
General Expenses		500.00	120.00				380.00	-
ART 26 ATM 5/14/07								
Personnel Study			3,450.00			10,000.00	-	6,550.00
	-	**500.00**	**3,570.00**	**-**	**-**	**10,000.00**	**380.00**	**6,550.00**
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD								
Clerical Salaries		642.00					642.00	-
General Expenses		245.00					245.00	-
	-	**887.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**887.00**	**-**
49-DEVEL. & INDUSTRIAL COM								
Clerical Salaries		1.00	-				1.00	-
General Expenses		1.00	-				1.00	-
	-	**2.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2.00**	**-**
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER								
General Expenses		120,000.00	108,774.86				11,225.14	-
General Expenses - prior year	10,135.75	-	10,135.75				-	-
	10,135.75	**120,000.00**	**118,910.61**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**11,225.14**	**-**
61-BOARD OF APPEALS							-	-
General Expenses		1,810.00	1,453.08				356.92	-
	-	**1,810.00**	**1,453.08**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**356.92**	**-**
62-RECYCLING COMMITTEE								
General Expenses		17,000.00	17,000.00				-	-
ART 13 STM 5/12/08								
Brush Pile Maintenance		15,000.00	346.91				-	14,653.09
	-	**32,000.00**	**17,346.91**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**14,653.09**
63-PLANNING BOARD								
Salaries		49,391.00	49,391.10	-		0.10	0.00	-

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Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2008
Clerical Salaries		17,267.00	17,580.07	331.00			17.93	-
General Expenses		5,800.00	5,603.66		10.00		186.34	-
Art 18 ATM 5/24/99								
Revise Rules and Regulations	1,625.84	-					1,625.84	-
	1,625.84	**72,458.00**	**72,574.83**	**331.00**	**10.00**	**0.10**	**1,830.11**	**-**
65-TOWN HALL								
Custodian Salaries		32,047.00	24,598.68				7,448.32	-
General Expenses		86,050.00	72,273.05		736.61		13,040.34	-
General Expenses Prior Year	2,826.25	-	2,826.25				-	-
Art 3 ATM 5/14/07							-	-
Replace Doors		25,000.00	4,948.35				20,051.65	-
	2,826.25	**143,097.00**	**104,646.33**	**-**	**736.61**	**-**	**40,540.31**	**-**
66-PBMC								
General Expenses		1,400.00	415.00				985.00	-
Art 24 ATM 5/14/07							-	-
Space Needs Study		50,000.00	19,570.00				-	30,430.00
	-	**51,400.00**	**19,985.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**985.00**	**30,430.00**
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.		1.00	-				1.00	-
Clerical Salaries		1.00	-				1.00	-
General Expenses								
	-	**2.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2.00**	**-**
92-GROUNDWATER		1.00	-				1.00	-
General Expense								
	-	**1.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**1.00**	**-**
487-CONSERVATION								
Conservation Agent Salary		47,202.00	34,759.76				12,442.24	-
Clerical Salaries		17,267.00	17,483.96	261.00			44.04	-
General Expenses		7,872.00	9,640.74	3,600.00			1,831.26	-
Art 53 ATM 5/14/07								
Weed Removal Jacobs Pond		20,000.00	20,000.00				-	-
	-	**92,341.00**	**81,884.46**	**3,861.00**	**-**	**-**	**14,317.54**	**-**
General Government	**184,140.00**	**2,034,325.00**	**1,561,106.47**	**(81,946.22)**	**47,839.34**	**(13,476.03)**	**226,412.59**	**287,684.35**

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Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2008
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT								
Police Chief Salary		97,376.00	96,899.90				476.10	-
Police Officers Salaries		1,503,354.00	1,392,855.80			(20,000.00)	90,498.20	-
Other Salaries		49,111.00	48,696.94				414.06	-
Clerical Salaries		30,303.00	30,321.79			18.79	(0.00)	-
General Expenses		137,900.00	157,744.42			20,000.00	155.58	-
Cruisers		66,000.00	67,626.51	1,649.51		-	23.00	0.00
	-	**1,884,044.00**	**1,794,145.36**	**1,649.51**	**-**	**18.79**	**91,566.94**	**0.00**
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT								
Fire Chief Salary		90,000.00	90,000.00				-	-
Permanent Firefighters Salaries		1,429,058.00	1,429,922.25	865.00			0.75	-
Clerical Salaries		38,032.00	35,230.43				2,801.57	-
General Expenses		116,338.00	110,987.21				5,350.79	-
Art 3 ATM 5/14/07								
Command Light		12,500.00	12,211.77				288.23	-
Art 6 ATM 5/14/07								
Defribrillators		8,000.00	7,528.45				471.55	-
	-	**1,693,928.00**	**1,685,880.11**	**865.00**	**-**	**-**	**8,912.89**	**-**
104-CALL FIREMEN								
Deputy Fire Chief		6,020.00	-				6,020.00	-
Call Fire Salaries		12,062.00	13,524.40	1,950.00			487.60	-
Call Fire Expenses		13,819.00	10,820.86				2,998.14	-
	-	**31,901.00**	**24,345.26**	**1,950.00**	**-**	**-**	**9,505.74**	**-**
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE								
Ambulance Expenses		46,056.00	43,066.28		1,539.19		1,450.53	-
Medical Services		1,500.00	1,500.00				-	-
	-	**47,556.00**	**44,566.28**	**-**	**1,539.19**	**-**	**1,450.53**	**-**
107-EMERGENCY COMM.								
Emergency Comm Salaries		368,410.00	373,350.28	5,000.00			59.72	-
Emergency Comm Expenses		40,796.00	40,539.61		255.68		0.71	-
Art ATM 5/9/04								
Emerg Comm Phone System Upgrade	12,001.65						-	12,001.65

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Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2008
	12,001.65	**409,206.00**	**413,889.89**	**5,000.00**	**255.68**	**-**	**60.43**	**12,001.65**
113-BUILDING DEPT.								
Clerical Salaries		38,032.00	37,682.14			-	349.86	-
Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector Salaries		67,312.00	67,912.30	600.00		0.30	(0.00)	-
Inspector Salaries		40,500.00	40,500.00	1,778.58			1,778.58	(0.00)
General Expenses		10,600.00	11,731.72	1,323.00			191.28	-
	-	**156,444.00**	**157,826.16**	**3,701.58**	**-**	**0.30**	**2,319.72**	**(0.00)**
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.								
Sealer Salary		5,672.00	5,843.00			171.00	-	-
Sealer Expenses		1,516.00	1,516.00				-	-
	-	**7,188.00**	**7,359.00**	**-**	**-**	**171.00**	**-**	**-**
131-CIVIL DEFENSE								
Civil Defense Salary		1,000.00	1,000.00				-	-
Civil Defense Expense		1,000.00	960.65				39.35	-
	-	**2,000.00**	**1,960.65**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**39.35**	**-**
133-ANIMAL CONTROL								
Animal Control Salary		5,000.00	5,800.08	-		800.08	0.00	-
General Expenses		1,000.00	1,389.83	390.00			0.17	-
General Expenses - prior year	160.00		160.00					-
	160.00	**6,000.00**	**7,349.91**	**390.00**	**-**	**800.08**	**0.17**	**-**
147-TRAFFIC STUDY								
Expenses		1.00					1.00	-
	-	**1.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**1.00**	**-**
Public Safety	**12,161.65**	**4,238,268.00**	**4,137,322.62**	**13,556.09**	**1,794.87**	**990.17**	**113,856.77**	**12,001.65**
301-SCHOOL DEPT.								
School Department		17,590,229.00	17,577,255.02		11,474.71		1,499.27	-
School Dept - prior year							-	-
Art 10 STM 5/07								
School Textbooks	32,334.70		32,333.86				0.84	0.00
Art 3 ATM 5/06								
Repair Tennis Courts	30,000.00		26,779.00				-	3,221.00

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Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2008
Art 3 ATM 5/14/07								
Safety and Security		85,000.00	84,201.00				-	799.00
Art 10 ATM 5/14/07								
Technology Replacement		100,000.00	100,000.00				-	-
Art 11 ATM 5/14/07								
Repaving Access Road		170,000.00	137,523.10				-	32,476.90
	62,334.70	**17,945,229.00**	**17,958,091.98**	**-**	**11,474.71**	**-**	**1,500.11**	**36,496.90**
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL								
S S Regional School Assessment		240,674.00	208,768.00				31,906.00	-
	-	**240,674.00**	**208,768.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**31,906.00**	**-**
Education	**62,334.70**	**18,185,903.00**	**18,166,859.98**	**-**	**11,474.71**	**-**	**33,406.11**	**36,496.90**
94-DRAINAGE								
Clerical Salaries		1.00					1.00	-
General Expenses		250.00					250.00	-
							-	-
	-	**251.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**251.00**	**-**
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.								
Surveyor Salary		42,691.00	42,691.00				-	-
Department Salaries		243,220.00	241,763.70				1,456.30	-
Clerical Salaries		40,450.00	39,344.84				1,105.16	-
Out of State Travel		1.00					1.00	-
General Expenses		59,936.00	59,787.51		131.52		16.97	-
General Expenses - prior year	512.71		512.71				-	-
Hwy Signs/Markings		34,100.00	33,424.84				675.16	-
Hwy Signs/Markings - prior year							-	-
Snow Removal/Sanding		412,600.00	410,222.08				2,377.92	-
Oper & Maint of Equipment		23,200.00	19,868.08				3,331.92	-
Town Gasoline		125,000.00	177,420.61	55,000.00			2,579.39	-
Water Services		6,000.00	2,404.00				3,596.00	-
Art 3 ATM 5/14/07								
Backhoe and Loader		110,000.00	105,144.66					4,855.34
Art 3 ATM 5/14/07								-

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Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2008
Dump Truck		140,000.00	139,814.00				186.00	-
Art 12 ATM 5/14/07								
Resurfacing Town Ways		200,000.00	-					200,000.00
Art 12 ATM 5/14/07								
Reprocess Debris		15,000.00	15,000.00					-
Art 14 ATM 5/14/07								
Compliance With EPA		98,800.00	-					98,800.00
Art 31 ATM 5/14/07								
Drainage		50,000.00	4,375.06					45,624.94
Art 3 ATM 5/9/05								
Floor Drain Tank	47,514.13		2,339.04				-	45,175.09
Art 12 ATM 5/06								
Resurface Town Ways	200,000.00	-					-	200,000.00
Art 13 ATM 5/06								
Highway DEP Compliance	27,135.41		790.25				-	26,345.16
Art 27 ATM 5/06								
Drainage	46,549.59						-	46,549.59
Art ATM 5/13/02								
Osborne, Pine, East, Little League Flds	2,019.70		1,095.45					924.25
Art ATM 5/10/04								
Resurface Town Ways	203,985.76		8,987.54				-	194,998.22
EPA/DEP Compliance	9,704.70		1,769.30				-	7,935.40
	537,422.00	**1,600,998.00**	**1,306,754.67**	**55,000.00**	**131.52**	**-**	**15,325.82**	**871,207.99**
109-TREE & GROUNDS								
Tree Director Salary		42,691.00	42,691.00				-	-
Tree Dept Salaries		182,905.00	186,173.62			5,000.00	1,731.38	-
Tree General Expenses		73,130.00	72,604.94		44.09		480.97	-
Tree General Expenses - prior year							-	-
Tree Insect Control		1,000.00	357.05				642.95	-
Tree Cemetery Care		1,500.00	1,466.23				33.77	-
Art 24 ATM 5/06								
Brush Pile Maintenance	4,650.00		4,650.00				-	-
	4,650.00	301,226.00	307,942.84	-	44.09	5,000.00	2,889.07	-
307-STREET LIGHTING								
Street Lighting Expenses		65,000.00	70,516.15	5,516.15			-	0.00
	-	**65,000.00**	**70,516.15**	**5,516.15**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**0.00**
571-TOWN CEMETERY								

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Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2008
General Expenses		2,000.00	1,985.10				14.90	-
Art 34 ATM 5/14/07								
Stetson Meadows Cemetary		75,000.00	11,207.34					63,792.66
	-	**77,000.00**	**13,192.44**	-	-	-	**14.90**	**63,792.66**
Public Works	**542,072.00**	**2,044,475.00**	**1,698,406.10**	**60,516.15**	**175.61**	**5,000.00**	**18,480.79**	**935,000.65**
501-BD. OF HEALTH								
Board Member Salaries		1,050.00	1,050.00				-	-
Health Agent Salary		65,862.00	65,512.30				349.70	-
Clerical Salaries		38,582.00	38,132.14				449.86	-
Hazardous Waste Disposal		7,500.00	4,260.68				3,239.32	-
Hazardous Waste Disposal - prior year							-	-
General Expenses		48,620.00	35,147.54				13,472.46	-
Solid Waste Disposal		580,802.00	554,144.94				26,657.06	-
Landfill Maintenance		1.00					1.00	-
	-	**742,417.00**	**698,247.60**	-	-	-	**44,169.40**	-
531-COUNCIL ON AGING								
Salaries		151,865.00	161,919.29			10,054.29	-	(0.00)
General Expenses		19,024.00	19,024.00					-
Art 3 ATM 5/14/07							-	-
Van		45,000.00	11,200.00					33,800.00
Art 28 ATM 5/14/07								
Upgrade		5,731.00				(5,731.00)	-	-
Art 29 ATM 5/14/07								
Upgrades		4,323.29				(4,323.29)	-	-
Art 19 ATM 5/06								
Senior Tax Program	6,000.42		6,000.42				-	-
Art 3 ATM 5/06								
Window Replacement	1,880.46						-	1,880.46
Art 11 STM 5/07								
COA Building Repairs	8,194.06		4,096.37				-	4,097.69
Art ATM 5/10/04								
Senior Tax Program		42,000.00	34,373.84				-	7,626.16
	16,074.94	**267,943.29**	**236,613.92**	-	-	-	-	**47,404.31**

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551-VETERANS' SERVICES								
Veteran's Agent Salary		3,845.00	3,961.00			116.00	-	-
Veteran's Services Officer Salary		3,611.00	3,720.00			109.00	-	-
General Expenses		1,450.00	1,406.19				43.81	-
Veterans' Benefits		10,000.00	1,066.50				8,933.50	-
Memorial Day Expenses		1,400.00	1,318.34				81.66	-
	-	**20,306.00**	**11,472.03**	**-**	**-**	**225.00**	**9,058.97**	**-**
Health & Human Services	**16,074.94**	**1,030,666.29**	**946,333.55**	**-**	**-**	**225.00**	**53,228.37**	**47,404.31**
601-LIBRARY								
Library Director Salary		73,844.00	76,059.25			2,216.00	0.75	-
Library Salaries		280,121.00	290,165.56	5,000.00		5,044.56	-	0.00
Art 22 ATM 5/14/07								
Extra Hours								
Old Colony Network		28,000.00	27,993.05				6.95	0.00
Library Expenses		160,305.00	160,305.00				-	-
Art 3 ATM 5/14/07								
Technology Part 1		6,834.00	6,817.00				17.00	-
Technology Part 2		1,200.00	1,149.00				51.00	-
Heat Exchanger 2		10,000.00	2,600.00					7,400.00
Carpeting		5,100.00	5,100.00					-
							-	-
	-	**565,404.00**	**570,188.86**	**5,000.00**	**-**	**7,260.56**	**75.70**	**7,400.00**
621-RECREATION COMM.								
Rec Supt Salary		65,812.00	65,812.30			0.30	(0.00)	-
Salaries		75,005.00	71,815.15				3,189.85	-
Expenses		7,138.00	7,093.78				44.22	-
	-	**147,955.00**	**144,721.23**	**-**	**-**	**0.30**	**3,234.07**	**-**
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.								
General Expenses		3,500.00	4,159.31	800.00			140.69	-
	-	**3,500.00**	**4,159.31**	**800.00**	**-**	**-**	**140.69**	**-**

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Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2008
Culture & Recreation	**-**	**716,859.00**	**719,069.40**	**5,800.00**	**-**	**7,260.86**	**3,450.46**	**7,400.00**
700-DEBT SERVICE								
Borrowing Costs		25,000.00	4,000.00				21,000.00	-
Principal		485,824.00	485,824.00				-	-
Long Term Interest		133,528.00	133,527.50			-	0.50	-
Short Term Interest		-	2,073.98	2,073.98				
Water Principal		235,000.00	235,000.00				-	-
Water Interest		57,000.00	57,000.00				-	-
Water Short Term Interest		-	-				-	-
Debt Exclusion Principal		1,410,000.00	1,410,000.00				-	-
Debt Exclusion Interest		1,037,488.00	1,037,487.50				0.50	-
Debt Exclusion Short Term Interest		-	-	-			-	-
Art 3 ATM 5/06								
Deposit to pay Debt	49,176.00	-	49,176.00				-	-
	49,176.00	3,383,840.00	3,414,088.98	2,073.98	-	-	21,001.00	-
Debt Service	**49,176.00**	3,383,840.00	3,414,088.98	2,073.98	**-**	**-**	**21,001.00**	**-**
71-PENSIONS								
Plymouth Cty Retirement Fund		1,231,005.00	1,231,005.00				-	-
	-	**1,231,005.00**	**1,231,005.00**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.								
Unemployment Compensation		25,000.00	20,814.73				4,185.27	-
	-	**25,000.00**	**20,814.73**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**4,185.27**	**-**
77-GROUP INSURANCE								
Life Insurance		20,000.00	14,769.02				5,230.98	-
Health Insurance		3,430,252.00	3,416,275.04				13,976.96	-
Medicare		234,500.00	250,945.73				(16,445.73)	-
	-	**3,684,752.00**	**3,681,989.79**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2,762.21**	**-**
81- TOWN INSURANCE								
Town Insurance		351,750.00	324,187.50				27,562.50	-
Town Insurance Comm Expense		200.00					200.00	-

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Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2008
	-	351,950.00	324,187.50	-	-	-	27,762.50	-
Employee Benefits/Unclassified	-	5,292,707.00	5,257,997.02	-	-	-	34,709.98	-
TOTALS	865,959.29	36,927,043.29	35,901,184.12	(0.00)	61,284.53	0.00	504,546.07	1,325,987.86

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2008

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT FUND

ASSETS

Cash		**$4,625,233.40**
Receivables:		
Community Preservation Surcharge:		
Levy of 2008	13,308.19	
Levy of 2007	3,644.37	
Levy of 2006	1,298.55	
Levy of 2005	0.00	
Levy of 2004	1,201.15	
		19,452.26
		$4,644,685.66

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:	
Warrants Payable	4,766.17
Community Preservation Surcharge	19,452.26
Prepaid Property Tax	304.33
Total Liabilities	**$24,522.76**
Fund Equity:	
Reserved for Expenditures	0.00
Reserved for Continuing Appropriations	336,154.28
Reserved for Open Space	631,000.00
Reserved for Community Housing	35,000.00
Reserved for Historic Resources	515,400.00
Unreserved Fund Balance	3,102,608.62
Total Fund Equity	**4,620,162.90**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$4,644,685.66**

TOWN OF NORWELL
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Revenues:	
Community Preservation Surcharges	$699,561.80
Intergovernmental	$674,734.00
Penalties & Interest	2,734.71
Interest Income on Funds	112,674.91
Total Revenues	**1,489,705.42**
Expenditures	129,108.58
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	**1,360,596.84**
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Transfer to General Fund	**0.00**
Transfer to Trust Fund	**(500,000.00)**
Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	**860,596.84**
Fund Equity at Beginning of Year	**3,759,566.06**
Fund Equity at End of Year	**$4,620,162.90**

TOWN OF NORWELL
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SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

ASSETS

Cash	**$192,929.22**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	17,716.91
Total Liabilities	17,716.91
Fund Equity:	
Unreserved Fund Balance	175,212.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$192,929.22**

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SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

ASSETS

Cash		**932,504.91**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		30,100.32
Prepaid Recreation Program Fees		101,583.03
Fund Equity:		
Selectmen:		
Insurance Recovery < 20,000		
Gifts and Donations	7,716.55	
Waterways Fund	22,935.55	
Beautification Gifts	100.00	
Media One Donations	55,323.37	
Sidewalk Fund	9,173.46	
Planning Board:		
PED Travel Improvements	89,255.04	
Worker's Compensation:		
Insurance Reimbursements	68,955.40	
Police Department:		
Gifts and Donations	5,273.80	
Fire Department:		
Gifts and Donations	1,256.24	
School Department:		
Gifts and Donations	41,443.90	
Woodshop Revolving Fund	13,534.52	
Transportation Revolving Fund	1,370.28	
Athletic Revolving Fund	38,539.16	
Community Pre-K Revolving Fund	124,066.06	
Facility Revolving Fund	35,895.44	
Historical Commission:		
Gifts and Donations	617.00	
Conservation Commission:		
Wetlands Protection Fund	29,084.65	
Jacobs Pond Gift Fund	1,010.95	
Council on Aging:		
Gifts and Donations	13,563.31	
Library:		
Gifts and Donations	18,492.93	
Recreation Commission:		
Gifts and Donations	4,921.54	
Revolving Fund	218,292.41	
Total Fund Equity		800,821.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$932,504.91**

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SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

ASSETS

Cash		**$50,656.22**
Due from Federal Government		0.00
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		142,667.28
		193,323.50

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$6,859.63
Deferred Revenue - Intergovernmental Ch 90		$11,590.28
Fund Equity:		
Selectmen:		
Arts Lottery	$8,848.17	
No Place For Hate	1,000.00	
Homeland Security		
Recycling:		
Recycling	3,393.39	
PBMC:		
Storage Tank Removal	0.00	
Police:		
EOPS/SETB Grant	0.00	
Public Safety Grant	0.00	
Drug Forfeiture	7,038.80	
Governor Highway Safety	0.00	
Community Policing	5,602.91	
Bullet Proof Vests	0.00	
Fire:		
Safe Grant	4,790.84	
Fire Safety Equipment	0.00	
Elections:		
Extra Polling Hours State Grant	0.00	
Highway:		
Chapter 90	(11,590.28)	
School:		
Title II - Teacher Quality	(6,512.00)	
Title II - Technology	333.00	
Sped Idea Allocation	(1,030.17)	
Sped Assistance	136.52	
Sped Early Childhood	233.01	
Sped Autism Programs	0.00	
Sped Curriculum Frameworks	0.23	
Title VI	970.00	
Drug Free Schools	0.00	
McKinney-Vento Homeless	0.00	

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SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

Class Size Reduction	0.00	
Early Childhood Mental Health	0.00	
Circuit Breaker	88,276.79	
Academic Support	0.05	
Water:		
DEP Water Grant	0.00	
Board of Health:		
Title 5	6,381.26	
Homeland Security	6,497.92	
Council On Aging:		
Support Grant	0.00	
Formula Grant	0.00	
Map Grant	0.00	
Library:		
Incentive	38,864.58	
Non-Resident	18,655.44	
Equal Access	2,983.13	
Total Fund Equity		**174,873.59**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$193,323.50**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
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SEPTIC BETTERMENTS

ASSETS

Cash	**$46,837.41**
Apportioned Assessments Not Yet Due	32,595.75
	$79,433.16

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Deferred Revenue - Special Assessments Not Yet Due	32,595.75
Fund Equity:	
Unreserved Fund Balance	46,837.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$79,433.16**

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Fund Description	Balance 7/1/07	Grant/Gift Proceeds	Interest Income	Other Income	Expenditures	Transfers In(Out)	Balance 6/30/08
Selectmen:							
Insurance Recovery < 20,000	0.00			30,588.49	30,508.40	(80.09)	0.00
General Gift	5,789.03						5,789.03
Road Race Gift	804.66	270.00			147.14		927.52
Media One Gift	129,489.75	1,696.00			75,862.38		55,323.37
Waterways Improvement Fund	20,856.93					2,078.62	22,935.55
No Place for Hate Gift	1,000.00						1,000.00
PED Travel Improvements	9,199.85				26.39		9,173.46
Beautification:							
Gift Funds	225.00	100.00			225.00		100.00
Planning Board:							
PED Travel Improvements	117,110.99	7,825.00	2,575.01		38,255.96		89,255.04
Worker's Comp:	66,920.58			3,292.54	1,257.72		68,955.40
Police:							
Gift	5,646.77	50.00			422.97		5,273.80
Fire Department:							
Gift	914.97	375.00			33.73		1,256.24
School Department:							
Private Grants	15,844.06	18,182.65			10,702.49		23,324.22
Woodshop Revolving	7,659.36			7,692.32	1,817.16		13,534.52
Transportation Revolving	690.40			94,950.00	94,270.12		1,370.28
Athletic Revolving	30,732.25			276,240.93	268,434.02		38,539.16
Community Pre-K Revolving	118,565.27			77,500.85	72,000.06		124,066.06
Facility Revolving	20,550.85			59,310.32	43,965.73		35,895.44
Scholarship Gifts	Reclassified to Trust						0.00
Noyce Foundation Gift	243.55						243.55
Norwell Education Foundation	2,973.99	3,520.00			2,702.16		3,791.83
Copeland Gift	6,456.32						6,456.32
Christen Benoit Fund	6,170.48	483.47					6,653.95
Vinal PTO Fund	329.03	3,915.00			3,270.00		974.03
Historical Commission:	617.00						617.00
Conservation:							
Wetlands Protection Fund	36,278.98			5,925.00	10,047.33	(3,072.00)	29,084.65
Gift	3,026.95				2,016.00		1,010.95
Council on Aging:							
Gift	8,472.04	5,985.00			893.73		13,563.31
Veterans Services:							
Gift	0.00	0.00			0.00		0.00
Library:							
General Gift	250.00	0.00					250.00
Dolabany Child Room	780.48	305.00					1,085.48

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Fund Description	Balance 7/1/07	Grant/Gift Proceeds	Interest Income	Other Income	Expenditures	Transfers In(Out)	Balance 6/30/08
Sue Stokinger Fund	200.00				200.00		0.00
Women's Club Gift	642.11				29.70		612.41
NPL Gift	7,676.15	3,200.76			5,389.05		5,487.86
Marjorie Pote Gift	Reclassified to Trust						0.00
Norma Morgan Gift	282.08				31.00		251.08
Mary Sands Book	0.00				0.00		0.00
Detwiler Gift	151.35				0.00		151.35
Lions Club Gift	420.07	75.00			346.14		148.93
SEMLS Net Lend Fund	10,505.82						10,505.82
Recreation:							
Revolving Fund	231,618.36			221,822.39	217,672.16	(17,476.18)	218,292.41
Women's Club Gift	1,505.41	500.00			570.16		1,435.25
Gift	3,493.47	528.00			535.18		3,486.29
Special Revenue Funds Total Fund 24	874,094.36	47,010.88	2,575.01	777,322.84	881,631.88	(18,549.65)	800,821.56
School Lunch: Fund 22							
School Lunch Revolving Fund	168,577.62	699,006.11			692,371.42		175,212.31
Septic Betterments: Fund 26							
Septic Betterment Fund	28,074.84			21,849.57	3,087.00		46,837.41

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WATER FUND

ASSETS

Cash		**$297,852.09**
Receivables:		
Water Charges:		
Levy of 2008	191,372.37	
Levy of 2007	0.00	
Levy of 2006	0.00	
Levy of 2005	0.00	
Water Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 2008	10,022.66	
Levy of 2007	8,876.95	
Levy of 2006	4,266.12	
Levy of 2005	0.00	
Levy of 2004	0.00	
		214,538.10
		$512,390.19

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Warrants payable		$58,850.16
Deferred Revenue:		
Water Use	191,372.37	
Water Liens	23,165.73	
		214,538.10
Total Liabilities		**$273,388.26**
Fund Equity:		
Reserve for Continuing Appropriations	34,278.80	
Reserve for Encumbrances	29.75	
Reserve for Expenditures	0.00	
Unreserved Fund Balance	204,693.38	
Total Fund Equity		**239,001.93**
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$512,390.19**

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Revenues:	
Water Charges	$1,352,028.75
Water Liens Added to Taxes	46,009.29
Water Connections	36,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,040.09
Water Interest	22,954.26
Total Revenues	**1,458,032.39**
Expenditures:	
Personnel Services	375,390.29
General Expenses	463,203.96
Articles:	
Hydro Study FY03	540.80
Hydro Study FY08	5,721.20
Total Expenditures	**844,856.25**
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	**613,176.14**
Other Financing Sources and Uses:	
Transfers in from General Fund	
Transfer out to General Fund (Debt)	(178,000.00)
Transfer out to General Fund (Indirect Costs)	(170,000.00)
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	**(348,000.00)**
Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	**265,176.14**
Fund Equity at Beginning of Year	**(26,174.21)**
Fund Equity at End of Year	**$239,001.93**

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For theYear Ended June 30, 2008

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Appropriation	Other Receipts	Temporary Loan (T) or Permanent Bond (B) Proceeds (Payments)	Expenditures	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2008
Fiscal 2008 Budget:								
Salaries & Wages -Superintendent		$76,484.00			$84,935.77	$8,453.00	$1.23	($0.00)
Treatment Manager		$63,271.00			$0.00	($8,500.00)	$54,771.00	0.00
Water Commissioners		$2,100.00			$2,100.00	$0.00	$0.00	0.00
Water Clerical		$65,445.00			$58,829.52	$0.00	$6,615.48	0.00
Water Payroll		$227,178.00			$226,869.10	$8,500.00	$8,808.90	0.00
General Expenses		$468,307.00			$465,859.86	$0.00	$2,417.39	29.75
Water Well Cleaning		$15,000.00			$0.00	$0.00	$15,000.00	0.00
Transfer to General Fund (Debt)		$178,000.00			$0.00	($178,000.00)	$0.00	0.00
Indirect Expenses		$170,000.00			$0.00	($170,000.00)	$0.00	0.00
Fiscal 2008 Budget - Total	$0.00	$1,265,785.00	$0.00	$0.00	$838,594.25	($339,547.00)	$87,614.00	$29.75
Fiscal 2008 Encumbrances:								
General Expenses								0.00
Fiscal 2008 Budget - Total	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Special Articles:								
Art 26 ATM 5/13/02								
Hydro-Geologic Study	$540.80				$540.80			0.00
Art 4 ATM 5/14/07								
Increase for Non-Union Employees		$2,275.00				($2,275.00)		
Art 21 ATM 5/14/07								
Hydro-Geologic Study		$40,000.00			$5,721.20			34,278.80
Art 27 ATM 5/14/07								
Superintendent Salary Upgrade		$6,178.00				($6,178.00)		0.00
Special Articles - Total	**540.80**	**48,453.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**6,262.00**	**(8,453.00)**	**0.00**	**34,278.80**
	$540.80	**$1,314,238.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$844,856.25**	**($348,000.00)**	**$87,614.00**	**$34,308.55**
Water Fund Total:	**$540.80**	**$1,314,238.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$844,856.25**	**($348,000.00)**	**$87,614.00**	**$34,308.55**

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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 33 - WATER

ASSETS

Cash	**$626,735.17**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:	
Warrants Payable	$1,024.01
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Wellfield Rehabilitation	625,711.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$626,735.17**

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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 35 - HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

ASSETS

Cash	**$38,163.54**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:	
	$0.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Highway Repairs	38,163.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$38,163.54**

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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 36 - SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

ASSETS

Cash	**$0.00**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:	
	$0.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for School Building Project	0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$0.00**

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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 37 - FIRE STATION PROJECT

ASSETS

Cash	**$76,253.68**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:	$0.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Fire Station	76,253.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$76,253.68**

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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 38

ASSETS

Cash	$34,888.10
Due from MWPAT	$8,542.93
	$43,431.03

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:	
Warrants Payable	$0.00
Notes Payable	0.00
	0.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Town Hall Boiler	11,988.10
Fund Balance Reserved for Town Hall Roof	0.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Osborne Room Windows	22,900.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Police Station Roof	0.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Fire Engine	0.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Fire Pine St Station Roof	0.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Stormwater Management	8,542.93
	43,431.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$43,431.03**

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Revenues:

Total Revenues	**0.00**
See Appropriation & Expenditure Schedule	917,585.85
Total Expenditures	**917,585.85**
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	**(917,585.85)**
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Proceeds from Permanent Borrowing Loans	300,000.00
Proceeds from Temporary Loans	
Bans Payable	
Bonds Payable	
Transfer in from Special Revenue Funds	
Transfer out to General Fund	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	**300,000.00**
Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	**(617,585.85)**
Fund Equity at Beginning of Year	**1,401,145.26**
Fund Equity at End of Year	**$783,559.41**

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2007	Receipts Federal (F) State (S)/Other (O)	Temporary Loan (T) Permanent Loan (P) Proceeds (Payments)		Expenditures	Transfers In (Out)	Balance 6/30/2008
Fund 33							
Water Department:							
Art 13 ATM 5/9/05							
Wellfield Rehab	665,102.95				39,391.79		$ 625,711.16
Total Water Department	665,102.95	-	-		39,391.79	-	$ 625,711.16
Fund 35							
Highway Department:							
Art 10 ATM 5/11/04							
Road Repair	477,251.79				439,088.25		$ 38,163.54
Highway Department Total	477,251.79	-	-		439,088.25	-	$ 38,163.54
Fund 36							
School Department:							
Art 13 STM 5/12/03							
School Building Project	5,225.89				5,225.89		$ -
Education Total	5,225.89	-	-		5,225.89	-	$ -
Fund 37							
Fire Department:							
Art ATM 5/12/03							
Fire Station	76,253.68	-	-		-	-	$ 76,253.68
Fire Department Total	76,253.68	-	-		-	-	$ 76,253.68
Fund 38							
Art 3 ATM 5/2006							
Town Hall Boiler	20,623.84				8,635.74		$ 11,988.10
Osborne Room Windows	22,900.00						$ 22,900.00
Fire Engine	300,000.00				300,000.00		$ -
Art 8 ATM 5/25/2005							
Hwy - Stormwater Management	(166,212.89)		300,000.00	P	125,244.18		$ 8,542.93
Fund 38 Total			300,000.00		433,879.92		$ 43,431.03
Capital Projects Fund-Total	$ 1,223,834.31	$ -	$ 300,000.00		$ 917,585.85	$ -	$ 783,559.41

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TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

Cash		
Fund 81 Expendable	1,233,860.96	
Fund 81 Expendable Restricted Savings	1,723,595.29	
Fund 82 Non- Expendable	438,091.80	
Total Cash		$3,395,548.05
		$3,395,548.05

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Warrants Payable		**$4,383.48**
Fund Equity:		
Non-Expendable:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	$201,374.80	
Coffin Cemetary and Charity Fund	2,000.00	
Mary Farrar/Joseph Estes Cemetary Fund	1,000.00	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetary Fund	1,000.00	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	500.00	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,000.00	
Charles H. Pike Fund	200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund (Principal Held By Commonwealth)	200.00	
Fenger Library Fund	10,000.00	
Bicentennial Library Fund	400.00	
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	100.00	
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	1,000.00	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	10,000.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund A	25,000.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund B	25,000.00	
Ashley and Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	10,000.00	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	147,317.00	
Gaudette Flower Fund	1,000.00	
Total Non-Expendable		**438,091.80**
Expendable:		
F M Cushing Fund	61,793.80	
Norwell Cemetary Sale of Lots Fund	228,290.59	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	54,683.43	
Jacobs Farm Income Fund	2,333.26	
Coffin Cemetary and Charity Fund	47.92	
Mary Farrar/Joseph Estes Cemetary Fund	499.05	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetary Fund	23.97	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	11.99	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	20,711.54	

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TRUST FUNDS

Charles H. Pike Fund	40.95	
Sarah Sawyer Cemetary Fund	399.04	
Fenger Library Fund	3,668.16	
Bicentennial Library Fund	210.08	
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	52.49	
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	6,081.79	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	792.24	
Tricentennial Fund (To be expended in Year 2076)	382.87	
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund A	679.93	
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund B	664.71	
Ashley and Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	620.19	
Leonard Cox Scholarship	15,831.52	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	15,492.81	
Gaudette Flower Fund	143.36	
Conservation Fund	167,793.77	
School Scholarship Fund	11,610.80	
Marjorie K Pote Library Trust	274,626.71	
Affordable Housing Trust	361,990.51	
Stabilization Fund	1,283,617.02	
Debt Service Stabilization Fund	439,978.27	
Total Expendable		**2,953,072.77**
Total Fund Equity		**$3,391,164.57**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$3,395,548.05**

EXPENDIBLE TRUST FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Account	Balance 7/1/2007	Contributions	Interest	Other	Unrealized Gain(Loss)	Transfer In	Expenses	Transfer Out	Balance 6/30/2008
FM CUSHING FUND	76,811.23		15,043.17				(30,060.60)	-	61,793.80
WASH ST CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND	285,847.65		5,442.94	12,000.00				(75,000.00)	228,290.59
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	49,443.60		5,555.99	78.75			(394.91)		54,683.43
JACOBS FARM INCOME FUND	6,081.57		168.70	10,400.00			(14,317.01)		2,333.26
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND	156.13		47.92				(156.13)		47.92
FARRAR FOSTER ESTES CEMETERY FUND	528.61		34.19	(63.75)					499.05
ABIGAIL T OTIS CEMETERY	78.11		23.97				(78.11)		23.97
ABIGAIL T OTIS TOMB	39.01		11.99				(39.01)		11.99
ABIGAIL T OTIS CHARITY	20,206.38		505.16						20,711.54
CHARLES H PIKE FUND WASH ST CEMETERY	35.59		5.36						40.95
SARAH SAWYER FUND	399.04							-	399.04
FENGER FUND LIBRARY	3,364.14		304.02					-	3,668.16
LIBRARY BICENENNIAL FUND	196.50		13.58					-	210.08
WAKEFIED LIBRARY	49.10		3.39					-	52.49
WAKEFIELD POOR FUND	5,924.25		157.54					-	6,081.79
MARJORIE POTE TRUST FUND (LIBRARY)	-		3,036.18			271,590.53			274,626.71
JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL	552.20		240.04						792.24
JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND	39,711.52		5,958.58				(30,177.29)		15,492.81
GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND	132.73		25.63	(15.00)					143.36
PERMANENT EXPENDABLE (FUND 81)	489,557.36	-	36,578.35	22,400.00	-	271,590.53	(75,223.06)	(75,000.00)	669,903.18
PRIVATE PURPOSE EXPENDABLE									
DOROTHY S FOGG SCHOLARSHIP A	946.84		583.09				(850.00)		679.93
DOROTHY S FOGG SCHOLARSHIP B	932.57		582.14				(850.00)	-	664.71
ASHLEY/MINNIE JONES SCHOLARSHIP	728.33		241.86				(350.00)	-	620.19
LEONARD COX SCHOLARSHIP	16,466.27		365.25				(1,000.00)	-	15,831.52
SCHOLARSHIP FUND	-	2,000.00				14,110.80	(4,500.00)		11,610.80
PRIVATE PURPOSE EXPENDABLE (FUND 81)	19,074.01	2,000.00	1,772.34	-	-	14,110.80	(7,550.00)	-	29,407.15
SPECIAL REVENUE EXPENDABLE									
CONSERVATION FUND	169,918.82		2,909.95				(5,035.00)		167,793.77
TRICENTENIAL TRUST FUND	274.35		8.52	100.00					382.87
STABILIZATION FUND	1,325,858.45		56,558.57					(98,800.00)	1,283,617.02
DEBT SERVICE STABILIZATION FUND	913,609.11		26,369.16					(500,000.00)	439,978.27
AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND			8,790.03			500,000.00	(146,799.52)		361,990.51
SPECIAL REVENUE EXPENDABLE (FUND 81)	2,409,660.73	-	94,636.23	100.00	-	500,000.00	(151,834.52)	(598,800.00)	2,253,762.44
GRAND TOTAL FUND 81	**2,918,292.10**	**2,000.00**	**132,986.92**	**22,500.00**	-	**785,701.33**	**(234,607.58)**	**(673,800.00)**	**2,953,072.77**

TOWN OF NORWELL
NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Account	Balance 7/1/2007	Contributions	Interest Income	Other	Unrealized Gain(Loss)	Transfer In	Expenses	Transfer Out	Balance 6/30/2008
PERMANENT NON EXPENDABLE									
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	193,474.80					7,900.00			201,374.80
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND	2,000.00								2,000.00
FARRAR FOSTER ESTES CEMETERY FUND	1,000.00								1,000.00
ABIGAIL T OTIS CEMETERY	1,000.00								1,000.00
ABIGAIL T OTIS TOMB	500.00								500.00
ABIGAIL T OTIS CHARITY	2,000.00								2,000.00
CHARLES H PIKE FUND WASH ST CEMETERY	200.00								200.00
SARAH SAWYER CEMETERY FUND	200.00								200.00
FENGER FUND LIBRARY	10,000.00								10,000.00
LIBRARY BICENTENNIAL FUND	400.00								400.00
WAKEFIED LIBRARY	100.00								100.00
WAKEFIELD POOR FUND	1,000.00								1,000.00
JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL	10,000.00								10,000.00
JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND	147,317.00								147,317.00
GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND	1,000.00								1,000.00
TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND	100.00							(100.00)	-
PERMANENT NON EXPENDABLE (FUND 82)	370,291.80	-	-	-	-	7,900.00	-	(100.00)	378,091.80
PRIVATE PURPOSE NON EXPENDABLE									
DOROTHY S FOGG SCHOLARSHIP A	25,000.00								25,000.00
DOROTHY S FOGG SCHOLARSHIP B	25,000.00								25,000.00
ASHLEY/MINNIE JONES SCHOLARSHIP	10,000.00								10,000.00
PRIVATE PURPOSE NON EXPENDABLE (FUND 82)	60,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,000.00
TOTAL NON EXPENDABLE FUND 82	**430,291.80**	-	-	-	-	**7,900.00**	-	(100.00)	**438,091.80**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2008

AGENCY FUND

ASSETS

Cash - unrestricted checking	$293,274.48
Cash - restricted savings	$524,043.48
Total Cash	**817,317.96**
Police Detail Receivable	$29,485.45
TOTAL ASSETS	**$846,803.41**

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	$10,510.80
Sales Tax Due State	-
Deferred Revenue - Departmental	29,485.45
Firearm Licenses Due State	1,925.00
Performance Bond	40,000.00
Student Activity	74,092.78
Unclaimed Items and Tailings	16,470.92
Bid Deposits	1,300.00
Police Extra Details	(3,430.38)
Planning Board Deposits	96,169.10
Zoning Board of Appeals Deposits	29,725.73
Conservation Commission Deposits	26,510.53
Guarantee Deposits	524,043.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$846,803.41**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2008

GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT

ASSETS

Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of Debt	**$26,581,031.00**

LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable:	
Water Pumping Station - issued 10/15/06, outside debt limit, $743,000, 10YR	665,000.00
Water Engineering - issued 10/15/06, inside debt limit, $247,000, 10YR	225,000.00
Water Design - issued 2/15/05, outside debt limit, $337,000, 5YR	130,000.00
Water Tank/Land - issued 6/15/03, outside debt limit, $655,000, 10YR	300,000.00
Water Plant- issued 10/1/96, outside debt limit, $2,680,000, 10YR	0.00
Road Repairs - issued 10/15/06, inside debt limit, $1,000,000, 5YR	750,000.00
Fire Ladder Truck - issued 6/15/03, inside debt limit, $500,000, 5YR	0.00
School Planning - issued 6/15/03, outside debt limit, $300,000, 20YR	225,000.00
Fire Station - issued 3/1/01, inside debt limit, $2,000,000, 20YR	1,210,000.00
Middle School - issued 6/15/03, debt exclusion, outside debt limit, $17,300,000, 20YR	12,975,000.00
Cole School - issued 2/15/05, debt exclusion, inside debt limit, $10,852,000, 20YR	9,215,000.00
Remodeling and Fire Truck - issued 4/10/07, inside debt limit, $530,000, 10YR	470,000.00
MWPAT - issued 8/1/04, outside debt limit, $55,466, 18YR	46,205.00
MWPAT - issued 12/18/07, outside debt limit, $69,826, 20YR	69,826.00
MWPAT - Stormwater Mgmt issued 12/18/07, inside debt limit, $300,000 10YR	300,000.00
Total Liabilities	26,581,031.00
Bonds Authorized	(1,033,813.00)
Bonds Authorized/Unissued	1,033,813.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**26,581,031.00**

TOWN OF NORWELL
RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS
FY2008

Reserve Fund - Beginning of Year Balance **$200,000.00**

Transfers Approved by the Advisory Board:

Date	Description	Account #	Amount
9/13/2007	Medicaid Billing - No River Collaborative	1-2-202-5373	$456.00
1/31/2008	Highway Expenses - gasoline	1-300-270-5410	25,000.00
2/26/2008	Medicaid Billing - No River Collaborative	1-2-202-5373	227.00
2/26/2008	Historical Comm Expenses	1-485-277-5781	800.00
3/27/2007	Highway Expenses - fuel	1-300-270-5410	30,000.00
4/10/2008	Election - Salaries and wages	1-15-106-5110	3,600.00
5/20/2008	Library - Salaries and wages	1-601-165-5110	5,000.00
6/26/2008	Highway - Street Lighting	1-307-272-5210	4,092.60
6/26/2008	Highway - Street Lighting	1-307-272-5210	1,423.55
6/26/2008	Emergency Comm - Salaries and wages	1-107-134-5110	5,000.00
6/26/2008	Police - Expenses - cruiser	1-101-236-5240	1,649.51
6/26/2008	Wiring Inspector - Expenses	1-113-140-5116	1,778.58
6/26/2008	Call Fire - Salaries and wages	1-104-132-5110	1,950.00
6/26/2008	Conservations - Expenses	1-487-278-5496	3,600.00
6/26/2008	Animal Control - Expenses	1-133-255-5240	390.00
6/26/2008	Medicaid Billing - No River Collaborative	1-2-202-5373	193.00
6/26/2008	Conservation - Salaries and wages	1-487-154-5110	261.00
6/26/2008	Planning Board - Salaries and wages	1-63-121-5110	331.00
6/26/2008	Treas/Collector - Salaries and wages	1-35-112-5110	5,300.00
6/26/2008	Selectmen - Expenses	1-3-201-5496	4,000.00
7/6/2008	Building Inspector - Mileage	1-113-249-5712	1,323.00
7/8/2008	Fire - Overtime	1-103-130-5130	865.00
7/14/2008	Building Inspector - Alternate wages	1-113-139-5139	600.00
7/14/2008	Debt - Short Term Interest	1-752-293-5931	2,073.98
	Total Transfers		**99,914.22**
	6/30/2008 Balance		**$100,085.78**

TOWN OF NORWELL
Allowance for Abatements and
Exemptions (Overlay)
Activity for Fiscal Year 2008

Levy Year	Balance 7/1/2007	Commitments	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Abatements & Exemptions	Balance 6/30/2008
2008		1,075,959.58		88,808.37	987,151.21
2007	736,199.04			16,720.11	719,478.93
2006	437,235.46		211,557.29	16,290.99	209,387.18
2005	222,570.29		187,829.40	15,437.33	19,303.56
2004	79,026.21		62,468.05	1,805.66	14,752.50
2003	28,288.80		7,127.18	1,742.64	19,418.98
2002	12,673.18		6,150.13		6,523.05
2001	3,523.84				3,523.84
2000	3,204.32				3,204.32
1999	3,615.36				3,615.36
1998	4,707.43		367.95		4,339.48
	$1,531,043.93	**$1,075,959.58**	**$475,500.00**	**$140,805.10**	**$1,990,698.41**

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TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE ~ 911
*659-7979 * 659-2211*
Town Offices – 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday & Tuesday, 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM, Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM,
Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	781-659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	781-659-8012
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	781-659-8014
SELECTMENS DEPARTMENT	781-659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH / RECYCLING / TRASH	781-659-8016
BUILDING DEPARTMENT / APPEALS	781-659-8018
Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	*Inspections by Appointment*
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	781-659-8022
PLANNING BOARD	781-659-8021
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Secretary	781-659-8042
After office hours Communications Center	781-659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	781-659-8046
TAX COLLECTOR / TREASURER	781-659-8070
TREES / CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	781-659-8009
TOWN CLERK	781-659-8072
Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections	
Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc	
VETERAN'S AGENT	781-659-8004
WATER DEPARTMENT	781-659-8076
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	781-659-2015
64 South Street (Library Hours change according to School Year)	
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	(Rebecca Freer, Library Director)
After office hours, contact communications	
COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER)	781-659-7878
293 Pine Street (After office hours Communication Center)	781-659-2211
Mon – Fri 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM	
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities	
POLICE DEPARMENT	
40 River Street	781-659-7979
Police Chief Ross and Records	
FIRE DEPARTMENT – CENTRAL FIRE STATION	After Office Hours - 781-659-2211
Fire Chief Reardon	781-659-8156
Civil Defense Director, Fire Chief Reardon	After Office Hours – 781-659-7979
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	781-659-8800
Main Street, Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent	
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

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Gerald B. McMahon	January 14, 2009	Norwell Fire Dept., Captain on Call Company
George E. Jackman	February 16, 2009	Norwell Highway Dept.
Diana Metsisto	March 15, 2009	Norwell School Teacher
Leonard E. Marsden	May 2, 2009	General School Bldg. Comm. Perm. Bldg. & Maint. Comm.
Elizabeth B. Pratt	May 8, 2009	Norwell School Bus Driver
James R. Brown	May 22, 2009	Ambulance Study Comm. Capital Budget Comm. Perm. Bldg. & Maint. Comm. Advisory Board
Raymond A. Hansen	July 12, 2009	Inspector of Wires
Warren P. Merritt	August 8, 2009	Norwell Fire Chief Perm. Bldg. & Maint. Comm. Groundwater Prot. Study Comm Sealer of Weights & Measures Fire Dept. Study Comm. Alternate Gas Inspector Forest Fire Warden Comm. Center Survey Board Board of Fire Engineers Special Police Officer Right To Know Law Communications Study Comm.
Elinor F. Fewkes	August 29, 2009	Election Worker
Geoffrey G. Jackson	December 23, 2009	Advisory Board Library Site Comm. Personnel Board

Town of Norwell

Plymouth County
Massachusetts

2008 Population 10,699, Land area 21 square miles, Normal temperature, January: 27F, Normal Temperature, July 70.0F, Elevation at Town Hall approximately 81 feet above sea level, Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as Executive Authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
John F. Kerry (D)

Representative in Congress, 10th District
William D. Delahunt (D)

State Representative, 5th Plymouth District
Robert Nyman (D)

State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District
Robert L. Hedlund (R)

Governor's Council 4th District
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. (D)

County Commissioners
Jeffrey M. Welch (D)
Timothy J. McMullen (D)
John P. Riordan, Jr. (D)

Sheriff, Plymouth County
Joseph D. MacDonald (D)

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	3 YRS
Peter Etzel	2010
Charles R. Markham	2009
Edward J. Dunford	10/19/2009

BOARD OF HEALTH	3 YRS
John O. Litchfield	2010
Peter M. Dillon	2011
Mary E. Doherty	2012
Brian Flynn, Agent	Appt.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	3 YRS
John G. Mariano	2012
Richard A. Merritt	2011
Thomas J. Bigger	2010

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	3 YRS
Peter Dillon	2012
Steven P. Ivas	2011
Frederick H. St. Ours	2010
John R. McInnis, Supt.	Appt.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/ DIRECTOR	3 YRS
Paul M. Foulsham	2010

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	3 YRS
Fred N. Levin	2012
John F. Carnes, Jr.	2012
Edward F. Walsh, Jr.	2011
Nancy J. Dooley	2010
Patrick S. Reed, State Appt.	2009
Sharon Sylvestor, Director	Appt.

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	3 YRS
Peter J. Kapolka	2012
Christine E. Smith	2012
Jeanne Hagelstein-Ivas	2011
John E. Shortall	2011
Henry E. Goldman	2010
Margaret M. Dixon	2010
Rebecca C. Freer, Director	Appt.

PLANNING BOARD	3 YRS
Karen A. Joseph	2011
Sally I. Turner	2011
Kevin P. Jones	2010
Michael J. Tobin	2010
Charl R. Markham	2009
Todd J. Thomas	App't.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	3 YRS
MaryLou O'Leary	2012
Kiersten H. Warendorf	2011
Brian S. Noble	2011
Glenn C. Ferguson	2010
Amy Koch	2010

TOWN CLERK	3 YRS
Patricia M. Anderson	2011
Laurie A. Davis, Assistant	Appt.

TOWN MODERATOR	1 YR
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	2010

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ADA COORDINATOR

Timothy J.	FitzGerald	

ADVISORY BOARD		**3 YRS**
Peter M.	Shea	2012
Gary D.	Thomas	2012
Ralph J.	Rivkind	2012
Jason	Brown	2011
MaryEllen	Coffey	2011
Timothy W.	Greene	2011
Paul W.	Rosebach	2010
Ralph D.	Gordon	2010
Ellen H.	Allen	2010
Caroline E.	Hughes	2009
J. Richard	Hartigan	2009
Spencer A.	Joseph	2009

AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST		**2 YRS**
Patricia G.	Richardson	2012
Fred N.	Levin	2012
Richard A.	Merritt	2011
Michael J.	Tobin	2010
Bruce S.	Burgess	2010
Nancy J.	Dooley	2009

AMBULANCE ABATEMENT COMMITTEE

James	Boudreau
T. Andrew	Reardon, Chief
Angela M.	Chandler

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER		**1 YR**
Paul W.	Murphy	2010

ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE		**3 YR**
Paul M.	Molinari	2012
Paul M.	Foulsham	2011
Michael W.	Smith	2011
Glenn	Ferguson	2010
David C.	Benedict	2010
Jason	Pithie	
Paul M.	Abbate	
Blaz	Vavpetic	
Daniel F.	Cosgrove. Lacross	2009

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE		**3 YRS**
Arthur J.	Lunny	2012
Charles	Morgan	2012
Susan K.	Solis	2012
David W.	White	2012
Richard P.	Barry	2011
Joyanne R.	Bond	2011
Gillian	Parker	2011
Paul D.	Tribuna	2010
Dorothy L.	Underdown	2010
Kathleen D	Fitzgerald	2010
Susan Fuller	Hall	2010
Yvonne	Pellegrino	2009
Carolyn	Lundgren	2009

BOARD OF APPEALS		**3 YRS**
Philip Y.	Brown	2012
David L.	Turner	2011
Lois S.	Barbour	2010
ALTERNATE MEMBERS:		
Thomas P.	Harrison	2012
Michael E.	Kiernan	2011
40B SPECIAL ALTERNATE		
Patrick J.	Haraden	Duration
Ralph J.	Rivkind	2009

BOARD OF REGISTRARS		**3 YRS**
Bruce S.	Burgess	2012
Donald	Hansen	2012
Regina T.	Giordani	2011
Patricia M.	Anderson	2011
George P.	Kelley	2010

BUILDING INSPECTOR ALT.		**3 YRS**
Gerald	O'Neill	2012
Michael B.	Simpson	2011

BURIAL AGENT		**3 YRS**
Patricia M.	Anderson	2011

BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE		**Duration**
Richard A.	Merritt	
A. Gail	Storm	
Lois S.	Barbor	
David A.	DeGhetto	

CABLE TV COMMITTEE		**3 YR**
Charles	Markham	2012
Ruth A.	Horgan	2011
Gregg	McBride	2011
Brian	Noble	2011
Virginia	Giordano	2010
Chester J.	Flynn	2009
Kelly A.	Chase	2009

CAPITAL BUDGET		**3 YRS**
Robert W.	Bordewieck	2011
Kenneth E.	Hogeland	2011
Jason	Brown	2011

Kevin P.	Jones	2010
Jason S.	Tribush	2010
Brian S.	Noble	2010
Ernest J.	Milani	2009

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

T. Andrew	Reardon, Chief

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES		**3 YRS**
Margaret	Kams	2012
Wendy L.	Kennedy	2012
Michele D.	Bickford	2011
Calista A.	Andrews	2011
Francis A.	Nelson	2010
Peter	Kates	2010
Colleen J.	Kelly	2009

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE		**3 YRS**
Margaret	Etzel	2012
Fred N.	Levin	2012
Robert H.	Norris	2012
Ann	Buchanan	2012
Charles	Markham	2011
Gregg	McBride	2011
Patricia G.	Richardson	2011
Rebecca Z.	Freed	2011
Alison	Demong	2010
Nancy J.	Dooley	2009
Joseph R.	Carty	2009

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE		**1 YR**
Marynel	Wahl-Halatsis	2011
Robert M.	Raymond	2010
Joseph A.	Roach	2010
Fred A.	Bickford	2010
Robert B.	McInnis	2009
Daniel J.	Dykens, Jr.	2009

CONSERVATION COMMISSION		**3 YRS**
Gregg	McBride	2012
David M.	MaGee	2012
Deborah S.	Hill	2011
Christopher L.	Mickle	2011
David M.	Osborne	2011
Burton B.	Bryan	2010
Kathryn E.	Mudgett	2010
W. Clifford	Prentiss	2009

CONSTABLES		**3 YRS**
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2012
Kevin J.	Dalton	2012
Jerold S.	Loomis	2012
Michael C.	Moore	2012
Peter J.	Carlson	2012
Kevin A.	Bullock	2012
David	Lewis	2011
Thomas C.	Scavitto	2010

COUNCIL ON AGING		**3 YRS**
Ann E.	Pierce	2012
Wesley H.	Osborne, Jr.	2012
Ann M.	Horrigan	2011
Dorothy E.	Lynch	2011
Ann J.	Valair	2011
Bonnie J.	Campbell-Dunn	2010
Marion C.	McLaughlin	2010
Rosemary	O'Connor, Director	

CULTURAL COUNCIL		**2 YRS**
Teresa M.	Burnett	2011
Cynthia A.	Wright	2011
Jane W.	Shanny	2011
Katherine E.	Tedeschi	2011
Elaine	Garvey	2011
Constance C.	Stone	2010
Ellen	Nesbitt	2010
Margaret C.	Carpenter	2009
Robert J.	Kates	2009
Kathleen L.	Callahan	2009

CUSHING MEMORIAL DIRECTORS		**3 YRS**
Donna M.	Cunio	2012
James E.	Fitzgerald	2011
Paul S.	Tedeschi	2010

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD		**3 YRS**
Kenneth J.	Williams	2011
George P.	Kelley	2010
Michael J.	Tobin	2010

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Theodore J.	Ross Police Chief
T. Andrew	Reardon, Chief

FENCE VIEWER		**1 YR**
Arthur J.	Garceau	2010
Cliff	Prentiss	2010

FIRE DEPARTMENT

T. Andrew	Reardon, Chief
CAPTAINS:	
Kenneth R.	Benting
Shane P.	McMahon
Jeffrey C.	Simpson
Stephen M.	Sweeney
FIRE FIGHTERS:	
John R.	Cushing
Joseph L.	Davis

Keith E.	Donaghey	
George P.	Doucette	
Jon M.	Healy	
Steven A.	Jackman	
Jeffrey	Jacobson	
David J.	Kean	
Harry L.	Merritt	
William J.	Milne	
Truong X.	Nguyen	
Jeannie N.	Payne	
Gary W.	Plunkett	
Michael B.	Ryan	
Robert F.	Silva	
Dennis P.	Weber	

CALL FIREFIGHTERS

Eric	Chaisson	
Daniel	Dooley	
Tyler	Hannigan	
Michael	Josti	
Alex	Morena	
Theodore	Tolman	

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

T. Andrew	Reardon, Chief	

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR		**1 YR**
Edward J.	Geswell	2010
John E.	Hoadley, Alternate	2010
Edward J.	Geswell III, Alternate	2010
Gary A.	Young, Alternate	2010

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION		**3 YR**
Philip	Joseph	2012
Steven P.	Ivas	2011

HARBORMASTER

Ronald P.	Mott	

HIGHWAY/TREE ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT COMM		None
James M.	Boudreau	
Gregg	McBride	
Paul M.	Foulsham	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		**1 YR**
Paul W.	Murphy	2010

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS		**3 YRS**
Timothy J.	FitzGerald	2010

INSPECTOR OF WIRES		**1 YR**
Charles	Palmeri	2010
John C.	Lunn, Alternate	2010

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMM		**3 YRS**
Ryan C.	Noterman	2012
Bruce S.	Burgess	2010

JOINT ZONING BYLAW COMMITTEE		**Duration**
Richard A.	Merritt	
Karen A.	Joseph	
Bruce W.	Graham	
James	Roche	

MAPC		**Duration**
James M.	Boudreau	

MAPPING COMMISSION		**3 YRS**
Steven P.	Ivas	2010
Edward J.	Dunford	2009

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE		**Duration**
Richard A.	Caldwell	

MUNICIPAL HEARING OFFICER

James M.	Boudreau	

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP

William A.	Bernardi	
James H.	Jenkins, Jr.	
John G.	Marshall	

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION		**3 YRS**
Gary D.	Thomas	2010
Dennis J.	Mahoney	2010

NORTH RIVER PATROL		**1 YR**
Joseph	Strazdes	2010

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP		**3YRS**
Patricia A.	Lambert	2010
Penelope	Walker Wilson	2010
Patricia	Bordewieck	2010
Todd S.	Wilson	2010
Bruce	Burgess	2010
Jim	Jenkins	
Burton B.	Bryan	
Michael J.	Tobin	
Authur	Garceau	
Neil	Farmer	2009

NORWELL CEMETERY COMM		**3 YRS**
Theodore A.	Baldwin	2012
Gertrude H.	Daneau	2012
Mary C.	Lizotte	2012
Francis J.	Nagle	2012
Joanne Molla	Goldman	2012

NORWELL ENERGY COMMITTEE		1 YR
Charles R.	Markham	2010
Patricia A.	Lederer	2010
Mark F.	Nittel	2010
Robert A.	McMackin	2010
Daniel R.	Bawabe	2010

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMM		3 YRS
David	DeGhetto	2012
Robert H.	Norris	2012
Wendy M.	Bawabe	2012
Donald R.	Therrien	2012
Linda	Jwanouskos	2011
Pamela L.	Bower-Basso	2011
Kimberly A.	Zayotti	2010
Joan F.	Vermette	2009
Joseph R.	Carty	2009

OVERHEAD WIRE COMMITTEE		Duration
David	DeGhetto	
Joseph R.	Carty	

PATHWAY COMMITTEE		1 YR
David W.	Vose	2010
Christine M.	Josti	2010
Scott D.	Raeside	2010
Kevin	Cafferty	2010
Betsy	Jackson	2010
Dick	Twigg	2010
Sally I.	Turner	2010
Anne M	Staples	2010
David M.	Osborne	2010
Steve P.	Ivas	2009

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE		3 YRS
James L.	McKenney	2012
George P.	Williams	2012
Frederick D.	Hayes	2012
Glenn C.	Ferguson	2011
Eileen L.	Kelly	2011
Donald	Messinger	2010
Robert M.	Neely	2010

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Paul M.	Foulsham, Exofficio	2011
Andrew	Keenan	2011
James J.	Donovan	2009

PERSONNEL BOARD		3 YRS
James M.	Boudreau	Appt.
Robert R.	Kustka	2012
Jane A.	Stout	2010

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF	
Theodore J.	Ross
DEPUTY CHIEF	
John	Suurhan
SERGEANTS:	
Richard	Bosworth
Ronald C.	Fries
Dennis R.	Lynch
William	Lynch
Urpo J. E.	Nurmenniemi
PERMANENT OFFICERS:	
Carol	Bszurick
Kenneth	Camerota
John	Carnes III
Robert E.	Clark
Michael A.	Fletcher
Jeffrey	Johnson
Scott S.	Keene
Matthew	Manning
John A.	McDevitt
Robert M.	Meagher
Francis N.	Molla, Jr.
Timothy P.	O'Brien
William R.	Pasteris
Bryan	Resnick
Sean M.	Sutton

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:		1YR
Ernest	Anastasio	2010
Michael A.	Brenton	2010
Daniel A.	Dooley	2010
Kevin J.	Driscoll	2010
Matthew R.	Luccarelli	2010
Thomas L.	Twigg	2010
Stephen E.	Fitzgerald	2009
Robert A.	Clyde	2009

DISPATCHERS	
Michael	Brenton
Laurie	Croke
Daniel	Dooley
Dawnell	Margro
Benjiman	Margro
Mary	Merritt
Maureen	Shirkus
DISPATCHER SUBSTITUTES	
Nancy	Dooley
James	Shea
Linda	Whitcomb

RECREATION COMMISSION		3 YRS
Virginia M.	Maree	2012
Patricia G.	Richardson	2012
David J.	Kean	2011
Denise M.	Nestor	2011

Anne	Staples	2010
Dale	Connor, Director	

RECYCLING COMMITTEE		3 YR
Carole P.	McCarthy	2012
Holly Mayer	Wenger	2012
Marjorie J.	Domey	2012
Joanne M.	Dirk	2011
William B.	Kelley	2011
Anne	Fridgen-Traft	2011
Vicky E.	Spillane	2010
Norman E.	Thoms	2010
Taylor-Kirby	Madden	2009

ROUTE 3 LAND DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE		
Steven P.	Ivas	2010

SALT USE STUDY COMMITTEE		
Peter M.	Dillon	2011
John O.	Litchfield	2010
Paul	Foulsham	

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD	
Virginia M.	Maree
Jill M.	O'Loughlin

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES		1 YR
Harold E.	Tuttle	2010

SENIOR TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE		1 YR
Roger E.	Hughes	Ex-Officio
Angela M.	Chandler	2011
Richard A.	Caldwell	2010
Robert W.	Bordewieck	2010
James H.	Jenkins	2010
Thomas J.	Owens	2010
Edward J.	Dunford	2009
William B.	Earley	2009

SIGN-ZONING OFFICER	
Timothy J.	FitzGerald

S.S. RECYCLING CO-OP		1 YR
Joanne M.	Dirk	2010
Norman E.	Thoms	2010

S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.		3 YRS
Robert L.	Molla, Jr.	2012

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION		Duration
Robert W.	Galvin, Esq., Asst	

STETSON FORD STUDY COMMITTEE		1 YR
David	DeGhetto	2012
Robert H.	Norris	2012
Wendy M.	Bawabe	2012
Christopher L.	Mickle	2011
Sally I.	Turner	2011
Alison	Demong	2010
Patricia	Shepherd	2010
Anne E.	Merna	2010

STORM WATER PHASE II COMMITTEE		Duration
Paul M.	Foulsham	
Greg	McBride	
Jack R.	McGinnis	
Neil	Merritt	

STORMWATER COMMITTEE		Duration
Paul M.	Foulsham	
John R.	McInnis	
Karen A.	Joseph	

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		
James M.	Boudreau	Appt.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT		3 YRS
Donna G.	Mangan	
Judy	Ockerbloom, Asst.	

TOWN CLERK		
Patricia M.	Anderson	2011
Laurie A.	Davis, Ass't	

TOWN COUNSEL		1 YRS
Robert E.	Galvin, Esq.	2010
Robert W. .	Galvin, Esq., Asst	2010

TREASURER/COLLECTOR		3 YRS
Angela M.	Chandler	2011
Mary K.	Merritt, Asst.	

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE		3 YRS
Robert W.	Foulsham	2010
John A.	Micek	2010
Paul M.	Foulsham	2010
T. Andrew	Reardon	
Theodore J.	Ross	

TRENCH INSPECTOR		Duration
Paul M.	Foulsham-Highway Dept.	
Timothy J.	FitzGerald, Blg. Inspt.	

VETERAN'S AGENT		1 YR
Richard A.	Caldwell	2010

VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER		1 YR
Richard A.	Caldwell	2010

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In 2009, the Board of Selectman continued to wrestle with maintaining the high-level of services that the Town provides, while dealing with slowing growth and a decrease in state aid. We tried to accomplish this by controlling costs as much as possible. The Town employees answered the challenge and agreed to take a zero increase in all forms of compensation for 2010. This cooperation on behalf of the employees allowed us to deliver services without eliminating jobs or reducing the service levels. We are very grateful to the Town employees for understanding the situation and being a major contributor to the solution.

The year of 2009 can be considered the year of transition. The Town needs to begin to find new ways to deliver the services that the people of Norwell have come to expect, but at a lesser cost. This needs to be accomplished by being more efficient in how we deliver our services or by reducing the services we now provide. The idea of "business as usual" will not work going forward.

Some of the cost controlling ideas that the Board considered in 2009 were regionalization of services, reducing headcount, increasing fees, limiting hours and reducing services, departmental consolidations and job sharing by town employees. Discussions were had with surrounding towns on the feasibility of regionalization services such as Emergency Dispatch, Fire Department, Police Department, and Council on Aging as well as the Library. Many of these never went past the stage of initial exploration and fact finding. The one area that has proceeded and will likely be accomplished is the sharing of Emergency Dispatch Systems with four other towns. By regionalizing this service we will realize a significant cost savings as well as increased emergency services to the people of Norwell. This potentially could be a big win for Norwell.

This year citizens observed the postponement of Town Meeting from the scheduled date in May until June 2009. This was done to have a better understanding of what the state revenues would be in the next year and provide more accurate budget presentations at Town Meeting. The major issues at the meeting were additional funding for schools and the placement of free cash at the conclusion of the meeting. The decisions reached at the meeting were to provide an additional $322,000 for school funding and to leave the free cash as free cash rather than putting it into the stabilization fund.

In March 2009 town elections were held and incumbent John Mariano was opposed by Robert Foulsham in a highly contested race. John prevailed and was elected to his fourth term as a Selectman. Following the election, the Board was reorganized and Thomas Bigger was elected Chairman.

An issue that the Town of Norwell continues to confront is that of 40B development. This year was no different with a proposal made by Corcoran & Company for a 40B development on South Street. Although the proposal would have lessened the need for providing affordable housing for the Town, it was not in keeping with the rural nature of the town. This proposal created a great deal of opposition among the citizens of Norwell which ultimately led to the application being withdrawn.

The role of the Board of Selectman has been made easier by high-quality services provided by the Town Administrator, James Boudreau and Assistant to Town Administrator, Lynda Allen and Administrative Assistant Denise Nestor. In addition, the Board would like to acknowledge the hard work and the commitment of the Advisory Board, the Department Heads, other Boards, Committees and Commissions. The time and dedication given by the many Town volunteers and the commitment of our town employees to provide a high-level of service, help to make Norwell a great place to live and raise a family. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas J. Bigger, Chairman
Norwell Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

2009 was a trying and tiring one in the Office of the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator. The impacts' of the world wide fiscal crisis hit town government and the services we provide with full force. The continuing fiscal meltdown will have severe repercussions on our ability to provide services to the Town in the years ahead. Through it all, the staff continues to discharge the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting and the Town of Norwell By-laws.

John Mariano was re-elected to a three-year term on the Board Thomas Bigger was elected Chairman of the Board, with Richard Merritt becoming Vice-Chairman and John taking over as Clerk.

The Annual Town Meeting convened was postponed from May 11, 2009 until June 8, 2009 as the state's continuing budgetary freefall lead to uncertainty in state revenue numbers. When finally convened to consider 50 Articles and an annual budget exceeding $38 million, the town was faced with deep cuts in state aid and a budget that was precariously balanced. Town unions gave up contractually negotiated pay increases for FY2010 and Town departments were funded at their FY2009 levels. After a spirited Town meeting marked by sharp, informed debate, the budget was passed for FY2010. I would like to thank the Town unions that stepped up to help the Town weather the fiscal storm. They recognized the seriousness of the problem and worked with us to craft a solution for FY2010 The budget was able to maintain services across Town Departments but did not allow for an expansion of services.

Ben Flynn continues the job of broadcasting weekly Selectmen's meetings on local access cable. Ben has worked diligently to continue to improve the product being produced. Each week he takes time out of his schedule to set up the cable equipment and televise the Selectmen's meeting to the Town. Without him this vitally important conduit to the public would be closed.

No office can run without hard-working and dedicated employees. The Board is fortunate to have the services of Assistant to the Town Administrator Lynda Allen and Administrative Assistant Denise Nestor. They do all the work necessary to make everything work on a daily basis and provide invaluable assistant to anyone and everyone who requests it. I am eternally grateful for their hard work and dedication.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Board of Selectmen for their support over the past year, as well as the Advisory Board, the Department Heads, Boards, Committees and Commissions who make this Town what it is.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Boudreau
Town Administrator

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Citizens of Norwell and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I am pleased to submit this annual report for 2010 to the residents of the Town of Norwell and to the officials who volunteer, are appointed or elected serve on Norwell various boards, commissions and departments.

The Office of Norwell Town Counsel is staffed by myself and associate Town Counsel Robert W. Galvin. Each year my office strives to provide the Town of Norwell, its boards, commissions and officials the highest quality municipal legal advice in the most cost-effective manner.

Each year, I feel that I must remind the Town that the most important facet of efficient municipal government is the experience and dedication of the administration, boards and commissions and their staffs.

In 2009-2010, continuity of experience and dedication continued without missing a beat. On a number of Town boards and commissions, although there were some changes in membership either by appointment or election, even the newer members spent hours of their own time to familiarize themselves with the laws, regulations and procedures of their offices and stepped in from day one and have been active participants in the functioning of their respective Boards.

In continuing tough economic times, when efficiency is at a premium, I am very grateful for the practical assistance we receive on nearly daily basis from Norwell's administration, boards, commissions and departments.

The Office of Town Counsel first and foremost is probably most notably involved in cases where the Town of Norwell is being subjected to legal action of one sort or another by persons who claim they are owed money, have had their legal rights infringed by the town, or otherwise where the town must take legal action to prevent a violation of local bylaws or protect and assert its own position. There are typically ten to fifteen cases involving litigation at any given time. The following is a summary list of pending litigation:

Name of Case:	Nature of Case:	Status:
Allen v. Planning Board	ANR Appeal	Inactive
Camara, Trustee v. Norwell	Contract/Wetland Case	Pending
Cole v. White Barn Lane and Zoning Board	Zoning Appeal	Pending
Dirubbo v. Conservation Commission	Wetlands Appeal	Judgment
In re: White Barn Lane	Wetlands Adj. Appeal	Pending
Kelly v. Conservation Commission	Wetlands Bylaw Appeal	Pending
MacDonald v. Zoning Board	Zoning Appeal	Pending
Maduri v. Norwell	Title Dispute	Pending
Murphy v. Norwell	Drainage Dispute	Pending
Murphy v. Planning Board	ANR Appeal	Partial Judgment
Norwell v. Housing Appeals Committee	40B Appeal	Settled
Shute v. Planning Board	Subdivision Appeal	Judgment
Simon Hill v. Zoning Board	40B Appeal	Pending
Sullivan v. Zoning Board	Zoning Appeal	Pending
Tiffany Hill v. Zoning Board	40B Appeal	Settled.
Trenz v. Norwell	Drainage/Title	Judgment

Webb v. Planning Board	ANR Appeal	after Appeal Partial Judgment
White Barn Lane v. Zoning Board	40B Appeal	Pending
Williams v. Zoning Board	Zoning Appeal	Pending

Cost of Settled or Judgment Cases against Town: $0.

In addition to litigation, in 2009-2010, as Town Counsel, this office renders a legal services in an advisory capacity to be sure that bylaws, policies and programs enacted by the town and its boards and officials, discharge their duties and responsibilities, in accordance with the requirements of the laws. We have been asked to attend and advise the Selectmen and Moderator during Town Meetings, render advisory opinions and respond to inquiries on a variety of other municipal issues including historical commission issues, wetland regulations, subdivision control law, property rights, open meeting issues, ethics, and other municipal issues. I am also called to draft, review and approve municipal contracts and have done so, again, on many occasions during 2009-2010.

I wish to conclude by thanking again the various town officials, boards, commissions and departments for their support and cooperation. It is a privilege to be of assistance with your legal matters.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert E. Galvin, Town Counsel
Robert W. Galvin, Asst. Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/ZONING OFFICER

The Inspections Department has had a change in the scope of projects permitted during this year. There were more commercial projects this year. We are grateful to the seniors that give their time to our office during the year. The department has come to rely on this work force to keep abreast of the Building/Zoning office work. The drop in the economic sector has thinned out the Construction Industry's ranks. There are several additional 40-B projects on the books this year and are soon to start building. These will add a large workload to the office. New Building codes have been adopted by the state. These include a new version of the commercial code (due in July), the 2009 IECC Energy code, and the Stretch Energy Code. The new Energy codes upgrade the former by 20% and demand close study. We wish to thank everyone we deal with for their patience and considerations.

RESIDENTIAL PERMITS

New Dwellings	14
Alteration/Renovations	98
Barns	3
Demolition Permits	10
Garages	3
Pools	9
Re-roofs	66
Tents	11
Wood Stoves	25
Sheds, Decks, Misc	66

COMMERCIAL PERMITS

New Buildings	2
Alterations/Renovations	36
Demolition Permits	5
Re-roofs	5
Signs	68
Tents	10
Misc./Decks/Sheds	6

PLUMBING AND GAS DEPARTMENT

There were 149 plumbing permits, 119 gas permits and 29 hot water heater permits last year. Each permit requires at least two inspections each.

Edward J. Geswell Plumbing and Gas Inspector
John E. Hoadley, Alternate Inspector

WIRING INSPECTOR

The Office of the Inspector of Wires saw a decrease in the number of permits for the second year in a row. This office processed approximately 326 electrical permits for this past calendar year. Requests for inspection included but were not limited to new construction, renovations, and additions, service installations, appliance upgrades, fire and security alarms, voice data and video, swimming pools, septic systems, and standby generators. The Inspector of Wires also responds to emergency requests from the Town of Norwell's Police and Fire Departments.

Office hours at town hall are Mondays thru Thursdays 2:30 to 3:30 PM.

The Electrical Inspector and his Alternate wish to thank the entire Building Department as well as all other offices throughout the Town of Norwell for their continued assistance throughout this calendar year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles J. Palmieri, Inspector of Wires
John Lunn, Alternate Inspector of Wires

BOARD OF APPEALS

During calendar year 2009, the Board scheduled public hearings on twenty-five (25) meeting dates to review and act upon a total of seventeen (17) applications before it under M.G.L. c. 40A and c. 40B. Residential applications during 2009 were significantly lower in number than in 2008, likely due to the current economic climate. Most residential applications close in one evening, but commercial and all 40B applications are generally more complicated and, therefore, continued over multiple meeting dates.

Appeal of Action by Building Inspector (one location)	3
Site Plan Modification/Special Permit	2
Special Permit and Section 6 Finding – Nonconforming lots	6
Sign Variance	2

Variance	1
Comprehensive Permits granted in 2009	2
Comprehensive Permits (currently under construction)	1
Comprehensive Permits (withdrawn)	1

The Board of Appeals has again this year spent a majority of its time as the permit-granting authority under M.G.L. c. 40B, the so-called "anti-snob zoning" law. This law offers a developer the opportunity to bypass many of the Town's zoning and planning regulations by increasing density over that allowed by right under the zoning bylaw, in exchange for 25% affordable housing units within a proposed project. Any town which does not have 10% or more of its housing stock qualified as "affordable" in accordance with Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) rules, remains subject to 40B applications.

In an unusual daytime session, the Board approved a Comprehensive Permit application with conditions for the proposed eighty-four (84) unit Simon Hill Village project, located off Prospect Street. That decision, filed with the Town Clerk on June 29, 2009, is under appeal by the proponent to the Housing Appeals Committee (HAC) and to the Superior Court by abutters.

In a letter dated April 21, 2009, John M. Corcoran & Company formally requested withdrawal of its 2008 Comprehensive Permit application to construct a 198-rental unit project abutting Route 3 off South Street. The Board approved the requested withdrawal without prejudice. A copy of the letter confirming the Board's vote was filed with the Town Clerk on April 29, 2009.

The approved Comprehensive Permit, filed with the Town Clerk on May 19, 2008, for a proposed forty-four (44) unit condominium project, known as White Barn Village, located off Circuit and Forest Streets, was appealed by the proponent to the HAC with two additional appeals filed by abutters to the Superior Court. That litigation is ongoing.

The Board continues to monitor construction of the thirty-nine (39) unit 40B project at 239 Washington Street, the decision for which was filed with the Town Clerk on October 3, 2003. However, there has been limited construction activity with eight individual units completed and certificates of occupancy issued through 2009, but only two known to be sold to homeowners.

Although the Tiffany Road Comprehensive Permit was granted with conditions by the Board on June 21, 2004, for construction of twenty-four (24) units, that decision was appealed by the proponent to the HAC and by an abutter to the Land Court. The Board is in the final stages of discussions that are anticipated to result in signing of a settlement agreement for the Town's appeal of the HAC's decision to the Land Court by early 2010.

The Board issued a Comprehensive Permit for the twenty-four (24) unit Summer Street project on April 6, 2005. Although the Board's decision was not appealed, a parcel located in Scituate has been the subject of a land dispute. The status of this project remains in question until all pending litigation is resolved.

During 2009, the Board met jointly with the Planning Board to open public hearings on two separate applications for Site Plan Review. This collaborative effort saved both applicants time and money and resulted in decisions that benefited each.

The Board also approved transfer of a Special Permit for a cell tower located at 156 Forest Street, from Bay Communications LLC to SBA Towers II LLC to ensure that continuing obligations to provide appropriate surety and insurance are properly maintained to protect the Town's interests.

The Board's application filing fees collected during 2009 totaled $8,634.50, according to Accounting Department records, and were added to the Town's general funds to help offset application review costs. The Board manages escrow funds for consultant review of 40B projects, as well as construction monitoring for 40B and commercial Site Plan Review projects in progress.

The Board maintains an active presence on the Town's office website at www.townofnorwell.net, where the Town's zoning bylaw, the Board's Rules and Regulations, including instructions on how to file an application, public hearing application forms, and filing fee schedule are posted. Meeting agenda, its recent decisions, and other pertinent information are updated regularly. Paper copies of all forms are available at the Building Office, while copies of the Zoning Bylaw and the Board's Rules in both paper and electronic format can be purchased at the Town Clerk's office.

The Board hereby extends its thanks to Patrick J. Haraden for his dedication and time as the special alternate member on the panel of the Simon Hill 40B project. Although Mr. Haraden's term for this application has been completed, we hope time will permit him to return to the Board in the future.

The Board wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to Ralph J. Rivkind for his five plus years on the Board. Mr. Rivkind worked tirelessly and was an exemplary member during his tenure. His good humor, excellent judgment, and thoughtful consideration of matters before the Board will indeed be missed. We wish Mr. Rivkind the best as he moves on to his next chosen assignment as a member of the Advisory Board, where we know he will continue to serve the Town well.

The Board also wishes to extend its thanks to Joanne Laroche, the administrative assistant to both the Zoning and Building Offices, and to Inspector of Buildings Tim FitzGerald for their work in support of the Board. Further, the Board would like to recognize and acknowledge the generous assistance and cooperation of Town Counsel, as well as that of Town boards, commissions, and departments in assisting the Board in the discharge of its duties and responsibilities.

It remains an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois S. Barbour, Chair
Philip Y. Brown, Vice Chair
David Lee Turner
Michael E. Kiernan, Clerk (Alternate)
Thomas P. Harrison (Alternate)

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

This is an update of work done from January 2009 through December 2009.

Tests of gas station motor fuel and diesel fuel dispensers in Norwell have been completed [102 dispensers]. Dispensers were adjusted as needed and sealed.

Testing of scales, apothecary, delicatessen, coffee shop, food shop, supermarket, propane tanks, school equipment [90 units] was completed.

Testing of reverse vending and scanners was completed and sealed as necessary.

Total revenue received $3518.00.

All town owned sealer equipment has been tested and sealed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Weights and Measures Laboratory and found to be correct.

Massachusetts State Division of Sealer Certification credits have been completed. Classes continue to keep all sealers up to date with the latest changes and requirements as mandated by the state.

The annual report, as required by state law, will be filed before January 31, 2010. A copy of this report will be on file at the town hall.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 98 sections 41 and 42, covering annual public notice to all persons having or using weighing or measuring devices in Norwell, has been legally posted.

Weights and Measures tips for consumers

Almost everything that we buy is sold by weight, volume, count or length. Some examples: a pound of hamburger, a gallon of milk, gasoline for your car, oil for your home, a dozen eggs, a cord of firewood.

Check your receipts, before you leave the store, if possible.

Check all represented prices - price on item, in flyer, on unit price tag, on signs- the lowest is correct.

Watch deli items being weighed- be sure tare (weight of container or wrapping, for which there can be no charge) is taken.

Use unit price labels to value shop.

Be sure scales and gas pumps start at zero.

Respectfully submitted;
Harold Tuttle
Sealer of Weights and Measures

2009 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2009

Total number of births: 86

Number of boys: 47

Number of girls: 39

2009 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 2009

Date	Name of Party A	Name of Party B
January		
3	Richard Joseph Giacobbe of Norwell	Kathleen Ann Pagnano of Norwell
February		
13	Stephan James Maybroda of Delaware	Michael Robert Maybroda of Delaware
March		
23	Christopher Adam Molla of Norwell	Laura Jean Barthel of Marshfield
April		
25	James Peter Hixon of S. Weymouth	Jeannine Marie Gillis of S. Weymouth
May		
1	Gregory Alan Batty of Rockland	Anne Meredith Crowell of Rockland
8	Joshua Jonathan Grondell of Norwell	Jennifer Anne Klier of Norwell
16	William Ellis Crowley of Norwell	Kristen Raleigh Mitchell of Norwell
17	John Daniel Webster of Maryland	Ellen Claire Jarvis of Maryland
29	Gary Douglas Simon of Marshfield	Barbara Edith Luce of Marshfield
30	Joshua Julian Shaw of Worcester	Anita Amy Tseng of Worcester
30	Christopher James Elphinstone Chandler of Boston	Angela Marie Park of Rockland
June		
6	Stephen Arthur O'Neill of Rockland	Jennifer Marie Flood of Rockland
14	Kevin Michael Kavanaugh II of New York	Elisabeth Anne Opalka of New York
20	Paul Ryan Craddock of Illinois	Michelle Lynn Galvin of New Hampshire
20	Eric Robert John Russo of Norwell	Shannon Veronica Dean of Norwell
20	Daryl-Ann Lewis of Norwell	Marion Bea Roosa of Norwell
21	Jeffrey James Nourse of Scituate	Ann Marie Caccavale of Scituate
July		
8	Sherman Ray Homan of Norwell	Margaret Ellen Collins of Norwell
10	Paul Monroe Allen of Norwell	Debra Lynn Bokavich of Norwell
11	Andrew Todd Kuhn of Boston	Eileen Marie Spearin of Boston
August		
8	Stephen Hamilton Grant of Rockland	Doreen Marie Draheim of Norwell
15	Michael Joseph Baxter of New York	Sarah Byron Chase of New York
29	Edward James Ryan, Jr. of Norwell	Cordelia Kirkendall Tallman of Norwell
September		
6	Brian Camille LeBlanc of W. Newton	Donna Ann Carnes of Norwell
14	Bryan Martin Fisher of Norwell	Jessica Ann Kerrigan of Norwell
20	Christopher Robert Whitelaw of Braintree	Gina Marie Antoniou of Braintree
26	Robert Eugene Duchaney of New Jersey	Ann Lee Thomas of New Jersey
October		
3	Frank Burnes Falvey, Jr. of Norwell	Susan Tater Ritvo of Norwell
3	Benjamin Charles Hall of Norwell	Nicole Silvestri of Norwell
4	Nathaniel John Stilgoe of Norwell	Erin Nicole Alwardt of W. Tisbury
17	Brendan Michael McNamara of Norwell	Melissa Grace McCarthy of N. Scituate
December		
26	Steven Massie Keplin of Brighton	Siobhan Forsgard Kibbe of Brighton
28	Nicholas Paul Squires of Hanover	Bruna Amaral Coelho Marinho Falcao e Silva of West Roxbury

2009 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 2009

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
1	Marjorie Vivian Anderson	85	Weymouth
1	Grace C. Crispo	92	Norwell
14	Marilyn S. Kearns	79	Norwell
14	Gerald B. McMahon	65	Norwell
24	Raymond E. Foote	88	Norwell
27	Rose Paloian	84	Norwell
28	Elisabeth Brien	85	Green Harbor
30	Elinor M. Pujalte	76	Norwell
31	Elizabeth C. Moore	99	Norwell
February			
1	Marie T. Litchfield	83	Marshfield
6	Maura P. Williams	52	Norwell
7	Rita K. Colella	97	Quincy
11	William G. Drapeau, Jr.	60	Kingston
13	Michael F. Travi	65	Norwell
14	Daniel J. Bresnahan	80	Norwell
15	Barbara M. Finnerty	70	Hanover
15	Anne L. Lyons	94	Milton
16	George E. Jackman	77	Norwell
18	Doris V. Steinkrauss	93	Norwell
19	Edna M. Herget	79	Norwell
20	Dorothy A. Sullivan	86	Scituate
28	John J. Costello	77	Quincy
March			
2	Veronica Gall	87	Scituate
3	Ann S. Monahan	81	Norwell
3	Mary F. Hughes	94	Dedham
4	Anna T. Fahy	90	Pembroke
6	Lorraine L. Bylander	83	Marshfield
7	Robert D. Bogaty	52	Norwell
14	Stella A. Sage	85	Hanover
18	Rita Marion York	91	Watertown
26	Robert Eugene White	83	Hanson
29	Laurie Ann Cyr	42	Norwell
April			
3	Norman B. Caradonna	85	Norwell
3	Jacqueline L. Scribner	66	Norwell
6	Rita Tropeano	82	Stuart, FL
7	Dorothy M. Evans	76	Hanover
10	Madeline E. Condon	87	Norwell
13	Albert J. Willette	96	Norwell
17	Dorothy F. Pervier	94	Brewster
25	Rose Marsella	96	Braintree

May			
3	Mary Elizabeth Parent	95	Norwell
4	Martin S. Klein	76	Belmont
6	Eliot K. Gray, Jr.	53	Norwell
8	Elizabeth B. Pratt	75	Norwell
10	Merrium W. Ferwerda	82	Hanover
14	Ruth Deutsch	88	Norwell
22	James R. Brown	98	Norwell
24	Lillian Mary Danna	89	Norwell
27	James A. Flanagan	63	Rockland
28	Theodosia M. Wallace	87	Rockland
30	Helen Hamilton Stark	95	Norwell
31	Helen J. Peterson	97	Norwell
31	James F. Sullivan	69	Norwell
June			
2	Eleanor M. Bailey	87	Norwell
3	Eleanor S. Fowler	88	Weymouth
3	Linda Ann Sears	66	Norwell
6	Marion Donley	80	Norwell
11	Rose M. Murphy	91	Norwell
18	Edward Thomas Canty	89	Norwell
22	Ralph J. Murphy	91	Norwell
23	Esther C. Anderson	97	Norwell
25	Linnet P. Emerick	92	Hingham
28	Barbara F. White	88	Marshfield
July			
1	Lillian M. Dorney	86	Norwell
3	Patricia M. Shust	74	Norwell
15	Mary A. Watson	83	Norwell
17	John J. Hartnett	73	Norwell
19	Dorothy M. Hegner	82	Norwell
August			
2	Carolyn Ann Turner	87	Hingham
4	Ann I. Golemme	84	Norwell
8	Rita M. Casey	91	Norwell
8	Warren P. Merritt	86	Norwell
12	Shirley J. Tower	67	Norwell
15	Osborne F. Ingram	94	Hingham
19	Wanda Virginia Rando	90	Hingham
24	Mary V. Bellistri	58	Norwell
26	Richard J. Scannell	89	Hanover
29	Alice C. Maher	86	Abington
30	Naomi Kelley	90	Norwell
30	Vacy L. Bennett	84	Norwell
September			
11	Elaine Melvin Kaufman	85	Quincy
17	Edward P. McLaughlin	86	Braintree
24	Elizabeth H. Devin	92	Norwell
27	Helen F. Fanning	82	Hanover

October

1	Theresa M. Haggerty	83	Rockland
2	Anne Steele	89	Norwell
3	Lois M. Forbes	78	Norwell
4	Catherine A. Dunn	90	Weymouth
7	Evelyn G. Davies	92	Norwell
8	Michael J. Joyce	80	Marshfield
9	Priscilla Frances Sylvester	82	Norwell
9	Ethel A. Eisnor	98	Norwell
16	Kathleen A. MacDonald	70	Norwell
20	Mary L. Himelrick	69	Scituate
21	Audrey Marie Lundin	81	Norwell
22	Nancy E. Cruckshank	91	Norwell
23	Walter J. Ogar, Jr.	88	Rockland
24	Theresa F. Mudgett	83	Weymouth
27	Clayton W. Lewis	72	Norwell

November

1	Lena J. Miller	88	Pembroke
2	Paul Agno Doucette	89	Rockland
5	Paul Thomas Snell	57	Norwell
6	Lovie Dechio	93	Norwell
9	Russell Baker	86	Rockland
9	Arthur E. Moran	89	Braintree
13	Apolonio Reynon Rafanan	86	Norwell
14	Hazel L. Brown	83	Hanson
14	Bernadette L. Forti	84	Norwell
16	Daniel J. Peckham	48	Norwell
17	Elizabeth Ann Glynn	75	Norwell
21	Scott A. Wilson	43	Norwell
21	Elizabeth York	75	Norwell
24	Helen Keefe	93	Weymouth
25	Harvey A. Estabrooks	82	Norwell
28	Madelene Chiras	95	Scituate
28	Eleanor V. Sullivan	101	Norwell
30	Dorothy M. Poore	81	Rockland

December

2	Mary E. Olson	85	Norwell
7	William Joseph Bills	45	Norwell
10	Freda M. Green	103	Hingham
14	Jane M. Small	64	Norwell
23	Geoffrey G. Jackson	80	Norwell
23	Dorothy C. Foti	68	Norwell
24	John M. Hoffman	73	Norwell
25	Angelina I. Thibeault	96	Norwell
28	Simone Comeau	88	Rockland
30	Mathew Babij	94	Norwell

DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 2009

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial
January 31, 2004	Frederick Daniel Hyde, II	Brockton	Washington St.
January 2, 2009	James F. Allen	Weymouth	Washington St.
February 13, 2009	Nancy Strayer	Florida	Washington St.
February 21, 2009	Lemuel Hardwick	Nevada	Washington St.
March 26, 2009	Pauline Vinci	Brockton	Washington St.
April 2, 2009	Ada M. Betts	Weymouth	Washington St.
April 9, 2009	Stephen M. Eisner	Boston	Washington St.
May 1, 2009	James P. McElwee	New Hampshire	Washington St.
May 7, 2009	Margaret G. Brown	Taunton	Washington St.
May 9, 2009	Joseph N. Verrochi	Florida	Washington St.
May 29, 2009	Patricia M. Heslin	Weymouth	Washington St.
June 7, 2009	Gregory Allen Hudson	Maine	Washington St.
July 1, 2009	John R. Cashman	Boston	Washington St.
July 5, 2009	William Kelly	Florida	Washington St.
August 1, 2009	Carol F. Stowell	Weymouth	Washington St
August 24, 2009	Eugene Gilbert Dinneen, Sr.	Weymouth	Washington St.
August 26, 2009	Gerald Joseph Grady	Natick	Washington St.
October 1, 2009	Anne Harriet Petterson	Stoughton	Washington St.
October 5, 2009	Michael W. Berestecki	Southbridge	Washington St.
October 10, 2009	Charles A. Snell	Weymouth	Washington St.
November 16, 2009	Shirley Henderson	Scituate	Washington St.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION March 14, 2009

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters at the Norwell Middle School, 328 Main Street, to cast their votes for the candidates for town offices.

In Precinct I the following workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair, CLERK, Amy Locke, TELLERS, Frank Nagle, Ellen Torrey, Lois Arnold, John Holmes, and Margaret Dixon (training).

In Precinct II were WARDEN, Lynne Rose, CLERK, Jean Valicenti, TELLERS were, Helene Quinn, Anne Bussiere, Joyanne Bond and Ann Mcleod.

In Precinct III were WARDEN, Mary Donovan, CLERK, B. Jean Snow, TELLERS were Walter Dixon, Susan Springer, Marilyn Geno, Jeannette Simmons, and Karen Raccuia (training).

CHIEF WARDEN OVER ALL WAS Town Clerk, Patricia M. Anderson.

Constable for all Precincts was Ted Baldwin.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 363, 16 of which were Absentee Ballots; in Precinct II, 398, 23 of which were Absentee Ballots; and in Precinct III, 385, 29 of which were Absentee Ballots. Total votes cast for all precincts was 1146. The total number of registered voters in Norwell eligible for this election was 7272 which means that 15% of the voters participated.

Tallying the results in an open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC.III	TOTALS
BOARD OF ASSESSORS				
Three Year Term-Vote for One				
Charles R. Markham	275	264	283	822
Write-ins	0	4	4	8
Blanks	88	130	98	316
BOARD OF HEALTH				
Three Year Term-Vote for One				
Mary E. Doherty	274	265	298	837
Write-ins	1	6	2	9
Blanks	88	127	85	300

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	PREC.I	PREC. II	PREC.III	TOTALS
Three Year Term-Vote for One				
John G. Mariano	217	177	237	631
Robert W. Foulsham	146	219	147	512
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	2	1	3
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS				
Three Year Term-Vote for One				
Peter Dillon	264	275	297	836
Write-ins	0	1	4	5
Blanks	99	122	84	305
MODERATOR				
One Year Term-Vote for One				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	242	237	274	753
Write-ins	4	13	10	27
Blanks	117	148	101	366
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY				
Three Year Term-Vote for Two				
John F. Carnes, Jr.	269	248	258	775
Fred N. Levin	219	226	246	691
Write-ins	0	2	3	5
Blanks	238	320	263	821
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES				
Three Year Term-Vote for Two				
Peter J. Kapolka	239	242	257	738
Christine E. Smith	258	230	270	758
Write-ins	0	2	2	4
Blanks	229	322	241	792
PLANNING BOARD				
Three Year Term-Vote for One				
Margaret Etzel	239	260	272	771
Write-ins	8	5	5	18
Blanks	116	133	108	357
SCHOOL COMMITTEE				
Three Year Term-Vote for One				
Mary Lou O'Leary	282	278	304	864
Write-ins	2	13	4	19
Blanks	79	107	77	263

A TRUE COPY ATTEST. Patricia M. Anderson, Town Clerk

TOWN OF NORWELL

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

And

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Report of the Advisory Board

Report of the Capital Budget Committee

Monday, May 11, 2009

At 7:30 p.m.

Please bring this report to the meeting for use in the proceedings at the

NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium
328 Main Street

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TOWN OF NORWELL
WARRANT
Special Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting
Monday, May 11, 2009
At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Norwell Middle School
Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, who being qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, 328 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the eleventh day of May, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, May 11, 2009, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided. If requested, at least one week before the meeting, warrants with large print can be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language Interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

Report of the Advisory Board
April 13, 2009

To The Citizens of Norwell:

On Monday, May 11, 2009 at the Norwell Middle School, the Town of Norwell will hold its Annual Town Meeting, which will be preceded by a Special Town Meeting.

This is an opportunity for the citizens of Norwell to be involved in the financial future of our town. The Annual Town Meeting is a forum for the townspeople to allocate resources as they see fit. Furthermore, it is an opportunity for your elected and appointed officials to present their recommendations for the use of available resources to provide services to the Town. Your attendance and participation is encouraged and appreciated.

Norwell has faced significant financial challenges over the past several years. Increases in both fixed and variable town operating expenses have been on the rise. The cost increases in pensions, health insurance, energy, and unfunded mandates have caused Norwell's operating expenses to increase at a faster rate than the revenue from the Proposition 2½% levy, by far our largest source of revenue. Simply put, the shortfall in revenue has put an enormous strain on the system.

Current economic conditions have further strained Norwell's resources. The dramatic downturn in the nation's economy since 2008 has caused us all to take notice. Job losses, declines in personal wealth, and decreases in real estate values continue to mount. The residents of Norwell have not been immune from these losses. The result of the rapid decline in the economy has caused great uncertainty for the future. The Commonwealth's loss in revenue has caused further cuts in state aid to Norwell. Additional reductions in state aid to the current FY2009 budget may occur. Projections for state aid for FY2010 continue to be revised to forecast deeper reductions to Norwell as the current economic crisis continues to unfold.

As a result of these economic conditions, the Board of Selectmen requested a pay freeze for all town employees, and directed a zero budget increase from FY2009 to FY2010 across all town departments. The Board of Selectmen has promised to maintain employee headcounts to those departments whose unions agree to the pay freeze. To date, some unions have voted for the wage freeze and some have not. Other unions have not provided a conclusive answer as of the printing of this warrant.

Since January 2009, the Advisory Board has held public hearings to discuss the entire town budget and all articles which have been presented in the warrant. The Advisory Board has developed its recommendations based on the testimony, discussions, and deliberations at those meetings. Normally, by the time the warrant goes to press, the Advisory Board has been able to make a majority of its recommendations. This year, however, the Advisory Board has opted to wait for further information about state and federal aid, and will delay making some of these recommendations until closer to Town Meeting.

It is the expectation of the Advisory Board that these revenue numbers will come into clearer focus by Town Meeting. For this reason, the "Advisory Board Recommends" column in Article 2 of this warrant will show level funding to FY2009 levels (or, in the case of some line items, a reduction from FY 2009). At the time this warrant went to press, the zero increase in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column did not reflect the Advisory Board's opinion on the proper funding of some budget lines. Rather, it meant that the Advisory Board voted to postpone its recommendations. Therefore, some line items in Article 2 will likely be amended to an increased funding level at the Annual Town Meeting, based on better information that has been received in the interim 30 days.

At the time this warrant went to press, the Advisory Board unanimously supported the 2.3% requested increase in the School Department budget, which equals $421,704. The Advisory Board will make its final recommendation at Town Meeting for the School Budget, as well as the other warrant articles requesting funding. It will review the latest revenue projections and other reserves and accounts to determine if all or a portion of these requests can be funded responsibly by the Town. This assessment by the Advisory Board will include analysis of potential ARRA Federal Stimulus Funds and IDEA Federal Special Education funds. We hope it will become clearer before Town Meeting how much stimulus money the schools will receive and how it may be used. The Advisory Board will explain its recommendations at Town Meeting.

The Advisory Board would like to thank all town departments, officials, employees, and volunteers for supporting the Town of Norwell with their time and talent, especially during the difficult process of preparing for this year's Town Meeting.

The Norwell Advisory Board

Jason Brown, Chairman
Spencer A. Joseph
Peter Shea
Tim Greene

Ellen Allen, Vice-Chair
Ralph Gordon
Mary Ellen Coffey
Paul Rosebach

TOWN OF NORWELL FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGET

EXPENSES				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 1,701,751	$ 1,772,719	$ 1,747,788	$ 1,748,363
PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 4,217,768	$ 4,466,839	$ 4,444,941	$ 4,435,705
PUBLIC WORKS	$ 1,028,422	$ 1,186,137	$ 1,272,577	$ 1,186,138
SCHOOLS	$ 17,830,903	$ 18,510,749	$ 18,857,453	$ 18,435,749
HEALTH & WELFARE	$ 962,666	$ 977,921	$ 1,058,639	$ 1,049,989
CULTURE & RECREATION	$ 751,566	$ 784,336	$ 797,576	$ 783,850
FIXED COSTS	$ 5,777,060	$ 6,367,233	$ 6,746,981	$ 6,746,981
DEBT EXCLUSION	$ 2,447,488	$ 2,401,663	$ 2,345,826	$ 2,345,826
	$ 34,717,624	$ 36,467,597	$ 37,271,781	$ 36,732,601
OTHER ARTICLES		$ 1,885,000	$ -	$ -
OVERLAY	$ 300,000	$ 300,000	$ 500,000	$ 500,000
CAPITAL		$ 415,358	$ -	$ -
	$ 300,000	$ 2,600,358	$ 500,000	$ 500,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 35,017,624	$ 39,067,955	$ 37,771,781	$ 37,232,601
REVENUES & REDUCTIONS				
STATE AID	$ 2,676,208	$ 3,158,946	$ 2,999,459	$ 2,999,459
TOWN REVENUE	$ 3,089,179	$ 3,109,900	$ 3,109,900	$ 3,109,900
OVERLAY SURPLUS		$ 455,358	$ -	$ -
FREE CASH	$ 285,000	$ 880,754	$ -	$ -
STABILIZATION FUND		$ -	$ -	$ -
OTHER		$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
CPA		$ 1,105,000	$ 43,000	$ 43,000
WATER INDIRECT EXPENSES		$ 170,000	$ 170,000	$ 170,000
WATER ARTICLES		$ 40,000	$ -	
Total other revenue	$ 6,050,387	$ 8,929,958	$ 6,332,359	$ 6,332,359
LEVY TO BE RAISED	$ 28,967,237	$ 30,137,997	$ 31,439,422	$ 30,900,242
PROPOSITION 2 1/2 LIMIT				
BEGINNING YEAR	$ 25,372,833	$ 26,599,351	$ 27,736,334	$ 27,736,334
PLUS 2.5 %	$ 634,321	$ 664,984	$ 693,408	$ 693,408
NEW GROWTH	$ 592,197	$ 471,999	$ 150,000	$ 150,000
Override				
Total Recap	$ 26,599,351	$ 27,736,334	$ 28,579,742	$ 28,579,742
DEBT/CAPITAL OVER	$ 2,447,488	$ 2,401,663	$ 2,345,826	$ 2,345,826
CURRENT YEAR LIMIT	$ 29,046,839	$ 30,137,997	$ 30,925,568	$ 30,925,568
BUDGET OVER/UNDER	$ (79,601)	$ -	$ 513,854	$ (25,326)

Glossary of Terms

Appropriation: An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by Town Meeting and is usually limited in time and amount as to when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus. A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Assessed Valuation: A valuation set upon real or personal property by the Board of Assessors as a basis for levying taxes.

Budget: A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1st.

Capital Budget: A plan of proposed capital outlays and the means of financing them for the current year.

Cherry Sheet: An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Community Preservation Act (CPA): The Town adopted the Community Preservation Act (CPA) in 2002. This Act allows the town to collect a 3% surcharge on property tax bills (the funds can be matched up to 100% by the state when funds are available), which creates the Community Preservation Fund, to use for Community Preservation purposes. Each year, the town must appropriate, or reserve (but not necessarily spend), 10% of the funds for each of the three Community Preservation purposes: Open Space, Historic Resources, and Community Housing. The remaining 70% of the funds can be appropriated or reserved used for any of the three purposes and for Recreation and for administration.

Debt Service: Payment of interest and repayment of principal to holders of the Town's debt instruments.

Fiscal Year: A 12-month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted FYXX with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY08 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

Free Cash: Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes. This is also referred to as "available cash". The amount is certified annually by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

General Fund: The major town owned fund which is created with town receipts and which is charged with expenditures payable from revenues.

Grant: A contribution of assets by one governmental unit or other organization to another. Typically, these contributions are made to local governments from the state and federal governments. Grants are usually made for specific purposes.

Line-Item Budget: A format of budgeting that organizes costs by type of expenditure such as expenses, equipment, and salaries.

Overlay: The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges. The "Overlay Surplus" is the portion of each year's overlay account no longer required to cover property tax abatements.

Overlay Surplus: The unused amount of the overlay for prior years, which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Property Tax Levy: The amount produced by multiplying the assessed valuation of property by the tax rate. The tax rate is expressed "per thousand dollars" of assessed valuation.

Reserve Fund: Money set aside by Town Meeting to be allocated by the Advisory Board for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.

Stabilization Fund: A special reserve funded by Town Meeting for future expenditures.

Terms associated with Proposition 2½:

Debt or Capital Exclusion: The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity: The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth: The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override: An amount, voted by the Town, which is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit: The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2½. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2.5% of the prior year levy limit.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 11, 2009

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2009, said sum to be appropriated by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative there to.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article authorizes the Town to fund compensation adjustments in FY2009 for those Town employees covered by a union or have personal contracts.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be added to line item 01-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article transfers money in to the Snow Removal account to cover the deficit incurred during the winter.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a certain sum of money to be added to line item 1-101-126-5110, Police Salaries, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Chief of Police

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $25,000.

This article transfers funds from the Deputy Chief's Salary line to the Overtime Salary line.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of $9,500.00 to be added to line item 1-107-134-5110 Emergency Communication Salaries, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Emergency Communication Board

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $9,500.00.

This Article transfers money to the Emergency Communication Salaries line.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to for the purpose of conducting an engineering inspection of the Bound Brook Pond Dam, as required by the Commonwealth's Office of Dam Safety, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article would provide funds for a state required inspection of a Dam within the Town.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be added to line item 1-45-216-5307, Legal, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article will add money to the Legal Expense line to cover incurred costs.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be added to Town Hall Expenses, account #1-65-226, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article provides money for Town Hall Expenses incurred in FY09.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $55,841.83 from the Insurance Recovery Fund to the School Department General Fund to reimburse the School Department for expenditures in connection with a water main break at Norwell High School, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article reimburses the School Department with monies received by the Town from an insurance settlement for the losses sustained during a water main break at the High School.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer from the General Fund of collected Student Parking Fees in the amount of $9,000.00 back to the School Department's Facility Use Revolving Account, or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

Funds collected by the School Department for Student Parking Fees would be transferred to the School Department's budget line.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be added to Treasurer salaries, account #1-35-111-5110, for the payment of contractual benefits due to the retirement of the Treasurer/Collector; or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer/Collector

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article in the amount of $31,084.

This Article provides funds to cover the expenses related to the retirement of the former Treasurer/Collector.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be added to accounting salaries, account #1-2-115-5110, for the payment of contractual benefits due to the retirement of the Assistant Town Accountant; or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article in the amount of $12,000.

This Article provides funds to cover the expenses related to the retirement of the former Assistant Town Accountant.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be added to Water Department Expenses, account 28-401-274-5518, to cover extraordinary chemical expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article transfers funds to cover an extraordinary expense within the Water Department expense line.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be added to Board of Health, Solid Waste Disposal, account #1-501-282-5309, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $57,000.00.

This Article provides funds to the Solid Waste Disposal (Trash Pick-up) Line of the Board of Health's budget.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $60,000 or any other sum, from the Community Preservation Fund Balance, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B for recreational purposes for the construction of improvements to public access to the town landing on the North River at the end of Chittenden Lane. Said expenditures to be under the control of the Community Preservation Committee. Unexpended funds remaining in this article after project completion, if any, shall revert to the Community Preservation Fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee and the Conservation Commission

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article provides money from the Community Preservation Fund to make improvements to the town landing.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $250,000 from the Community Preservation Fund Balance pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B, to be used to fulfill the Town of Norwell's right to purchase under a Purchase and Agreement dated December 17, 2008 entered in to by the Board of Selectmen for certain land parcels in the Town of Norwell. Specifically, $235,000 is allocated towards the purchase of an approximately 6.26 parcel of land on South Street. This property is shown as Parcel A-1-1B on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land" dated October 7, 1999 recorded as Plan 788 of 1999 in Book 42, Page 1013, excepting from Parcel A-1-1B any land described in Book 5164, Page 356 (an estimated .25 acre area). However, this transfer of funds is contingent upon simultaneously at closing receiving from the seller an unrestricted gift of $10,000 to

the Norwell Conservation Fund administered by the Conservation Commission and in addition receiving a quitclaim deed gifting all interests that the owner has in a 5.84 parcel of land shown on the previously described "Plan of Land" as parcel A-1-2, being the parcel conveyed from Petrell to Cranton in Book 5164, Page 346. The balance of the funds ($15,000) in this article may be used for the Town's portion of closing costs associates with this transaction and may also be used by the Town of Norwell towards any legal expenses incurred towards clearing and quieting the title on the parcel of land gifted to the Town pursuant to this agreement. Funds expended under this article shall be subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee. Unexpended funds shall be returned to Community Preservation Fund upon vote of the Community Preservation Committee.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen and the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This article purchases property with Community Preservation Fund money.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money for Open Space and/or recreation purposes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B from the Community Preservation Fund Balance for the purpose of purchasing a parcel of land. And to see if the Town will authorize the Community Preservation Committee to make application to the state "Self-Help" fund and the Board of Selectmen to purchase said property and designate it for conservation and/or recreation purposes, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This article purchases property with Community Preservation Fund money.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $50,000 or any other sum from the Community Preservation Fund Balance, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B for recreational purposes for the development of Community Supported Agriculture ("CSA") in Norwell. Funds to be used for the start up and development of a CSA location within the Town of Norwell. Fund uses may include: site selection, seed money, feasibility studies, start up expenses, consultants, equipment, legal, accounting and organizational expenses and any other items determined to support the development of a CSA location. Any CSA so established under this Article shall give preference to Norwell Residents and Town of Norwell employees. Expenditures shall be under the control of the Community Preservation Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This article would provide funding for the development of a community farm in which preference would be given to Town of Norwell residents and employees

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1.3 million or any other sum from the Community Preservation Fund Balance pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B for the purpose of Open Space Protection and/or recreation. Such funds shall be used for the purchase of the Loring Farm located at 246 Prospect Street, Parcel ID#35-46, Book 84P0764 and Parcel ID#35-21, Book A4P0764. These funds are to purchase and ensure that this property continues to operate as a working farm for the benefit of the community of Norwell and its citizens. These funds are to be expended by the Board of Selectman in cooperation with the Community Preservation Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money for open space, recreation and/or affordable housing purposes, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B from the Community Preservation Fund Balance for the purposes of purchasing a parcel of land and to authorize the Community Preservation Committee to make application to the state "Self-Help" fund and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a purchase and sale agreement and to purchase said property and designate for the appropriate purpose(s), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $20,300 or any other sum from the Community Preservation Fund Balance pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B for the purpose of Historic Preservation of an antique house. Such funds shall be used for the purpose of moving the Sgt. Samuel Stetson House from 85 Stetson Shrine Lane to 83 Stetson Shrine Lane located at Assessor's Map 27B Lot 6. These funds are to be expended under the supervision of the Community Preservation Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article would provide money to preserve the Sgt. Stetson Ford House by moving it.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Surplus account a sum of money to cover various years deficits and/or anticipated deficits, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

This is a housekeeping article for the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article would transfer a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund for possible use in future years.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 11, 2009

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2008 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommendations are in the "*Advisory Board Recommends*" Column. The Advisory Board will make a budget presentation at Town Meeting to provide further details of our rationale and recommendations.

This Article authorizes the Town to accept the FY10 Town Budget, which begins on July 1, 2010.

TOWN OF NORWELL FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGET

		2008 Appropriated	*FY2009 Appropriated*	*FY2010 Department Requests*	FY2010 Advisory Board Recommends
	113-TOWN MT. & ELECTION				
2-106	**Salaries**	$ 11,000	$ 16,000	$ 9,500	$ 9,500
2-208	**Expenses**	$ 11,500	$ 15,600	$ 12,000	$ 12,000
	Total: Town Meeting & Election	$ 22,500	$ 31,600	$ 21,500	$ 21,500
	114-MODERATOR				
2-104	**Moderator's Expenses**	$ 1			
	Total: Moderator	$ 1			
	122-SELECTMEN				
2-101	**Bd. Members Salaries**	$ 6,500	$ 6,500	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
2-102	**Town Administrator Salary**	$ 114,500	$ 119,080	$ 119,080	$ 119,080
2-103	**Clerical Salaries/ADA**	$ 43,547	$ 60,085	$ 63,203	$ 63,203
2-201	**Selectmen's Expenses**	$ 16,350	$ 16,350	$ 16,350	$ 16,350
2-205	**Care Veterans' Graves**	$ 1,200	$ 1,200	$ 1,200	$ 1,200
	Total: Board of Selectmen	$ 182,097	$ 203,215	$ 204,833	$ 204,833
	131-ADVISORY BOARD				
2-105	**Advisory Clerical**	$ 3,573	$ -	$ -	$ -
2-206	**Advisory Expenses**	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500
	Total: Advisory Board	$ 4,073	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500
	132-RESERVE FUND				
2-207	**Reserve Fund**	$ 250,000	$ 250,000	$ 250,000	$ 250,000
	135-ACCOUNTING				
2-115	**Salaries**	$ 153,975	$ 156,351	$ 157,168	$ 157,168
2-202	**Expenses**	$ 37,843	$ 37,843	$ 37,843	$ 37,843
	Total: Accounting	$ 191,818	$ 194,194	$ 195,011	$ 195,011
	141-ASSESSORS				
2-109	**Bd. Members' Salaries**	$ 4,150	$ 4,150	$ 4,150	$ 4,150
2-110	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 99,673	$ 105,299	$ 105,815	$ 105,815
2-211	**General Expenses**	$ 10,625	$ 10,625	$ 10,625	$ 10,625
2-212	**Reval/App. Expenses**	$ 10,500	$ 10,500	$ 10,500	$ 10,500
	Total: Assessors	$ 124,948	$ 130,574	$ 131,090	$ 131,090
	145-TREAS./COLLECTOR				
2-111	**Treasurer/Collector Salary**	$ 83,381	$ 88,464	$ 77,000	$ 77,000
2-112	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 138,528	$ 148,614	$ 138,264	$ 138,264
2-213	**General Expenses**	$ 66,963	$ 66,963	$ 66,963	$ 66,963
2-214	**Tax Liens Expenses**	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	$ 8,000
	Total: Treasurer/Collector	$ 296,872	$ 312,041	$ 290,227	$ 290,227

		2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Appropriated	FY2010 Department Requests	FY2010 Advisory Board Recommends
	151-LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216	**Legal Expenses**	$ 85,000	$ 100,000	$ 100,000	$ 100,000
2-218	**Settlements/Claims**	$ 1		$ -	$ -
2-295	**Union Negotiations**	$ -		$ -	$ -
	Total: Legal Services	$ 85,001	$ 100,000	$ 100,000	$ 100,000
	152-PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-116	**Salary & Wages**			$ -	$ -
2-219	**General Expenses**	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500
	Total: Personnel Board	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500
	155-CENTRAL COMPUTER				
2-222	**Central Computer Expenses**	$ 120,000	$ 120,000	$ 120,000	$ 120,000
	161-TOWN CLERK				
2-113	**Town Clerk Salary**	$ 66,314	$ 62,368	$ 64,863	$ 62,368
2-114	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 52,092	$ 52,092	$ 43,860	$ 43,860
2-215	**General Expenses**	$ 4,350	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
	Total: Town Clerk	$ 122,756	$ 119,460	$ 113,723	$ 111,228
	163-BD OF REGISTRARS				
2-107	**Clerk of Board Salary**	$ 450	$ 450	$ 450	$ 450
2-108	**Registrars Clerical**	$ -	$ -		
2-209	**Registrars Expenses**	$ 4,300	$ 4,500	$ 4,500	$ 4,500
	Total:: Board of Registrars	$ 4,750	$ 4,950	$ 4,950	$ 4,950
	171-CONSERVATION COMM.				
2-154	**Conservation Clerical**	$ 17,267	$ 18,857	$ 17,151	$ 17,151
2-155	**Conservation Agent's Salary**	$ 47,202	$ 49,337	$ 50,556	$ 50,556
2-278	**Conservation General Exp.**	$ 7,872	$ 7,800	$ 7,800	$ 7,800
2-280	**Conservation Fund**			$ -	$ -
	Total: Conservation	$ 72,341	$ 75,994	$ 75,507	$ 75,507
	175-PLANNING BOARD				
2-120	**Town Planner**	$ 49,391	$ 53,764	$ 55,370	$ 55,370
2-121	**Planning Bd. Clerical**	$ 17,267	$ 18,820	$ 17,151	$ 17,151
2-224	**Planning Bd. General Exp.**	$ 5,800	$ 5,676	$ 5,476	$ 5,476
	Total: Planning Board	$ 72,458	$ 78,260	$ 77,997	$ 77,997
	176-BOARD OF APPEALS				
2-119	**Salary & Wage**			$ -	$ -
2-223	**General Expenses**	$ 1,810	$ 1,810	$ 1,810	$ 1,810
	Total: Board of Appeals	$ 1,810	$ 1,810	$ 1,810	$ 1,810

		2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Appropriated	FY2010 Department Requests	FY2010 Advisory Board Recommends
	177-DESIGN REVIEW BD.				
2-117	**Design Review Clerical**	$ 642	$ 642	$ 642	$ 642
2-220	**Design Review General Exp**	$ 245	$ 245	$ 245	$ 245
	Total: Design Review Board	$ 887	$ 887	$ 887	$ 887
	190-COMM. ON DISABILITIES				
2-294	**General Expenses**	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
	Total: Comm. On Disabilities	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
	191-CUSHING MEMORIAL				
2-175	**Cushing Memorial Payroll**	$ 27,179	$ 29,167	$ 29,269	$ 29,269
2-203	**Cushing Memorial Expenses**	$ 30,603	$ 31,063	$ 31,063	$ 31,063
	Total: Cushing Memorial	$ 57,782	$ 60,230	$ 60,332	$ 60,332
	192-TOWN HALL				
2-123	**Custodians' Salaries**	$ 32,047	$ 32,048	$ 32,048	$ 32,048
2-226	**Town Hall General Expense**	$ 86,050	$ 86,050	$ 86,050	$ 86,050
	Total: Town Hall	$ 118,097	$ 118,098	$ 118,098	$ 118,098
	193-P.B.M.C.				
2-169	**Clerical Salaries**			$ -	$ -
2-225	**P.B.M.C. Expenses**	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400
	Total: P.B.M.C.	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400
	194 - Community Preservation				
2-237	**Clerical Salaries**	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	$ 8,000	$ 8,000
2-305	**Expenses**	$ 22,000	$ 22,000	$ 35,000	$ 35,000
	Total: Community Preservation	$ 30,000	$ 30,000	$ 43,000	$ 43,000
	195-TOWN REPORTS				
2-210	**Town Reports**	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
	199-BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204	**Expenses**	$ 1,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
	Total: Beautification	$ 1,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
	210-POLICE DEPARTMENT				
2-125	**Police Chief's Salary**	$ 97,376	$ 101,745	$ 101,745	$ 101,745
	Deputy Chief Salary		$ 83,000	$ 83,000	$ 83,000
2-126	**Police Officers' Pay**	$ 1,503,354	$ 1,557,778	$ 1,557,778	$ 1,557,778
2-128	**Police Other Payroll**	$ 49,111	$ 53,173	$ 53,723	$ 53,723
2-169	**Clerical**	$ 30,303	$ 33,409	$ 34,687	$ 34,687
2-235	**Police General Expense**	$ 137,900	$ 151,750	$ 151,750	$ 151,750
2-236	**Police Cruiser Expenses**	$ 66,000	$ 117,000	$ 90,000	$ 90,000
2-237	**Other Town Vehicles Gas**	$ -			$ -
	Total: Police Department	$ 1,884,044	$ 2,097,855	$ 2,072,683	$ 2,072,683

		2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Appropriated	FY2010 Department Requests	FY2010 Advisory Board Recommends
	220-FIRE DEPARTMENT				
2-129	**Fire Chief's Salary**	$ 90,000	$ 92,250	$ 92,250	$ 92,250
2-130	**Perm. Firefighters' Payroll**	$ 1,429,058	$ 1,441,800	$ 1,441,800	$ 1,441,800
2-169	**Fire Department Clerical**	$ 38,032	$ 38,133	$ 31,634	$ 31,634
2-238	**Fire Dept. General Expense**	$ 116,338	$ 119,403	$ 119,493	$ 119,403
	Total: Fire Department	$ 1,673,428	$ 1,691,586	$ 1,685,177	$ 1,685,087
	220-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS				
2-131	**Deputy Fire Chief**	$ 6,020	$ -	$ -	$ -
2-132	**Call Fire Payroll**	$ 12,062	$ 12,144	$ 12,680	$ 12,144
2-240	**Call Fire General Expenses**	$ 13,819	$ 15,700	$ 15,700	$ 15,700
	Total: Call Fire	$ 31,901	$ 27,844	$ 28,380	$ 28,380
	231-AMBULANCE SERVICE				
2-241	**Ambulance General Exp.**	$ 46,056	$ 49,994	$ 49,994	$ 49,994
2-242	**Unmanned Ambulance Exp.**	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
	Total Ambulance	$ 47,556	$ 51,494	$ 51,494	$ 51,494
	241-BUILDING INSPECTOR				
2-138	**Building/Zoning Clerical**	$ 38,032	$ 39,539	$ 39,540	$ 39,540
2-139	**Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector**	$ 67,312	$ 69,919	$ 69,919	$ 69,919
2-140	**Inspector Fees**	$ 40,500	$ 40,500	$ 40,500	$ 40,500
2-249	**General Expenses**	$ 10,600	$ 10,600	$ 10,600	$ 10,600
	Total: Inspections	$ 156,444	$ 160,558	$ 160,559	$ 160,559
	244-SEALER WGHTS/MEAS				
2-142	**Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary**	$ 5,672	$ 6,018	$ 6,019	$ 6,019
2-252	**General Expenses**	$ 1,516	$ 1,516	$ 1,515	$ 1,515
	Total: Weights & Measures	$ 7,188	$ 7,534	$ 7,534	$ 7,534
	290-EMERGENCY COMM.				
2-134	**Emergency Comm. Payroll**	$ 368,410	$ 370,422	$ 370,422	$ 370,422
2-243	**Emergency Comm. Expense**	$ 40,796	$ 41,796	$ 41,796	$ 41,796
	Total: Emergency Comm.	$ 409,206	$ 412,218	$ 412,218	$ 412,218
	291-EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT				
	Salaries	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
	Expense	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
2-254	**Total Civil Defense**	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
	292-ANIMAL CONTROL				
2-144	**Animal Control Payroll**	$ 5,000	$ 6,750	$ 6,750	$ 6,750
2-255	**General Expenses**	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
	Total: Animal Control	$ 6,000	$ 7,750	$ 7,750	$ 7,750

		2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Appropriated	FY2010 Department Requests	FY2010 Advisory Board Recommends
	295-Harbormaster				
2-188	**Harbormaster Salary**		$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
2-200	**Harbormaster Expense**		$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
	Total: Harbormaster		$ 8,000	$ 8,000	$ 8,000
	301-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
2-200	**School Budget**	$ 17,590,229	$ 18,310,749	$18,732,453	$ 18,310,749
	Total Norwell School	$ 17,590,229	$ 18,310,749	$18,732,453	$ 18,310,749
	390-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL				
2-264	**Regional School Assessment**	$ 240,674	$ 200,000	$ 125,000	$ 125,000
	420-HIGHWAY DEPT.				
2-146	**Highway Surveyor's Salary**	$ 42,691	$ 44,399	$ 45,731	$ 44,399
2-147	**Highway Dept. Payrolls**	**$ 243,220**	$ 257,239	$ 257,239	$ 257,239
2-149	**Highway Department Clerical**	$ 40,450	$ 42,201	$ 42,202	$ 42,202
2-265	**Highway Out-of-State Travel**	$ 1	$ -	$ -	$ -
2-266	**Highway General Expense**	$ 59,936	$ 63,986	$ 69,486	$ 63,986
2-267	**Highway Signs & Road Marking**	$ 34,100	$ 41,000	$ 41,000	$ 41,000
2-268	**Snow Removal & Sanding**	$ 122,600	$ 175,000	$ 250,000	$ 175,000
2-269	**Operation & Maint. of Equip.**	$ 23,200	$ 23,200	$ 23,200	$ 23,200
2-270	**Highway Town Gasoline**	$ 90,000	$ 105,000	$ 105,000	$ 105,000
2-271	**Highway Water Services**	$ 6,000	$ 6,000	$ 6,000	$ 6,000
	Total: Highway	$ 662,197	$ 758,025	$ 839,858	$ 758,026
	421-TREE & GROUNDS				
2-135	**Tree Director's Salary**	$ 42,691	$ 44,399	$ 45,731	$ 44,399
2-136	**Tree Department Payrolls**	**$ 182,905**	$ 239,533	$ 239,533	$ 239,533
2-244	**General Expenses**	$ 73,130	$ 76,680	$ 79,955	$ 76,680
2-245	**Tree Insect Control**	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
2-248	**Tree Cemetery Care**	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
	Total: Tree & Grounds	$ 301,225	$ 363,112	$ 367,719	$ 363,112
	424-STREET LIGHTING				
2-272	**Total:Street Lights Expense**	$ 65,000	$ 65,000	$ 65,000	$ 65,000
	439-RECYCLING COMMITTEE				
2-173	**Other Expenses**	$ 17,000	$ 17,000	$ 17,000	$ 17,000
	Total: Recycling Committee	$ 17,000	$ 17,000	$ 17,000	$ 17,000
	450-WATER DEPARTMENT				
2-148	**Superintendent**	$ 76,484	$ 87,465	$ 87,465	$ 87,465
2-150	**Treatment Manager**	$ 63,271	$ 64,809	$ 64,809	$ 64,809
2-151	**Water Commissioners' Salary**	$ 2,100	$ 2,100	$ 2,100	$ 2,100
2-152	**Water Clerical**	$ 65,445	$ 68,842	$ 69,995	$ 69,995
2-153	**Water Payrolls**	$ 227,178	$ 242,528	$ 242,528	$ 242,528

		2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Appropriated	FY2010 Department Requests	FY2010 Advisory Board Recommends
2-274	**Water General Expenses**	$ 468,307	$ 521,327	$ 746,575	$ 746,575
2-275	**Water Well Cleaning**	$ 15,000	$ 15,000	$ 15,000	$ 15,000
2-276	**Indirect Expenses**	$ 170,000			
	Total: Water Department	$ 1,087,785	$ 1,002,071	$ 1,228,472	$ 1,228,472
	491-TOWN CEMETERY				
2-288	**Washington St. Cem. Expense**	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
	Total: Town Cemetery	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
	512-BOARD OF HEALTH				
2-156	**Board Members' Salaries**	$ 1,050	$ 1,050	$ 1,050	$ 1,050
2-157	**Health Agent Salary**	$ 65,862	$ 68,119	$ 68,119	$ 68,119
2-158	**Health Clerical**	$ 38,582	$ 39,639	$ 39,640	$ 39,640
2-279	**Hazardous Waste**	$ 7,500	$ 7,500	$ 7,500	$ 7,500
2-281	**General Expenses**	$ 48,620	$ 49,600	$ 41,600	$ 41,600
2-282	**Solid Waste Disposal**	$ 580,802	$ 580,802	$ 657,406	$ 657,406
2-283	**Health Landfill Maintenance**	$ 1			
	Total: Board of Health	$ 742,417	$ 742,598	$ 815,315	$ 815,315
	541-COUNCIL ON AGING				
2-160	**Council on Aging Payroll**	$ 161,919	$ 175,586	$ 174,936	$ 174,936
2-284	**General Expenses**	$ 19,024	$ 19,976	$ 19,976	$ 19,976
	Total: Council on Aging	$ 180,943	$ 195,562	$ 194,912	$ 194,912
	543-VETERANS' EXP.				
2-161	**Veterans' Agent Salary**	$ 3,845	$ 4,080	$ 4,080	$ 4,080
2-162	**Vets. Service Officer's Salary**	$ 3,611	$ 3,832	$ 3,832	$ 3,832
2-285	**Veterans' General Expenses**	$ 1,450	$ 1,450	$ 1,450	$ 1,450
2-286	**Veterans' Benefits**	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
2-287	**Memorial Day Expenses**	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400	$ 1,400
	Total: Veterans	$ 20,306	$ 20,761	$ 20,762	$ 20,762
	610-LIBRARY				
2-164	**Library Director's Salary**	$ 73,844	$ 80,702	$ 80,702	$ 80,702
2-165	**Library Payroll**	$ 265,621	***$ 279,395***	$ 283,837	$ 279,395
2-177	**Old Colony Network**	$ 28,000	$ 31,000	$ 31,000	$ 31,000
2-289	**Library General Expenses**	$ 160,305	$ 160,305	$ 165,100	$ 160,305
	Total: Library	$ 527,770	$ 551,401	$ 560,639	$ 551,402
	630-RECREATION DEPT.				
2-166	**Recreation Supt. Salary**	$ 65,812	$ 68,419	$ 68,419	$ 68,419
2-167	**Recreation Payroll**	$ 75,005	$ 77,384	$ 77,384	$ 77,384
2-290	**Recreation General Expenses**	$ 7,138	$ 7,138	$ 7,138	$ 7,138
	Total: Recreation	$ 147,955	$ 152,940	$ 152,941	$ 152,941

		2008 Appropriated	FY2009 Appropriated	FY2010 Department Requests	FY2010 Advisory Board Recommends
	691-MASS. HISTORICAL				
2-277	**Historical Comm. General Exp.**	$ 3,500	$ 4,000	$ 8,000	$ 4,000
	Total: Mass Historical	$ 3,500	$ 4,000	$ 8,000	$ 4,000
	710-DEBT RETIREMENT				
2-168	**Borrowing Costs**	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	$ 25,000
	Water Bonds				
2-292	**Principal - Town**	$ 485,825	$ 461,968	$ 457,967	$ 457,967
2-363	**Water**	$ 235,000	$ 235,000	$ 235,000	$ 235,000
	751- INTEREST ON LONG TERM DEBT				
2-293	**Interest - Town**	$ 133,528	$ 120,131	$ 100,904	$ 100,904
2-364	**Water**	$ 57,000	$ 48,613	$ 39,363	$ 39,363
	Total: Under Levy Debt Service	$ 936,353	$ 890,712	$ 858,234	$ 858,234
	710 - DEBT EXCLUSION				
2-365	**Vinal, Cole & High School Interest**	$ 447,125	$ 429,413	$ 410,338	$ 410,338
2-365	**Vinal, Cole & High School Principal**	$ 545,000	$ 545,000	$ 545,000	$ 545,000
2-366	**Middle School Interest**	$ 590,363	$ 562,250	$ 525,488	$ 525,488
2-365	**Middle School Principal**	$ 865,000	$ 865,000	$ 865,000	$ 865,000
	Total: Debt Exclusion	$ 2,447,488	$ 2,401,663	$ 2,345,826	$ 2,345,826
	911-PENSIONS				
2-227	**Plymouth County Ret. Fund**	$ 1,231,005	$ 1,298,593	$ 1,343,109	$ 1,343,109
	Total: Pensions	$ 1,231,005	$ 1,298,593	$ 1,343,109	$ 1,343,109
	913-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.				
2-229	**Unemployment Comp.**	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	$ 100,000	$ 100,000
	914, 915, 916-GROUP INSURANCE				
2-230	**Group Insurance**	$ 3,524,752	$ 4,049,416	$ 4,332,876	$ 4,332,876
	945-TOWN INSURANCE				
2-231	**Town Insurance**	$ 351,750	$ 386,925	$ 386,925	$ 386,925
2-232	**Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense**	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200
	Total: Town Insurance	$ 351,950	$ 387,125	$ 387,125	$ 387,125

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay as set forth in the following schedule and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation or by transfer or by a combination of the foregoing,

DEPARTMENT	ITEM REQUEST	DEPARTMENT REQUEST	CAPITAL BUDGET RECOMMENDS	ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS
FIRE	Ambulance	$220,000	$0	$0
SUB-TOTAL		$220,000	$0	$0
HIGHWAY	S185 Bobcat Skid-steer Loader	$77,700	$77,700	$77,700
SUB-TOTAL		$77,700	$77,700	$77,700
TREE & GROUNDS	Aerial Bucket Truck	$140,000	$0	$0
SUB-TOTAL		$140,000	$0	$0
LIBRARY	Scanner/Copier/Printer	$6,326	$6,326	$0
	Self-check System	$11,838	$0	$0
SUB-TOTAL		$18,164	$6,326	$0
SCHOOL	School Security Improvements	$15,000	$15,000	$0
	Variable Pump Drives	$22,500	$22,500	$22,500
	School Custodial Van	$18,000	$18,000	$18,000
SUB-TOTAL		$55,500	$55,500	$40,500
TOTAL		**$511,364**	**$139,526**	**$118,200**

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Capital Budget Committee

The Advisory Board recommends the amounts listed in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column.

This Article authorizes the Town to purchase the capital items on the schedule above. The Capital Budget Committee meets and prioritizes all of the capital budget requests before they are presented to the Advisory Board.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2010, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article authorizes the Town to fund compensation adjustments for those Town employees covered by a union or have personal contracts.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2010, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends $0.00.

This Article authorizes the Town to fund compensation adjustments for those Town employees covered under the Personnel Plan.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to freeze step increases and longevity increases for employees covered by the Town's Wage and Salary Plan in FY2010 at FY2009 levels, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article freezes annual step increases for Town Employees covered under the Personnel Plan.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008 relative to the establishment of Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) liability trust funds, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article would establish a trust fund for the investment of monies necessary for the Town to meet its' OPEB funding requirements.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be appropriated against the Town's Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) liability, or act on anything else relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article would start the process of putting monies aside to meet the Town's OPEB obligations.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 10 to accept Edgewater Park as a public way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article accepts this road as a public way.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to create or affirm existing authorized revolving accounts for all recognized school purposes, including but not limited to student parking fees, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Sections 47 and/or 71 E or other relevant statutes, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article allows the Town Treasurer to deposit receipts from School Fees into School Accounts instead of the Town General Fund.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be used by the School Department for the purchase of computer technology replacement and upgrades, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article provides funds to be expended in the Schools for Technology purposes.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to be used by the School Department for the purchase of textbooks, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article provides funds to be expended in the Schools for textbooks.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $338,748 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 90, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this Article in the amount of $338,748.

This Article authorizes the Town to appropriate and then receive its share of the "Chapter 90" (The Massachusetts General Law relating to repaving of public ways) monies from the State. There is no direct budget impact to this Article.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $200,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article authorizes the Town to resurface Town Ways under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $10,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for reprocessing stockpile construction debris at the Highway Department facility, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article authorizes the Town to recycle or dispose of construction debris under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $50,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and/or maintenance of Town drainage, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage
Study Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article authorizes the Town to engineer, install and maintain road drainage under the direction of the Highway Surveyor with the Permanent Drainage Study Committee.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $82,375 or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for catch basin cleaning, as required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Phase II, natural Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article authorizes the Town to comply with Federal and State Laws regarding Phase II Storm Water discharge regulations under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $394,800 or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of resurfacing the Cushing Center, High School parking areas, Tree Department yard, and the Highway yard and Recycling area, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article authorizes the Highway Surveyor to resurface the parking lot areas of Town facilities.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to increase the gross receipts that seniors may have in the prior calendar year to be eligible to defer property taxes under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 58, Section 5(m), Clause 41A from $40,000 to 100% of the amount established annually by the Commissioner of Revenue as the income limit for single seniors who are not heads of households to qualify for the "circuit breaker" state income tax credit for the preceding state tax year, with such increase to be effective for deferrals granted for taxes assessed for any fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2009, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article provides tax relief for certain financially challenged seniors within the Town.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $38,000, or any other sum, from various years Overlay Surplus Account for the purpose of continuing to provide a Senior Real Estate Tax Work-Off Program for older citizens in the Town funded directly by the Town. This program is to be established pursuant to an agreement with the Council on Aging, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article continues funding of the Senior Real Estate Tax Work-off Program administered by the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Aquifer Protection Map entitled "Watershed/Aquifer Protection Map, Town of Norwell, 2009", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This article amends the Aquifer Protection map by adding more detail based on advancements in mapping technology.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Law Article II District Regulations §2460 by striking said section and replacing it as shown under "Proposed New Language";

Existing Language:
2460. Height Restrictions. No building and/or structure shall be erected or altered to exceed 2 1/2 stories in height, or 34 feet, in any Residential District and Business Districts A and B; 3 stories, or 40 feet, in Business District C, nor shall any dwelling unit in a Business District exceed 2 1/2 stories, or 34 feet in height. Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the building and/or structure height limits by a maximum of 10 feet.

Proposed New Language:

2460. Height Restrictions. No building or structure shall be erected or altered to exceed 2½ stories, or 34 feet, in height in any Residential District or in Business Districts A, B and C-3. No building or structure shall be erected or altered to exceed 5 stories, or 67 feet, in height in Business Districts C-1 and C-2. No dwelling unit in any Business District shall exceed 2½ stories, or 34 feet, in height. Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the building or structure height limits by a maximum of 10 feet.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article changes the regulations relating to Height Restrictions.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to add the definition of REDEVELOPMENT to Zoning Bylaw Article IV, Special Regulations, Aquifer Protection District §4390 Definitions:

4390 Definitions:
REDEVELOPMENT: shall be defined as any proposal that triggers the requirements of §1500, Site Plan Review.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article changes the regulations relating to Aquifer Protections.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to amend the general Bylaw regarding Scenic Roads as adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 2008, Article 25, follows,

Town of Norwell Scenic Road General Bylaw

Section 1. Authority and Purpose:

a. Authority – This article is adopted under authority of MGL c. 40, §15C (Scenic Roads) and MGL c. 40, §21.
b. Purpose – The purpose of this article is to provide a clearly defined public process and procedure for the implementation of the Scenic Road Act. The provisions of this act should ensure that:
    1. The semi-rural, natural, historic and scenic character of the Town's roads (as defined herein) is maintained.

2. The need to preserve the character of scenic roads is balanced by the Town's need to efficiently maintain roads, acknowledging that roads serve a transportation function for pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as motorized vehicles.
3. That Town roads will be recommended for designation as scenic roads in accordance with the criteria set forth in this article.
4. That trees (as defined herein) and stone walls within the right-of-way of all designated scenic roads will not be altered without the required Planning Board public hearing, nor without following the other procedures set forth in this article.

Section 2. Definitions:
For terms not qualified or defined in MGL c. 40, § 15C (Scenic Roads), the following meanings shall apply for the purposes of this bylaw:

Abutter – All property owners, including those across the street, abutting the property where work requiring a scenic road hearing is required.

Branch – A living branch that is fully attached to a tree (as defined herein) and that has a diameter of three inches or more, 12 inches from the point at which said branch connects to the tree.

Cutting or Removal of Trees – The removal of one or more trees, trimming of branches (both as defined herein) or cutting of roots sufficient in the Tree Warden's written opinion to cause eventual destruction of the tree. This definition does not apply to clearing nuisance growth, routine or emergency tree maintenance that removes only permanently diseased or damaged limbs, trunks, roots and dead whole trees or thinning crowded trees as determined by the Tree Warden.

Posting – The marking of a tree or stone wall along a road for the purpose of a scenic road hearing. For trees, such marking as described in MGL c. 87, §3. For stone walls, a ribbon or other appropriate flagging material shall be temporarily affixed at the limit of work on both ends of the stone wall.

Repair, Maintenance, Reconstruction or Paving Work – Shall mean any work done within a road (as defined herein) by any person or agency, public or private. Construction of new driveways or widening of existing ones is included, insofar as it takes place within the road. Roadside clearing of trees to provide for vehicular clearance or for improvements to the line-of-sight shall also be included in this definition. The definition of repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work shall not apply to the construction or alteration of water, sewer, electric, telephone, cable television or other utilities within the road unless such construction or alteration requires the tearing down of destruction of stone walls or the cutting or removal of trees.

Road – The entire legal right-of-way of a vehicular traveled right-of-way in Norwell, including any necessary appurtenances, and including bridge structures, drainage systems, retaining walls, traffic control devices and sidewalks. The right-of-way includes the area on and within the boundaries of the right-of-way and the air space above. The applicant shall be responsible for determining the limits and width of the right-of-way by utilizing layout plans available. If the boundaries are not officially known, any affected tree or stone wall shall be presumed to be within the right-of-way until shown by the proponent of the work to be otherwise.

Scenic Road – A road so designated in accordance with MGL. c. 40, §15C

Stone Wall – A man-made grouping of stones forming a straight or curved line.

Street Residents – The full list of all of the residents with an address on the subject street or streets, as found in the Norwell Board of Registrars most current edition of the "Resident List of the Town of Norwell".

Tearing Down or Destruction of Stone Walls – The destruction, removal, covering, or painting of any stone wall, or segment thereof, within or partially within the right-of-way. Temporary removal and replacement of a stone wall at the same location, within a six-month period, with the same materials is permitted without Planning Board approval, but only if the ~~Norwell Highway Department~~ *Planning Board* is notified before the work begins so that it can confirm that the wall is properly replaced. Repair of a stone wall, not involving tearing down or destruction of the wall, is permissible and outside the scope of this bylaw.

Tree – A living tree in its naturally standing position within or partially within the right-of-way, the trunk of which has a diameter of four inches or more, four feet above the ground. Nothing in this definition shall be construed to permit a person, other than the Tree Warden, to trim, cut down or remove a public shade tree.

Tree Warden – The Town of Norwell Tree Warden or his designated deputy.

Section 3. Criteria for Designation as a Scenic Road:

a. In determining which roads or portions of roads should be recommended to Town Meeting for designation as scenic roads, the Planning Board shall consider the following criteria:
   1. Overall scenic beauty.
   2. Contribution of trees to scenic beauty.
   3. Contribution of stone walls to scenic beauty.
   4. Age and historic significance of roads, trees and stone walls.
   5. Built features, along the street such as historic buildings, historic monuments, historic burial grounds and historic structures.
   6. Features of the road, such as surface, pavement width, use restrictions and bridges.

b. Roads that have previously been designated as scenic roads may be reevaluated using the foregoing criteria.

Section 4. Procedure for Designating Scenic Roads:

a. The Planning Board, the Conservation Commission or the Historical Commission, or a petition of 10 registered voters of the Town, may propose scenic road designation by the timely submission of an article for the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for any road or portion thereof other than a numbered route or state highway.
   1. Following the close of the Warrant, the Planning Board shall hold a public hearing by advertising twice in a newspaper of general circulation, the first advertisement to appear at least 14 days prior to the date of the public hearing.
   2. The Planning Board shall provide a copy of the public hearing notice to all Street Residents, the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector, the Conservation Commission, the Historical Commission and the Tree Warden / Highway Department before the public hearing commences. The Planning Board shall also ask the Town Administrator to announce the public hearing during the on-air segment of the Selectmen's meeting.
   3. The Planning Board shall ensure that any recommendation for scenic road designation is accompanied by a written description of the characteristics of the road that require the protection afforded by these regulations.

b. The Planning Board shall make its recommendation to Town Meeting on the merits of designation of the road as a scenic road. Following scenic road designation by town meeting, the Planning Board shall:
   1. Notify all municipal departments that may take any action with respect to such road.
   2. Notify all utility companies or other such parties that may work on such road.
   3. Notify the Massachusetts Highway Department.
   4. Indicate such designation on the next revision of the zoning map.

Section 5. Design Standards for Scenic Roads:

a. Only one driveway cut per lot onto any designated scenic road shall be allowed *as the direct result of the Cutting or Removal of Trees or the Tearing Down or Destruction of any Stone Wall.* The driveway width shall be limited to 18 feet.
b. The use of a common driveway is encouraged for multiple-lot projects, but not required.
c. Stone wall sections to be removed for a driveway shall not exceed the driveway width by more than 2 feet on each side edge of the driveway.
d. Removed stone for driveway breaches shall be used to repair other sections of the wall along the road at the sole expense of the applicant.
e. Stone walls that are breached should be provided with appropriate termini. Appropriate termini shall consist of, but not be limited to, stone piers, granite posts, or tapered ends to the stone wall that turn back onto the driveway.
f. The Planning Board retains the right to waive any or all of the §5 Design Standards if it deems doing so is consistent with the intent of MGL c. 40, §15C Scenic Roads and it enhances the considerations enumerated in §7.

Section 6. Filing for Work Affecting Trees or Stone Walls; Emergencies:

a. Filing. Any person, organization or agency seeking the consent of the Planning Board under MGL c. 40, § 15C (Scenic Roads) regarding repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work, including new driveways, that may involve the cutting or removal of trees or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, within or partially within the right-of-way of a designated scenic road, shall provide notice to all abutters and file a request with the Planning Board, submitting the following information:
   1. The text of the notice of the public hearing, identifying the location of the proposed action in terms enabling the readers to locate it with reasonable specificity on the ground without the

need for additional plans or references and describing in reasonable detail the proposed changes to trees and stone walls.

2. A statement of the purpose(s) for the proposed action.
3. Any further explanatory material useful to adequately inform the Planning Board, including clearly identifiable digital or printed photographs of the proposed work area and its existing conditions. ~~When the Planning Board determines the proposed work to not be extensive, it may permit one copy of~~, including an identical set of existing conditions photographs ~~to be~~ marked up to demonstrate the proposed work. All pictures shall be signed and dated by the applicant.
4. ~~If the less formalized §6.3 requirements are not adequate in the opinion of the Planning Board, seven sets of~~ A plans or drawings ~~or other further explanatory reference material~~ showing the proposed work with specific design details shall be required. A description of the proposed changes to either trees or stonewalls should be included on these plans. *Such plans shall show all work that might involve the Tearing Down or Destruction of Stone Walls, including the potential installation of electric, water, and gas lines.*
5. Except in the case of town agencies, a fee sufficient to reimburse the cost of advertising and shall be provided before the public hearing commences.
6. A list of abutters to the property requiring the scenic road hearing and proof of notice given.
7. Adequate posting per §2 of this bylaw, at least one calendar week before the public hearing.
8. An explanation of any proposed compensatory actions that may be useful to the Planning Board before the start of the public hearing.

b. Notice. The Planning Board shall, as required by statute, give notice of its public hearing by twice advertising in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, with the first publication of the notice to be at least fourteen days prior to the hearing and the last at least seven days prior to the hearing. Copies of the notice shall be sent to the Board of Selectmen, the Tree Warden / Highway Department, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Commission before the public hearing commences.

c. Public hearing & Decision. The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing within thirty days of receipt of a properly filed request and shall file a decision with the Town Clerk fifteen days after the hearing, unless the applicant agrees to an extension. The Planning Board shall also send a copy of its decision to the applicant, the Board of Selectmen, Building Inspector, the Conservation Commission, the Historical Commission and the Tree Warden / Highway Department.

d. Public Shade Trees. When required by MGL c. 87 (Shade Trees), notice shall be given and the Planning Board hearing required by MGL c. 40, §15C (Scenic Roads) shall be held in conjunction with those held by the Tree Warden, with the Planning Board responsible for the consolidated notice acting under MGL c. 87 (Shade Trees). Consent to an action by the Planning Board shall not be construed as consent by the Tree Warden or vice versa. ~~A Planning Board decision shall contain a condition that no work shall take place until any applicable provisions of MGL c. 87 (Shade Trees) have been complied with~~.

e. The approval of the Planning Board or Tree Warden under these regulations for any proposed work shall be valid for two years from the date the decision is filed with the Town Clerk. After two years from this date, the decision is void unless an extension is granted before the expiration.

f. Emergency repair. This article shall not apply when the Tree Warden acts in an emergency in accordance with law. In cases where a tree or branch poses a threat to public safety and there is not sufficient time to obtain prior approval from the Planning Board, the Planning Board must be notified by the Tree Warden within the calendar week after any action, where if the threat had not existed, would be a violation of this ordinance. Under no circumstances are stone walls to be torn down or destroyed on a scenic road under the auspices of emergency repair.

Section 7. Considerations When Acting On Applications:

In acting on filings concerning designated scenic roads, the Planning Board shall take into consideration the following:

a. That abutters were notified.
b. Contribution of trees to scenic beauty.
c. Contribution of stone walls to scenic beauty.
d. Age and historic significance of roads, trees and stone walls.
e. Features of the road, such as surface, pavement width and bridges.
f. Public safety.
g. Compensatory actions proposed, such as stone wall and tree replacement *(tree replacement per §8a)*. The Board may approve any plan where the compensatory action is deemed to be of greater value, as defined by §7, than the proposed alteration.
h. Functional importance and urgency of repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving.
i. Additional evidence contributed by abutters, town agencies and other interested parties.

j. Existence or absence of reasonable alternatives.
k. Recreational uses of the road.
l. Other planning information, including how what is proposed relates to the Master Plan.

Section 8. Enforcement and Violations:

a. Failure to file with the Planning Board for permission to cut or remove trees or for the tearing down or destruction of any portion of a stonewall within any designated scenic road will require an immediate after-the-fact filing and the applicant shall be required to restore features altered by the work. Unless waived, the applicable restoration shall consist of restoring the stone wall to existing conditions and/or replacing the trees cut with nursery quality trees that are acceptable to the Planning Board - in consultation with the Tree Warden. For every three inches of tree cut, measured across its stump, a nursery quality replacement tree with a two inch caliper, measured four feet from the ground, shall be planted by the applicant.
b. Failure to comply with a duly issued decision of the Planning Board shall be subject to restoration as detailed above and other remedial measures that the Planning Board deems necessary. Any decision not carried out within two years of issue shall be void and shall require a new filing, unless an extension is granted before the two-year expiration.
c. The location of any tree replacement shall be at the direction of the Tree Warden.
d. The Planning Board and the Tree Warden shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this section, as applicable.
e. Any violation of this bylaw, whether for the tearing down or destruction of stone walls or the cutting or removal of trees, shall result in a fine levied against the offending property owner. The first violation shall result in a fine of $100, the second violation shall result in a fine of $200, and the third violation shall result in a fine of $300. Each day, or portion thereof, that a violation of this bylaw continues shall be deemed a separate offense.
f. In addition to the foregoing remedies, the Town of Norwell acting by and through its Planning Board, and with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall have all other legal and equitable remedies, which may exist, including without limitation the right to seek injunctive relief.
g. In addition and as an alternative method of enforcement, the Town of Norwell may in its discretion enforce the provisions of this bylaw in the manner provided in MGL c. 40, §21D.
h. If, in an aspect, any provision of this bylaw, in whole or part, shall prove to be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall only affect the part of such provision found invalid. In all other aspects, all provisions of this bylaw will remain in full force.

Section 9. Scenic Roads in Norwell

The following roads are designated as scenic roads under MGL c. 40, §15C and this bylaw:

a.	Bowker Street	Annual Town Meeting – 3/1976
b.	Norwell Avenue	Annual Town Meeting – 3/1976
c.	Jacobs Lane	Annual Town Meeting – 3/1980
d.	Stetson Road	Annual Town Meeting – 3/1980
e.	Stetson Shrine Lane	Annual Town Meeting – 3/1980
f.	Tiffany Road	Annual Town Meeting – 3/1980
g.	Central Street	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2005
h.	First Parish Road	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2005
i.	High Street	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2005
j.	Old Oaken Bucket Road	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2005
k.	Prospect Street	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2005
l.	River Street	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2005
m.	Circuit Street	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
n.	Green Street	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
o.	Lincoln Street	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
p.	Pine Street	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
q.	Pleasant Street	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
r.	Mount Blue Street	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
s.	Wildcat Lane	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
t.	Winter Street	Annual Town Meeting – 5/2006
u.	*Cross Street*	*Annual Town Meeting – 5/2008*
v.	*Forest Street*	*Annual Town Meeting – 5/2008*
w.	*Summer Street*	*Annual Town Meeting – 5/2008*

Section 10. Power to Adopt Rules and Regulations:

The Planning Board, in its discretion, shall have the authority to adopt rules and regulations consistent with this Bylaw.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article clarifies the meaning of Scenic Roads.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to form a committee of at least three members appointed by the Board of Selectmen to study the removal of overhead wires pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 166, §22B & §22D. The "Overhead Wire Committee" shall work with the various utilities serving the Town, perform an analysis of the feasibility and cost of removing overhead wiring in conjunction with the various sources of funding including grant applications and utility charges. The Committee may consider a "standby" plan for overhead wire suppression that is activated only in conjunction with major road work. The committee shall file a report with the Planning Board for a public hearing. The Committee or the Planning Board pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 166 §22D may then propose an ordinance or by-law for Town Meeting consideration, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article establishes a committee to study the removal of overhead wires.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money not to exceed one million five hundred thousand and 00/100 ($1,500,000.00) dollars for architectural, engineering and design services for (1) renovation, reconstruction or an addition to the existing police station or for the construction of a new police station and (2) renovations and/or addition to the existing Town Hall building located and numbered as 345 Main Street and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

The Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee will develop a strategy and plans to make renovations or reconstruct the Police Station and/or Town Hall.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell By-Laws, Article XIV – Traffic Rules and Orders, Article 4, Subsection 1, by adding the following changes to reflect our current parking violation books. The new proposed fines are also listed.

Name of Violation	Proposed Fine
Impeding snow removal	$30.00
All night parking	$25.00
Double parking	$25.00
Within 10 feet of a Hydrant	$50.00
Wrong direction	$25.00
Obstructing Crosswalk or Sidewalk	$25.00
Obstructing Driveway	$25.00
Restricted or Prohibited Area	$35.00
Within 20 feet of an Intersection	$25.00
Overtime Parking	$25.00
Leaving less than 10 feet wide unobstructed lane	$25.00
Blocking Fire/Exit Lane	$50.00
Improper Parking	$25.00
Upon Roadway in a Rural Area	$25.00

or act on anything relative thereto.

Submitted by the Chief of Police

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the sum of $52,000 of the authorization to borrow $582,000 voted in Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 2006, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer Collector

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This is a housekeeping article to close out a bonding authorization that was not exercised.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to reduce the rate of interest that accrues on property taxes deferred by eligible seniors under Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41 A from 4% to 2% with such reduced rate to apply to taxes assessed for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2009, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Senior Tax Relief Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.
This Article establishes reduces the interest rate for eligible seniors from 4% to 2%.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Affordable Housing Trust to expend up to $50,000 of funds held by the trust to be used for emergency capital repairs of existing affordable housing units in Norwell owned by the Norwell Housing Authority. Prior to making such repairs the Trust shall ascertain that funding to make these repairs is not available through other sources or anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Affordable Housing Trust

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article gives the Affordable Housing Trust access to already appropriated funds in the event of an emergency repair in Norwell Housing Authority Affordable housing properties.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Wind Power Committee to the Norwell Energy Committee, and in addition to charge the Committee with coordinating the Town of Norwell's application for designation as a "Green Community" pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 25A, Section 10, and to apply for any state and federal energy related grants that may be available under this designation. Activities of the Energy Committee in pursuing Green Community designation and any grant applications would be subject to the review by the Board of Selectmen.

Requested by the Wind Power Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

This Article changes the name of and the scope of the Wind Power Committee.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town of Norwell will authorize the Norwell Energy Committee with the approval and coordination of School Committee to make an application for grant funding to install solar photovoltaic installations at one or more school locations in the Town of Norwell. The Norwell Energy Committee shall coordinate the development of an RFP for the project and may develop a "Power Purchase Agreement" (PPA) for financing the project. Any grant application and/or PPA must also be approved by the Board of Selectmen who in addition to approving its terms shall make a determination that the expected net financial exposure of any photovoltaic project to the Town is acceptable.

Further to authorize the Treasurer to bond a sum of money up to $200,000 for the installation of said project should the Board of Selectmen determine that the energy savings from the installation of solar photovoltaic cells provides a significant savings in energy usage as to make the project economically justifiable, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Wind Power Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

The article authorizes the Norwell Energy Committee to work with the School Committee and apply for grant funding of solar photovoltaic cell installations at one or more school locations. Final approval and financing of any potential project must be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to re-authorize the Stetson Ford House Revolving Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article continues the revolving fund for the maintenance of the Stetson Ford House.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $100,000 or any other sum from the Community Preservation Fund FY2010 revenues pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B for open space acquisition to the Conservation Fund. Expenditures of these Conservation Fund monies shall require the concurrence of the Community Preservation Committee and the Board of Selectmen, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article gives money to the Conservation Committee to acquire conservation land.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $20,000 or any other sum from the Community Preservation Fund FY2010 revenues pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B for open space and recreation purposes for the acquisition of a GIS information system for the Town of Norwell. Expenditures under this article may include: hardware, software, technical support, and related professional services to install an operating system. Expenditures under this article shall be approved by the Community Preservation Committee.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article provides funding for Geographic Information System for the Town.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Affordable Housing Trust to use up to $50,000 of its funds to pay for professional services including: feasibility studies, engineering analyses, development of plans and specifications, development of RFP's, etc. in regards to parcels of land with existing affordable housing units owned by the Norwell Housing Authority or other parcels that have been previously designated by Town Meeting for the development of affordable housing. For these purposes, the Affordable Housing Trust may also consider requests for such proposals made by the Affordable Housing Partnership or the Norwell Housing Authority, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this Article.

This Article allows the Affordable Housing Trust to use up to $50,000 of its existing funds for emergency repairs.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $30,000 from the Community Preservation Fund FY 2010 revenues pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B for the preservation of vital records, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article provides funding for properly preserving the vital records of the Town.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5,000 from the Community Preservation Fund FY2010 revenues pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B for a Habitat Study, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board recommends in favor of this Article.

This Article provides funding for a Habitat Study.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $25,000 from the Community Preservation Fund FY 2010 revenues pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B for the purpose of Open Space Protection and Recreation for access improvements to the Jacob's Pond Conservation Area, canoe launch and walking paths. These funds will be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission and with the approval of the Community Preservation Committee.

Requested by the Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board will make their recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article provides money for improvements to the Jacob's Pond Conservation Area.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $33,750 or any other sum from the Community Preservation Fund FY2010 revenues pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B for historic preservation purposes for the repair and capital improvement of the roofs on the farmhouse and/or any outbuildings located at the Jacobs Pond Farm site. Expenditures of these funds shall be conditional upon the successful application for state funds for this project from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. This project, including the grant application process, shall be administered by the Norwell Historic Commission. Expenditures under this article shall be subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the
Community Preservation Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

This Article provides funding for capital repairs and improvements to buildings on the Jacobs Farm estate.

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, to reserve the sum of $100,000 or another sum, from FY2010 revenues, for the creation, preservation and support of affordable housing; to reserve the sum of $100,000, or another sum, from FY2010 revenues, for the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources; and to reserve the sum of $100,000 or another sum, from FY2010 revenues, for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Community
Preservation Act Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount requested for each category.

This Article authorizes the Town to segregate 10% of annual revenues from the Community Preservation Fund into each of the required categories – Open Space, Affordable Housing, and Historic Rehabilitation and Restoration.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to accept a petition to support the new renewable energy laws, by forming a buying co-operative of Norwell only residents for renewable energy. This petition is to direct town officials to support Norwell Renewable Energy Buying Co-operative. This petition is intended to place Norwell in the lead to take advantage of the new net metering legislation on the south shore or any matter concerning this issue.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article.

This Article would establish a cooperative energy buying entity.

ARTICLE 43: To see if the Town will vote to accept a Petition to allow the Selectmen to enter into a lease arrangement for the use of enough acreage in the Stetson Meadows Area with the Norwell Renewable Energy Buying Co-operative (NREBCO) to support turbine operations or any matter concerning this issue.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article.

This Article would authorize the Selectmen to lease land to the Norwell Renewable Energy Buying Co-operative in Stetson Meadows.

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote to support a Petition to reserve enough land (about 3 acres) in the Stetson Meadows Area to erect a commercial grade wind turbine to support the Norwell Renewable Energy Buying Co-operative (NREBCO) or any matter concerning this issue.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. This land has been designated by Town Meeting for the new Norwell Cemetery

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a sidewalk on the southerly side of Main Street in Norwell, Massachusetts from the Hanover Town Line to the Norwell Town Center or to seek grant or other public funding necessary to include such a sidewalk along this portion of Main Street or to act on anything relative thereto/

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article as written.
This Article seeks to construct a sidewalk on Main Street.

ARTICLE 46: To see if the Town will vote to reduce the Community Preservation Act surtax from 3% to ¼% for two calendar years at the end of the legal five year period. The vote at the town meeting to be taken by secret ballot. The change to be effective the last day of the month following the town meeting approval or act on anything relative there to.

Requested by a Citizen's Petition

The Advisory Board does not recommend this Article as written in the warrant.

This Article amends the amount of the Community Preservation Act surcharge on property taxes.

ARTICLE 47: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell General by-laws, by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Right To Farm By-Law

Section 1: Legislative Purpose and Intent

(a) The purpose and intent of this By-law is to state with emphasis the Right to Farm accorded to all citizens of the Commonwealth under Article 97, of the Constitution, and all state statutes and regulations there under including but not limited to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 3, Paragraph 1; Chapter 90, Section 9, Chapter III, Section I25A and Chapter 128 Section 1A. We the citizens of Norwell restate and republish these rights pursuant to the Town's authority conferred by Article 89 of the Articles of Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution, ("Home Rule Amendment").

(b) This General By-law encourages the pursuit of agriculture, promotes agriculture- based economic opportunities, and protects farmlands and forests within the Town of Norwell by allowing agricultural uses and related activities to function with minimal conflict with abutters and Town agencies. This By-law shall apply to all jurisdictional areas within the Town.

Section 2: Definitions

(a) The word "farm" shall include any parcel or contiguous parcels of land, or water bodies used for the primary purpose of commercial agriculture, or accessory thereto.

(b) The words "farming" or "agriculture" or their derivatives shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. farming in all its branches and the cultivation and tillage of the soil;
2. dairying;
3. production, cultivation, growing, and harvesting of any agricultural, aqua cultural, floricultural, viticulture, or horticultural commodities including orchards;
4. growing and harvesting of forest products upon forest land, and any other forestry or lumbering operations;
5. raising and/or boarding of livestock including horses;
6. keeping and/or training of horses as a commercial enterprise; and keeping and raising of poultry, swine, cattle, ratites (such as emus, ostriches and rheas) and camelids (such as llamas and alpacas), and other domesticated animals for food and other agricultural purposes, including bees and fur-bearing animals.

(b) "Farming" shall encompass activities including, but not limited to, the following:

1. operation and transportation of slow-moving farm equipment over roads within the town;
2. control of pests, including, but not limited to, insects, weeds, predators and disease organism of plants and animals;
3. application and storage of manure, fertilizers and pesticides under generally accepted best management practices;
4. conducting agriculture-related educational and farm-based recreational activities, including "agritourism", provided that the activities are related to marketing the agricultural output or services of the farm;
5. processing and packaging of the agricultural output of the farm and the operation of a farmer's market or farm stand including signage thereto;
6. maintenance, repair, or storage of seasonal equipment, or apparatus owned or leased by the farm owner or manager used expressly for the purpose of propagation, processing, management, or sale of the agricultural products; and
7. on-farm relocation of earth and the clearing of ground for farming operations.
8. maintaining drainage or irrigation ditches; picking stone; constructing, repairing or maintaining fences; and clearing, renovating and maintaining pastures including using the practice of prescription burning.

Section 3: Right To Farm Declaration

(a) The Right to Farm is hereby recognized to exist within the Town of Norwell. The above-described agricultural activities may occur on holidays, weekdays, and weekends by night or day and shall include the attendant incidental noise, odors, dust, and fumes associated with normally accepted agricultural practices. It is hereby determined that whatever impact may be caused to others through the normal practice of agriculture is more than offset by the benefits of farming to the neighborhood,

community, and society in general. The benefits and protections of this By-law are intended to apply exclusively to those commercial agricultural and farming operations and activities conducted in accordance with generally accepted agricultural practices. Moreover, nothing in this Right To Farm By-law shall be deemed as acquiring any interest in land, or as contravening any land use regulation, which is properly the subject of state statute, regulation, or local zoning law.

Section 4: Disclosure Notification

(a) In order to ensure that prospective owners and tenants are aware of the policy of the Town of Norwell expressed in this Bylaw regarding agricultural uses, the following notification shall be prominently posted in the Norwell Town Hall, the Norwell Library, and on the Town of Norwell website within 30 days of this bylaw becoming effective. In addition, the notification language required by this section shall appear each year in the Town's Annual Report.

(1) "It is the policy of this community to conserve, protect and encourage the maintenance and improvement of forest and agricultural lands for the production of food, and other agricultural products, and also for its natural and ecological value. This disclosure notification is to inform buyers or occupants that the property they are about to acquire or occupy lies within a town where farming activities occur. Such farming activities may include, but are not limited to, activities that cause noise, dust and odors. Buyers or occupants are also informed that the location of property within the Town may be impacted by commercial agricultural and farming activities.

(b) Property owners should make efforts to inform prospective tenants or buyers that Norwell is a "Right-to-Farm" community.

Section 5: Resolution of Disputes

(a) Any person having a complaint about a farm activity or practice is encouraged to seek an amicable resolution to the complaint, including talking directly with the involved farmer.

(b) Any person who seeks to complain about the operation of a farm may, notwithstanding pursuing any other available remedy, file a grievance with the Select Board, the Zoning Enforcement Officer, or the Board of Health, depending upon the nature of the grievance. The filing of the grievance does not suspend the time within which to pursue any other available remedies that the aggrieved may have.

(c) The Board of Health, except in cases of imminent danger or public health risk, may forward a copy of the grievance to the Board of Selectmen, which shall review and facilitate the resolution of the grievance, and report its recommendations to the Board of Health within an agreed upon time frame.

Section 6: Severability Clause

If any part of this By-law is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this By-law. The Town of Norwell hereby declares the provisions of this By-law to be severable.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board does NOT recommend this Article. There are already rights for farmers similar to these in State Law.

This Article would establish Norwell as a Right-To-Farm Community.

ARTICLE 48: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of $4,000 to contract with South Shore Women's Resource Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services for its residents, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $4000.

This Article authorizes the Town to pay for services provided to Norwell residents.

ARTICLE 49: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting if funds are identified and available.

ARTICLE 50: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorizes the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 2010, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting if funds are identified and available.

This Article decrease the tax rate for FY2010 from unexpended funds.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

SALE OF THE FISH RIGHTS

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town at least fourteen days before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the _____.

Given under our hands at Norwell this 9th day of April in the year of our Lord, 2009.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Norwell, Massachusetts

_____
Thomas J. Bigger, Chairman

_____
Richard A. Merritt, Vice Chairman

_____
John G. Mariano, Clerk

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY MAY 11, 2009.

On May 8, 2009 a notice from James M. Boudreau, Town Administrator, was put out to the media that the Special/Annual Town Meetings would be continued until Monday, June 8, 2009.

For ten days two large traffic sign trailers with the message "Town Meeting continued to June 11, 2009" were located in front of the Town Hall, 345 Main Street, and one was located at the Norwell Fire Headquarters, 300 Washington Street.

On May 11, 2009 at approximately 7:30 pm, at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gym, Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr., stated that the Special/Annual Town Meetings would be continued to Monday, June 8, 2009 due to the delay in knowing the new local aid figures from the State.

Also in attendance were Patricia M. Anderson, Town Clerk, The Board of Selectmen, Thomas J. Bigger, Richard A. Merritt, John G. Mariano and the Town Administrator, James M. Boudreau. Two voters were present.

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009, ADJOURNED SESSION, TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2009.
The following Town Meeting tellers checked in voters at their respective Precinct.

PRECINCT ONE:	**Mildred Donahue**
	Regina T. Giordani
PRECINT TWO:	**Joyanne Bond**
	Deb Bailey
PRECINCT THREE:	**Lynne Rose**
	B. Jean Snow

ATTENDANCE: (No Quorum Required since 1992)

Attendance: 6/8/2009

Precinct One:	**133**
Precinct Two:	**215**
Precinct Three:	**187**
TOTAL	**535**

Attendance: 6/9/2009

Precinct One:	**90**
Precinct Two:	**166**
Precinct Three:	**124**
TOTAL	**380**

At approximately 7:35 pm with a line of voters still waiting to check in, the Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the Special/Annual Town Meeting, which was held at the Norwell Middle School, Henry E. Goldman Gym, to order. He stated that by the time the Invocation, and Pledge of Allegiance were accomplished, the voters would be in their chairs.

A motion was made and voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

Rev. S. Chapin Garner, of the United Church of Christ led the assembly in prayer. Our Veterans' Agent, Richard A. Caldwell, led the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag".

Veterans Agent, Mr. Richard Caldwell warned residents about resent telemarketers calling homes and asking for donations to help service men and women. This group has been asking residents to put their donation in an envelope and tape it to the outside of their door. He stated that this in not a legitimate organization and the only organizations for Norwell are The American Legion Post #192 and DAV, Disabled American Veterans.

Moderator: Roger E. Hughes, Jr., introduced himself and the following:

TOWN COUNSEL:	Robert E. Galvin, Esquire
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR:	James M. Boudreau
BOARD OF SELECTMEN:	Thomas J. Bigger, Chairman
	Richard A. Merritt, Vice-Chair.
	John G. Mariano, Clerk
ADVISORY BOARD:	Spencer A. Joseph
	Peter M. Shea
	Ralph D. Gordon
	Jason Brown, Chairman
	Ellen H. Allen, Vice-Chair.
	Timothy W. Greene
	MaryEllen Coffey
	Paul W. Rosebach

TOWN CLERK:	Patricia M. Anderson
ASST. TOWN CLERK:	Laurie A. Davis
TOWN ACCOUNTANT:	Donna G. Mangan
ASST. TOWN ACCOUNTANT:	Judy Ockerbloom

Moderator Hughes reviewed the rules of the meeting, which follow "Roberts Rules of Order" and the Bylaws of the Town.

The authority cards received by the voters on Monday evening were "Green" for the Special Town Meeting and "Pink" for the Annual Town Meeting.

Moderator Hughes went on to explain the rules further:

1. To save time, please come to one of the microphones before you wish to speak.
2. After being recognized by the Moderator, identify yourself and give your address.
3. Speak only to the issues and not to personalities.
4. The main motion may be slightly different that what is printed in the Warrant.
5. Anyone can amend an article, but he/she must do so in writing and present a copy to the Moderator and the Town Clerk.
6. One amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendments will be allowed. Then, we will turn to the main motion and vote.
7. Reconsideration: Traditionally, reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted, or the following night.

Moderator Hughes swore in the following voters to assist with hand count votes for both the Special Town Meeting and the Annual Town Meeting:
Kevin Finneran, George E. Gilman, Bruce W. Graham, Fred N. Levin and Frederick H. St. Ours.

At approximately 8:00 pm, the Moderator made a motion to suspend the Annual Town Meeting to take up the business of the Special Town Meeting. It was seconded and voted.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 8, 2009

ARTICLE NO. 1 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Selectman, Thomas J. Bigger, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer FROM LINT ITEM 28-401-150-5110, Water Treatment Manager Salary, the sum of $2,500.00 to meet obligations for union personal contracts, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Account to the applicable line items in Article 2.

ARTICLE NO. 2 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $476,498.00 to be added to line item 01-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding.

ARTICLE NO. 3 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Selectman John G. Mariano, it was seconded and it was VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 3.

ARTICLE NO. 4 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Fire Chief, T. Andrew Reardon, it was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $9,500.00 to be added to line item 1-1-7-134-5110. Emergency Communications salaries.

ARTICLE NO. 5 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Selectman, Richard A. Merritt, it was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $7,500.00 for the purpose of conducting an engineering inspection of the Bound Brook Pond Dam, as required by the Commonwealth's Office of Dam Safety.

ARTICLE NO. 6 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Selectman, Thomas J. Bigger, it was seconded and it was VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No. 6.

ARTICLE NO. 7 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Selectman, Thomas J. Bigger, it was seconded and it was VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article No.7.

ARTICLE NO 8. (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by School Committee Member, Brian Noble, it was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $55,841.83 from the reserve for Insurance Recovery>$20,000.00 to the School Department operating budget to reimburse the School Department for expenditures in connection with a water main break at Norwell High School.

ARTICLE NO. 9 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by School Committee Member, Brian Noble, it was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $9,000.00 from the General Fund of collected Student Parking Fees to the School Department's Facility Use Revolving Account.

ARTICLE NO. 10 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Selectman, John G. Mariano, it was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $31,084.00 from Free Cash to be added to Treasurer Salaries, line item 1-35-111-511- for the payment of contractual benefits due to the retirement of the Treasurer/Collector.

ARTICLE NO. 11 (Majority Vote Required)

A motion was made by Selectmen, John G. Mariano, it was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $12,000.00 to be added to Accounting salaries, line item 1-2-115-5110, for the payment of contractual benefits due to the retirement of the Assistant Town Accountant.

ARTICLE NO. 12 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Water Commissioner Member, Frederick H. St. Ours, it was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $62,309.00 from Water Treatment Manager Salary, line item 28-401-150-5110 to be added to Water Department Expenses, line item 28-401-274-5518, to cover extraordinary chemical expenses.

ARTICLE NO. 13 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Board of Health Member, Peter Dillon, it was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $57,000.00 to be added to Solid Waste Disposal expenses, line item 1-501-282-5309.

ARTICLE NO. 14 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Community Preservation Act Committee member, Greg McBride, it was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town Vote to transfer the sum of $60,000.00 from Community Preservation Fund Balance, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B, for Recreation purposes, for the construction of improvements to public access to the town landing on the North River at the end of Chittenden Lane. Said expenditures to be under the control of the Community Preservation Committee. Unexpended funds remaining in this article after project completion, if any, shall revert to the Community Preservation Fund Balance.

The moderator recognized Mr. Bruce Burgess of 24 Neal Gate St. Mr. Burgess questioned that if the original property was not purchased with CPC Funds that maintenance of the property through CPC Funds is not allowed, sighting a 2002 Ruling with Newton. . Mr. Burgess requested an opinion from Town Council. Attorney Robert W. Galvin stated that the article is permissible. The moderator stated this article is allowable.

ARTICLE NO. 15 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Mr. Bruce Burgess of 24 Neal Gate St., it was seconded, voted and Failed to Carry. (That Article 15 of the Warrant for the Special Town meeting be amended by substituting the amount of $36,900.00 for the amount $250,000.00 and the amount $21,900.00 for the amount $235,00.00)

A motion was made by Community Preservation Act Committee member, Greg McBride, it was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $250,000.00 from Community Preservation Fund Balance, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B, to be used to fulfill the Town of Norwell's right to purchase under a Purchase and Sale Agreement dated December 17, 2008 entered into by the Board of Selectmen for certain land parcels in the Town of Norwell. Specifically, $235,000.00 is allocated towards the purchase of an approximately 6.25 acre parcel of land on South Street. This property is shown as parcel A-1-1B on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land" dated October 7, 1999 recorded as Plan No. 788 of 1991 in Book 42, Page 1013, excepting from Parcel A-1-1B any land described in Book 5164, Page 356 (an estimated .25 acre area). However, this transfer of funds is contingent receiving a quitclaim deed gifting all interests that the owner has in a 5.84 acre parcel of land shown on the previously described "Plan of Land" as parcel A-1-2, being the parcel conveyed from Petrell to Cranton in Book 5164, Page 346. $15,000.00 in this article may be used for the town's portion of closing costs associated with this transaction and may be used by the Town of Norwell towards any legal expenses incurred towards clearing and quieting the title on the parcel of land gifted to the Town pursuant to this agreement. Unexpended funds shall be returned to the Community Preservation Fund balance.

The original motion was amended by the agreement between the proponent, CPC, and Mr. Bruce Burgess of 24 Neal Gate St., that the purpose is for Open Space and Recreation use.
ARTICLE NO. 16 (Majority Vote Required)

A motion was made by Community Preservation Act Committee member, Greg McBride, it was seconded and it was UNANAIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 16.

ARTICLE NO. 17 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Community Preservation Act Committee member, Charles Markham, it was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $50,000.00 from Community Preservation Fund balance, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, for Recreation Purposes, for the development of Community Supported Agriculture 9"CSA") in Norwell. Funds to be used for the start up and development of a CSA location within the Town of Norwell. Any CSA so established under this article shall give preference to Norwell residents and Town of Norwell employees. Expenditure shall be under the control of the Community Preservation Committee.

ARTICLE NO. 18 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Community Preservation Act Committee member Greg McBride, it was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer the sum not greater than $500,000.00 from the Community Preservation Reserve for Open Space, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law chapter 44B, for the purpose of Open Space Protection and Recreation, and to preserve active agricultural use including potential community supported agriculture. The funds from this article may be used by the Board of Selectmen with the consent of the Community Preservation Committee towards the purchase of easements and/or deed restrictions or other interests for the benefit of the Town on land located at 246 Prospect Street, also known as "Loring Farm", parcel ID 35-46 and 35-21, Book 84, Page 764. In addition to the purchases of interests outlined in the first paragraph, funds in this article may be used towards legal fees, and other costs associated with preservation of the property. Funds not expended under this Article shall be returned to the Community Preservation Open Space Reserve Account by the Community Preservation Committee.

ARTICLE NO. 19 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Community Preservation Act Committee member Rebecca Freed, it was seconded, voted and it Failed to Carry. (to purchase Stone House Gardens located at 134 Main Street).

ARTICLE NO. 20 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr., it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEDINITELY POSTPONE article 20.

ARTICLE NO. 21 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Board of Assessor member Charles Markham, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the town vote to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of $493.43 to the Provision for Abatements and Exemptions 2003 account, the sum of $5.43 to the Provision for Abatements and Exemptions 2000 account, the sum of $1.99 to the Provision for Abatements and Exemptions 2001 account, and the sum of $4.33 to the Provision for Abatements and Exemptions 1998 account.

ARTICLE NO. 22 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Selectman Richard A. Merritt, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $396,939.89 from the Reserve for MTBE Settlement to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B.

At 9:12 pm, a motion was made by Moderator Hughes, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Special Town Meeting and take up the articles of the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009 AND TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2009.

Moderator Hughes publicly remembered Mr. David Mayers who passed away in August of 2008. Mr.

Mayers did a tremendous amount of work for this town serving on the Town Charter Study Committee, the Advisory Board, Represented Norwell for the Mass. Bay Transit Authority, the Industrial Development Financing Authority, Board of Registrar member, and a member of the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership. The Town will miss him and will forever appreciate has dedicated service to Norwell.

ARTICLE NO. 1 (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bigger, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 2008 Annual Report.

ARTICLE NO. 2 (Majority Vote Required)
Thomas J. Bigger gave an over all presentation of the Town.

Moderator Hughes explained that he would go through all the line items of Article No. 2, one by one, reading the department number and the total amount recommended by the Advisory Board. Anyone that wished to question any of these amounts should call out "hold" and when the Moderator has gone through all the line items of Article 2 and they are voted on, he will go back and review each of the "held" items.

There were ten held line items.
2-101: Bd. of Selectmen Salaries – Held/Discussed/Voted
2-103: Selectmen Clerical Salaries/ADA – Held/Discussed/Voted
2-109: Bd. of Assessors Members' Salaries – Held/Discussed/Voted
2-200: School Budget – Held/Amended/Voted – (to increase the amount by $322,000.00)
2-268: Snow Removal & Sanding – Hold Withdrawn
2-151: Water Commissioners' Salary – Held/Discussed/Voted
2-274: Water General Expenses – Held/Amended/Voted –(to reduce the Advisory Boards recommends from $746,575.00 to $646,575.00)
2-156: Bd. of Health Members' Salaries – Held/Discussed/Voted
2-282: Solid Waste Disposal – Held/Voted
2-230: Group Insurance – Hold withdrawn.

A motion was made by Advisory Board Member, Jason Brown, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $38,456,900.00 as set forth in the "2010 Advisory Board Recommends" column under Article 2 to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town including debt and interest, for the ensuing year, to provide for and to meet said appropriation, transfer the sum of $1,472,835.00 from Water Revenues, transfer the sum of $43,000.00 from Community Preservation Fund FY 2010 revenues, transfer the sum of $500,000.00 from Overlay Surplus, and transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from the Wetlands Protection Fund, $136,442.00, from Free Cash and $100,00.00 from Water Surplus.

ARTICLE NO. 3 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by the Chair of the Capital Budget Committee, Kenneth E. Hogeland, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $77,700.00 for the Highway S185 Bobcat Skid-steer Loader as set forth in the Capital Budget Recommendation Column as printed in the Warrant).

(Note: the School Department withdrew its request from Capital Budget as written in the Warrant)

ARTICLE NO. 4: (Majority Vote Required)
A motion was made by Selectman John G. Mariano, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to meet obligations for Union and Personal Contracts for FY 2010.

ARTICLE NO. 5 (Majority Vote Required)

A motion was made by Selectman John G. Mariano, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for FY 2010.

ARTICLE NO. 6 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Selectman, John G. Mariano, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to freeze step increases and longevity increases for employees covered by the Town's Wage and Salary Plan in FY 2010 at FY 2009 levels.

ARTICLE NO. 7 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Selectman John G. Mariano, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008 relative to the establishment of Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) liability trust funds.

ARTICLE NO. 8 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by John G. Mariano, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO indefinitely postpone Article 8.

ARTICLE NO. 9 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Selectman John G. Mariano, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 10, to accept Edgewood Park as a public way.

ARTICLE NO. 10 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by School Committee member Brian Noble, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to create a Student Parking Fee Revolving Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009. With the School Department authorized to expend from such fund; the fees charged for student parking will be credited to the fund for the purpose of maintenance and security of the parking lot. With expenditures not to exceed $12,000.00 dollars and shall not be spent for salaries. With the balance in the fund, at years end, shall be available for expenditures.

ARTICLE NO. 11 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by School Committee member Kiersten Warendorf, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE.

ARTICLE NO. 12 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by School Committee member Kiersten Warendorf, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE.

ARTICLE NO. 13 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Highway Surveyor/Director Paul Foulsham, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $338,748.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Chapter 90, one apportionment, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of Massachusetts General L aws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, and further, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to temporarily borrow said sum.

ARTICLE NO. 14 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Highway Surveyor/Director Paul Foulsham, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $200,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE NO. 15 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Highway Surveyor/Director Paul Foulsham, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY

VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 15.

ARTICLE NO. 16 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Highway Surveyor/Director Paul Foulsham, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 16.

ARTICLE NO. 17 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Highway Surveyor/Director Paul Foulsham, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 17.

ARTICLE NO. 18 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Highway Surveyor/Director Paul Foulsham, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 18.

ARTICLE NO. 19 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Bd. of Assessor Chairman Peter Etzel, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to increase the gross receipts that seniors may have in the prior calendar year to be eligible to defer property taxes under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5(m), Clause 41A, from $40,000.00 to 100% of the amount established annually by the Commissioner of Revenue as the income limit for single seniors who are not heads of households to qualify for the "circuit breaker" state income tax credit for the preceding state tax year, with such increase to be effective for deferrals granted for taxes assessed for any fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2009.

ARTICLE NO. 20 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Bd. of Assessor member Edward Dunford, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $38,000.00 from Overlay Surplus, for the purpose of continuing to provide a Senior Real Estate Tax Work-Off Program for older citizens in the Town funded directly by the Town. This program is to be established pursuant to an agreement with the Council on Aging, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors.

ARTICLE NO. 21 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Water Commissioner member Peter Dillon, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 21.

ARTICLE NO. 22 (2/3rd VOTE REQUIRED) Yes-Votes 104 No-Votes 200
A motion was made by Planning Board member Kevin Jones, it was seconded and Fail to Carry.

ARTICLE NO. 23 (2/3rd VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Planning Board member Karen Joseph, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to add the definition of REDEVELPMENT to Zoning Bylaw Article IV, Special Regulations, Aquifer Protection District Sec.4390 Definitions:

4390 Definitions:
REDEVELOPMENT: shall be defined as any proposal that triggers the requirements of Sec. 1500, Site Plan review.

ARTICLE NO. 24 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Planning Board member Margaret Etzel, it was seconded and was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to amend the General By-Laws regarding Scenic Roads as adopted at the Annual Town Meeting May 12, 2008, Article 25 as written in the Warrant.

ARTICLE NO. 25 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Planning Board member Michael J. Tobin, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town form a committee of at least three members appointed by the Board of Selectmen to study the removal of overhead wires pursuant to Massachusetts General law Chapter 166, Sec.22D & Sec.22D.

The "Overhead Wire Committee" shall work with the various utilities serving the Town, perform an analysis of the feasibility and cost of removing overhead wiring in conjunction with the various sources of funding including grant applications and utility charges. The Committee may consider a "standby" plan for overhead wire suppression that is activated only in conjunction with major roadwork. The committee shall file a report with the Planning Board for a public hearing. The Committee or the Planning Board pursuant to Massachusetts General; Law Chapter 166 sec.22D may then propose an ordinance or by-law for Town meeting consideration.

ARTICLE NO. 26 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by P.B.M.C. member Glenn C. Ferguson, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 26.

ARTICLE NO. 27 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Town Administrator James M. Boudreau, it was seconded and Police Chief Ted Ross presented the motion and the Town UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town of Norwell By-laws, Article XIV - Traffic Rules and Orders, Article 4, Subsection 1 as written in the Warrant.

ARTICLE NO. 28 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bigger, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to rescind the sum of $52,000.00 of the authorization to borrow $582,000.00 voted in Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 2006.

ARTICLE NO. 29 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Senior Tax Relief Committee member Robert Bordewieck, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to reduce the rate of interest that accrues on property taxes deferred by eligible seniors under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 59, section 5, Clause 41 A from 4% to 2% with such reduced rate to apply to taxes assessed for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2009.

ARTICLE NO. 30 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was by Affordable Housing Trust member Nancy Dooley, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Affordable Housing Trust to expend up to $50,000.00 of funds held by the trust to be used for emergency capital repairs of existing affordable housing units in Norwell owned by the Norwell Housing Authority. Prior to making such repairs the trust shall ascertain that funding to make these repairs is not available through other sources.

ARTICLE NO. 31 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Wind Power Committee member Charles Markham, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town change the name of the Wind Power Committee to Norwell Energy Committee, and in addition to charge the Committee with coordinating the Town of Norwell's application designation as a "Green Community" pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 25A, Section 10, and to apply for any state and federal energy related grants that may be available under this
Designation. Activities of the Energy Committee in pursuing Green Community designation and any grant applications would be subject to the review of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE NO. 32 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Wind Power Committee member Charles Markham, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Norwell Energy Committee, with the approval and coordination of School Committee, to make an application for grant funding to install solar photovoltaic installations at one or more school locations in the Town of Norwell. The Norwell Energy Committee shall coordinate the development of an RFP for the project and may develop a "Power Purchase Agreement" (PPA) for financing the project. Any grant application and/or PPA must also be approved by the Board of Selectmen who in addition to approving its terms shall make a determination that the expected net financial exposure of any photovoltaic project to the Town is acceptable.

Further to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money

up to $200,000.00, under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws for the installation of said project should the Board of Selectmen determine that the energy savings from the installation of solar photovoltaic cells provides a significant savings in energy usage as to make the project economically justifiable.

ARTICLE NO. 33 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A MOTION WAS MADE BY Community Preservation Committee member Joe Carty, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town re-authorize the Stetson Ford House Revolving Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts GENERAL LAWS Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, with fees charged for property use to be credited to the fund, for the purpose of property maintenance, with expenditures not to exceed $16,000.00, and not to be spent for salaries, with the balance in the fund at year end available for expenditure.

ARTICLE NO. 34 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Community Preservation Committee member Alison Demong, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $100,000.00 from Community Preservation Fund FY 2010 revenues, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, for Open Space acquisition to the Conservation Fund. Expenditures of these Conservation Fund monies shall require the concurrence of the Community Preservation Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE NO. 35 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Community Preservation Committee member Alison Demong, it was seconded and was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 35.

ARTICLE NO. 36 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Community Preservation Committee member Nancy Dooley, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Affordable Housing Trust to use up to $50,000.00 of its funds to pay for professional services including: feasibility studies, engineering analyses, development of plans and specifications, development of RFP's, etc., in regards to parcels of land with existing affordable housing units owned by the Norwell Housing Authority or other parcels that have been previously designated by Town Meeting for the development of Affordable Housing. For these purposes, the Affordable Housing Trust may also consider requests for such proposals made by the Affordable housing Partnership or the Norwell Housing Authority.

ARTICLE NO. 37 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Community Preservation Committee member Nancy Dooley, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $30,000.00 from Community Preservation Fund FY 2010 revenues pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, for the preservation of vital records for the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE NO. 38 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Community Preservation Committee member Nancy Dooley, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFITITELY POSTPONE Article 38.

ARTICLE NO. 39 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Community Preservation Committee member Pat Richardson, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 from Community Preservation Fund FY 2010 revenues, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, for the purpose of preservation of Open Space and Recreation, and to install drainage controls to prevent further erosion and damage to the Jacob's Pond Conservation Area and canoe launch. These funds will be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission and with the approval of the Community Preservation Committee.

ARTICLE NO. 40 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Community Preservation member Joe Carty, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $33,750.00 from Community Preservation Fund FY 2010 revenues, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, for Historic Preservation purposes, for the repair and capital improvement of the roofs on the farmhouse and/or any outbuildings located at the Jacobs Pond Farm site. Expenditures of these funds will be conditional upon the successful application for state funds for this project from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. This project, including the grant application process, shall be administered by the Norwell Historic Commission. Expenditures under this article will be subject to the approval of the Community Preservation Committee.

ARTICLE NO. 41 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Community Preservation Committee member Charles Markham, it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44B, to reserve the sum of $100,000.00 from Community Preservation Fund FY 2010 revenues for the creation, preservation and support of affordable housing; to reserve the sum of $40,000.00 from Community Preservation Fund FY 2010 revenues, for the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources.

ARTICLE NO. 42 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by a Citizens Petition and moved by resident David Brooks, it was seconded and FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE NO. 43 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by a Citizens Petition and moved by resident David Brooks and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 43.

ARTICLE NO. 44 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by a Citizens Petition and moved by resident David Brooks and it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 44.

ARTICLE NO. 45 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by a Citizens Petition and moved by resident John Gallagher and it was seconded and FAILED TO CARRY. YES VOTE – 113 NO VOTE - 123

ARTICLE NO. 46 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by a Citizens Petition and moved by resident Robert Bordewieck and it was seconded and FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE NO. 47 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by a Citizens Petition and moved by resident Vincent Bucca and it was seconded and FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE NO. 48 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by a Citizens Petition and moved by resident Robert Bordewieck and it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $4,000.00 to contract with South Shore Women's Resource Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention for its residents.

ARTICLE NO. 49 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bigger and it was seconded and FAILED TO CARRY.

Yes votes – 101 No Votes – 115

ARTICLE NO. 50 (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
A motion was made by Selectman Thomas J. Bigger, and it was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITLY POSTPONE Article 50.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIAL

1. Steve Ivas, 315 Winter St.

MAJORITY VOTED that the Norwell Town Meeting instruct the Norwell School Committee to consider a longer school day for the Norwell Public School system.

MAJORITY VOTED that the Norwell Town Meeting instruct the Norwell Board of Selectmen to consider alterations to the Town Administrator's contract which include the function of Grant Funding development for the Town.

MAJORITY VOTED that the Norwell Town Meeting instruct the Norwell Planning Board to disallow invasive plants on approved plans. Invasive plants are defined as plants that were voted as invasive by the Massachusetts Invasive Plant Advisory Group and appear in their updated report on 01 April, 2005.

2. Bruce Burgess, 24 Neal Gate St.

MAJORITY VOTED to instruct the Board of Selectmen to convene joint meetings of the Insurance Advisory Committee and the Town Administrator for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the Board the feasibility and possible financial impact of joining the Group Insurance Commission (GIC) in order to provide health insurance for town employees. Such meetings should be held in a timely fashion to allow time for possible implementation for the 2011 fiscal year.

3. John J. Gallagher, III, 185 Lincoln St.

MAJORITY VOTE FAILED TO CARRY to appoint a Sidewalk Study Committee or sub-committee under the Pathway Committee.

FISH RIGHTS (2)

First Right
Gertrude H. Daneau $100.00
257 Winter St.

Second Right
Marylou O'Leary $150.00
222 River St.

There being no further business to transact, a motion was made, seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting at 11:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia M. Anderson
NORWELL TOWN CLERK

RECORD OF SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY
DECEMBER 8, 2009

In accordance with the requirement of Section 140(a) of Chapter 54 of the Massachusetts General Laws and in light of the death of United States Senator Edward M. Kennedy on August 25, 2009, Governor Deval L. Patrick designated December 8, 2009 as the date of the Special State Primary.

Pursuant to the Warrant, all eligible voters from Precinct One, Two and Three met at one centralized polling location, the Norwell Middle School, located at 328 Main Street to cast their votes for candidates for United States Senator.

The following Election workers were present:
In Precinct One, Carolyn W. MaClellan, WARDEN; Karen Raccuia, CLERK,; Mary Ellen Wetzel , John F. Carnes, Jr., Eleanore McCann, John Holmes, and Catherine M. Rahman, TELLERS.

In Precinct Two, Lynne B. Rose, WARDEN, Eleanor Bailey, CLERK, Peter Kates, Ellen Torrey, Francis J. Nagle, Lois Arnold, and Marilyn Geno, Tellers.

In Precinct Three, Mary E. Donovan, WARDEN, B. Jean Snow, CLERK, Barbara Vitale, Jeanette Simmons, Eleanor Larson, Joyanne Bond and Sharon Ducey, TELLERS.

CONSATABLE on duty was Ted Baldwin

Polls opened for all precincts at 7:00 AM. Polls closed at 8:00 PM and tallies were compiled in each precinct and brought to the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was completed and publicly announced.

The number of votes cast in each precinct was as follows:
Precinct ONE, 522 votes cast including 26 Absentee Ballots.
Precinct TWO, 586 votes cast including 17 Absentee Ballots.
Precinct THREE, 611 votes cast including 17 Absentee Ballots.

Out of a population of 10,666, 7470 were registered voters at the time of this election and of those, 23% participated in the election process.

Tallying during open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS SPECIAL PRIMARY RESULTS

Democratic Party	**Prec. One**	**Prec. Two**	**Prec. Three**	**TOTAL**
Michael E. Capuano	**90**	**101**	**99**	**290**
Martha Coakley	**202**	**186**	**210**	**598**
Alan A. Khazei	**51**	**73**	**71**	**195**
Stephen G. Pagliuca	**61**	**42**	**37**	**140**
Republican Party				
Scott P. Brown	**104**	**165**	**175**	**444**
Jack E. Robinson	**9**	**18**	**18**	**45**
Libertarian Party				
Write-ins				**7**

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Respectfully submitted,
Patricia M. Anderson
Town Clerk/Elections Administrator

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 8 & 9, 2009
TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF VOTES

ARTICLE NO.	AMOUNT VOTED	FUNDING SOURCE
Article No. 1	$ 2,500.00	Line Item 28-401-150-5110 Water Treat. Mgr. Salary
Article No. 2	$ 476,498.00	Free Cash
Article No. 3	Indefinitely Postpone	
Article No. 4	$ 9,500.00	Free Cash
Article No. 5	$ 7,500.00	Free Cash
Article No. 6	Indefinitely Postpone	----
Article No. 7	Indefinitely Postpone	
Article No: 8	$ 55,841.83	Reserve(Ins. Recovery >$20,000.00)
Article No. 9	$ 9,000.00	General Fund
Article No.10	$ 31,084.00	Free Cash
Article No. 11	$ 12,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 12	$ 62,309.00	Water Treat. Mgr. To –Water Depart. Expense
Article No. 13	$ 57,000.00	Free Cash
Article No. 14	$ 60,000.00	Comm. Pres. Fund Balance
Article No. 17	$250,000.00	Comm. Pres. Fund Balance
Article No. 16	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No. 17	$ 50,000.00	Comm. Pres. Fund Balance

Article No. 18	$500,000.00	Comm. Pres. Fund Balance

Article No. 19	Failed To Carry	
Article No. 20	Indefinitely Postpone	---
Article No: 21	$493.43	Overlay Surplus 2003 Acct.
	$ 5.43	Overlay Surplus 2000 Acct.
	$ 1.99	Overlay Surplus 2001 Acct.
	$ 4.33	Overlay Surplus 1998 Acct.
Article No. 22	$396,939.89	Reserve-MTEP Settlement

TOTAL FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING $1,980,677.90

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Patricia M. Anderson
NORWELL TOWN CLERK

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TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

OF

ARTICLE 2

OF

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

June 8, 2009

(After SPECIAL TOWN MEETING)

ITEM NO:		2010 DEPT. REQUEST	AMOUNT VOTED	
	113 – TOWN MT. & ELECTION			
2-106	Salaries	$ 9,500	$ 9,500.00	
2-208	Expenses	$ 12,000	$ 12,000.00	
	Total: Town Meeting & Election	$ 21,500	$ 21,500.00	
	114 - MODERATOR			
2-104	Moderator's Expenses	$ 1.00	$ 0	
	Total: Moderator	$ 1.00	$ 0	
	122 – SELECTMEN			
2-101	Bd. Member's Salaries	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	Held/Discussed/Voted
2-102	Town Administrator Salary	$ 119,080.00	$ 119,080.00	
2-103	Clerical Salaries/ADA	$ 63,203.00	$ 63,203.00	Held/Discussed/Voted
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	$ 16,350.00	$ 16,350.00	
2-205	Care Veteran' Graves	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	
	Total: Board of Selectmen	$ 204,833.00	$ 204,833.00	
	131 – ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105	Advisory Clerical	$ 0	$ 0	
2-305	Advisory Expenses	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	
	Total: Advisory Board	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	
	132 – RESERVE FUND			
2-207	Reserve Fund	$ 250,000.00	$ 250,000.00	
	135 - ACCOUNTING			
2-115	Salaries	$ 157,168.00	$ 157,168.00	
2-202	Expenses	$ 37,843.00	$ 37,843.00	
	Total: Accounting	$ 195,011.00	$ 195,011.00	
	141 - ASSESSORS			
2-109	Bd. Members' Salaries'	$ 4,150.00	$ 4,150.00	Held/Discussed/Voted
2-110	Clerical Salaries	$ 105,815.00	$ 105,815.00	
2-211	General Expenses	$ 10,625.00	$ 10,625.00	
2-212	Reval/App. Expenses	$ 10,500.00	$ 10,500.00	
	Total: Assessors	$ 131,090.00	$ 131,090.00	
	145 – TREAS./COLLECTOR			
2-111	Treasurer/Collector Salaries	$ 77,000.00	$ 77,000.00	
2-112	Clerical Salaries	$ 138,264.00	$ 138,264.00	
2-213	General Expenses	$ 66,963.00	$ 66,963.00	
2-214	Tax Liens Expenses	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	
	Total: Treasurer/Collector	$ 290,227.00	$ 290,227.00	
	151 – LEGAL SERVICES			
2-216	Legal Expenses	$ 100,000.00	$ 100,000.00	
2-218	Settlement/Claims	$ 0	$ 0	
2-295	Union Negotiations	$ 0	$ 0	
	Total: Legal Services	$ 100,000.00	$ 100,000.00	

ITEM NO:		2010 DEPT. REQUESTS	AMOUNT VOTED
	152 – PERSONNEL BOARD		
2-116	Salary & Wages	$ 0	$ 0
	General Expenses	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
	Total: Personnel Board	**$ 500.00**	**$ 500..00**
	155 – CENTRAL COMPUTER		
2-222	Central Computer Expenses	$ 120,000.00	$ 120,000.00
	161 – TOWN CLERK		
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	$ 64,863.00	$ 62,368.00
2-114	Clerical Salaries	$ 43,860.00	$ 43,860.00
2-215	General Expenses	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
	Total: Town Clerk	$ 113,723.00	$ 111,228.00
	163 – BOARD OF REGISTRARS		
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	$ 450.00	$ 450.00
2-108	Registrars' Clerical	$ 0	$ 0
2-209	Registrars' Expenses	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00
	Total: Board of Registrars	**$ 4,950.00**	**$ 4,950.00**
	171 – CONSERVATION COMM.		
2-154	Conservation Clerical	$ 17,151.00	$ 17,151.00
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	$ 50,556.00	$ 50,556.00
2-278	Conservation General Exp.	$ 7,800.00	$ 7,800.00
2-280	Conservation Fund	$ 0	$ 0
	Total: Conservation	$ 75,507.00	$ 75,507.00
	175 – PLANNING BOARD		
2-120	Town Planner	$ 55,370.00	$ 55,370.00
2-110	Planning Board. Clerical	$ 17,151.00	$ 17,151.00
2-211	Planning Bd. General Exp.	$ 5,476.00	$ 5,476.00
	Total: Planning Board	$ 77,997.00	$ 77,997.00
	176 – BOARD OF APPEALS		
2-119	Salary & Wage	$ 0	$ 0
2-223	Genersl Expenses	$ 1,810.00	$ 1,810.00
	Total: Board of Appeals	$ 1,810.00	$ 1,810.00
	177 – DESIGN REVIEW BD.		
2-117	Design Review Clerical	$ 642.00	$ 642.00
2-220	Design Review General Exp.	$ 245.00	$ 245.00
	Total: Design Review Board	$ 887.00	$ 887.00
	190 – COMM. ON DISABILITIES		
2-294	General Expenses	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
	Total: Comm. On Disabilities	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
	191 – CUSHING MEMORIAL		
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	$ 29,269.00	$ 29,269.00
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	31,063.00	31,063.00
	Total: Cushing Memorial	$ 60,332.00	$ 60,322.00
	192 – TOWN HALL		
2-123	Custodians' Salaries	$ 32,048.00	$ 32,048.00
2-220	Town Hall General Expenses	$ 86,050.00	$ 86,050.00
	Total: Town Hall Expenses	$ 118,098.00	$ 118,098.00

ITEM NO:		2010 DEPT. REQUEST	AMOUNT VOTED
	193 – P.B.M.C.		
2-169	Clerical Salaries	0	**0**
2-226	P.B.M.C. Expenses	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00
	Total: P.B.M.C.	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00
	194 – Community Preservation		
2-237	Clerical Salaries	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00
2-305	Expenses	$ 35,000.00	$ 35,000.00
	Total: Community Preservation	$ 43,000.00	$ 43,000.00
	195-Town Reports		
2-210	Town Reports	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
	199-BEAUTIFICATION		
2-204	Expenses	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
	Total: Beautification	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
	210-POLICE DEPARTMENT		
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	$ 101,745.00	$ 101,745.00
	Deputy Chief Salary	$ 83,000.00	$ 83,000.00
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	$ 1,557,778.00	$ 1,557,778.00
2-128	Police Other Payroll	$ 53,723.00	$ 53,723.00
2-169	Clerical	$ 34,687.00	$ 34,687.00
2-235	Police General Expense	$ 151,750.00	$ 151,750.00
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	$ 90,000.00	$ 90,000.00
2-237	Other Town Vehicles Gas	$ 0	$ 0
	Total: Police Department	$ 2,072,683.00	$ 2,072,683.00
	220-FIRE DEPARTMENT		
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	$ 92,250.00	$ 92,250.00
2-130	Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$ 1,441,800.00	$ 1,441,800.00
2-169	Fire Department Clerical	$ 31,634.00	$ 31,634.00
2-238	Fire Department Expense	$ 119,493.00	$ 119,403.00
	Total: Fire Department	$ 1,685,177.00	$ 1,685,177.00
	220-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS		
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief	$ 0	$ 0
2-132	Call Fire Payroll	$ 12,680.00	$ 12,144.00
2-242	Call Fire General Expenses	$ 15,700.00	$ 15,700.00
	Total: Call Fire	$ 28,380.00	$ 28,380.00
	231-AMBULANCE SERVICE		
2-241	Ambulance General Exp.	$ 49,994.00	$ 49,994.00
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
	Total: Ambulance	$ 51,494.00	$ 51,494.00
	241-BUILDING INSPECTOR		
2-138	Building/Zoning Clerical	$ 39,540.00	$ 39,540.00
2-139	Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector	$ 69,919.00	$ 69,919.00
2-140	Inspector Fees	$ 40,500.00	$ 40,500.00
2-249	General Expenses	$ 10,600.00	$ 10,600.00
	Total: Inspections	$ 160,559.00	$ 160,559.00
	244-SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES		
2-142	Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary	$ 6,019.00	$ 6,019.00
2-252	General Expenses	$ 1,515.00	$ 1,515.00
	Total:Weights & Measures	$ 7,534.00	$ 7,534.00

ITEM NO:		2010 DEPT. REQUEST	AMOUNT VOTED	
	291-EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			
	Salaries	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
	Expense	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
	Total: Civil Defense	$ 2000.00	$ 2,000.00	
	292-ANIMAL CONTROL			
2-144	Animal Control Payroll	$ 6,750.00	$ 6,750.00	
2-255	General Expenses	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
	Total: Animal Control	$ 7,750.00	$ 7.750.00	
	295-HARBORMASTER		--	
2-188	Harbormaster Salary	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	
2-200	Harbormaster Expense	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	
	Total: Harbormaster	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	
	301-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-200	School Budget	$ 18,732,453.00	$ 18,632,749.00	Held/Amended/Voted
	Total: Norwell School Budget	$ 18,732,453.00	$ 18,632,749.00	
	390-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL			
2-264	Regional School Assessment	$ 125,000.00	$ 125,000.00	
	420-HIGHWAY DEPT.			
2-146	Higway Surveyor's Salary	$ 45,731.00	$ 44,399.00	
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	$ 257,239.00	$ 257,239.00	
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	$ 42,202.00	$ 42,202.00	
2-265	Highway Out-Of-State Travel	$ 0	$ 0	
2-266	Highway General Expenses	$ 69,486.00	$ 63,986.00	
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Marking	$ 41,000.00	$ 41,000.00	
2-268	Snow Removal & Sanding	$ 250,000.00	$ 175,000.00	Held/Withdrawn/Voted
2-269	Operation & Maint. Of Equip.	$ 23,200.00	$ 23,200.00	
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	$ 105,000.00	$ 105,000.00	
2-271	Highway Water Services	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	
	Total: Highway	$ 839,858.00	$ 758,026.00	
	421-Tree & Grounds			
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	$ 45,731.00	$ 44,399.00	
2-136	Tree Department Payrolls	$ 239,533.00	$ 239,533.00	
2-244	General Expenses	$ 79,955.00	$ 76,680.00	
2-245	Tree Insect Control	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	
	Total: Tree & Grounds	$ 367,719.00	$ 363,112.00	
	424-STREET LIGHTING			
2-272	Total: Street Lights Expense	$ 65,000.00	$ 65,000.00	
	439-RECYCLING COMMITTEE			
2-173	Other Expenses	$ 17,000.00	$ 17,000.00	
	Total: Recycling Committee	$ 17,000.00	$ 17,000.00	
	450- WATER DEPARTMENT			
2-148	Superintendent	$ 87,465.00	$ 87,465.00	
2-150	Treatment Manager	$ 64,809.00	$ 64,869.00	
2-151	Water Commissionrs' Salary	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,100.00	Held/Discussed/Voted
2-152	Water Clerical	$ 69,995.00	$ 69,995.00	
2-153	Water Payrolls	$ 242,528.00	$ 242,528.00	
2-274	Water General Expenses	$ 746,575.00	$ 646,575.00	Held/Amended/Voted
2-275	Water Well Cleaning	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00	

ITEM NO.		2010 DEPT. REQUEST	AMOUNT VOTED	
2-276	Indirect Expenses	$ 0	$ 0	
	Total: Water Department	$ 1,228,472.00	$ 1,128,472.00	(Amended Vote)
	491-TOWN CEMETERY			
2-288	Washington St. Cem. Expense	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	
	Total: Town Cemetery	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	
	512-BOARD OF HEALTH			
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	$ 1,050.00	$ 1,050.00	Held/Discussed/Voted
2-157	Health Agent Salary	$ 68,119.00	$ 68,119.00	
2-158	Health Clerical	$ 39,640.00	$ 39,640.00	
2-279	Hazardous Waste	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00	
2-281	General Expenses	$ 41,600.00	$ 41,600.00	
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	$ 657,406.00	$ 657,406.00	Held/Voted
2-283	Health Landfill Maintenance	$ 0	$ 0	
	Total: Board of Health	$ 815,315.00	$ 815,315.00	
	541-COUNCIL ON AGING			
2-160	Council on Aging Payroll	$ 174,936.00	$ 174,936.00	
2-284	General Expenses	$ 19,976.00	$ 19,976.00	
	Total: Council on Aging	$ 195,562.00	$ 195,912.00	
	543-VETERANS' EXP.			
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	$ 4,080.00	$ 4,080.00	
2-162	Vets. Service Officer's Salary	$ 3,832.00	$ 3,832.00	
2-285	Veterans' General Expenses	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,450.00	
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	
	Total: Veterans	$ 20,762.00	$ 20,762.00	
	610-LIBRARY			
2-164	Library Director's Salary	$ 80,702.00	$ 80,702.00	
2-165	Library Payroll	$ 283,837.00	$ 279,395.00	
2-177	Old Colony Network	$ 31,000.00	$ 31,000.00	
2-289	Library General Expenses	$ 165,100.00	$ 160,305.00	
	Total: Library	$ 560,639.00	$ 560,402.00	
	630-RECREATION DEPT.			
2-166	Recreation Supt. Salary	$ 68,419.00	$ 68,419.00	
2-167	Recreation Payroll	$ 77,384.00	$ 77,384.00	
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	$ 7,138.00	$ 7,138.00	
	Total: Recreation	$ 152,941.00	$ 152,941.00	
	691-MASS. HISTORICAL			
2-277	Historical Comm. General Exp.	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	
	Total: Mass Historical	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00	
	710-DEBT. RETIREMENT			
2-168	Borrowing Costs	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00	
	Water Bonds			
2-292	Principal - Town	$ 457,967.00	$ 457,967.00	
2-363	Water	$ 235,000.00	$ 235,000.00	
	751-INTEREST ON LONG TERM DEBT.			
2-293	Interest - Town	$ 100,904.00	$ 100,904.00	
2-364	Water	$ 39,363.00	$ 39,363.00	
	Total: Under Debt Service	$ 858,234.00	$ 858,234.00	

ITEM NO.	2010 DEPT. REQUEST	AMOUNT VOTED	
710-DEBT. EXCLUSION			
2-365 Vinal, Cole & High School Interest	$ 410,338.00	$ 410,338.00	
2-365 Vinal, Cole & High School School Principal	$ 545,000.00	$ 545,000.00	
2-366 Middle School Interest	$ 525,488.00	$ 525,488.00	
Total: Debt Exclusion	$ 2,345,826.00	$ 2,345,826.00	
911-PENSIONS			
2-227 Plymouth County Ret. Fund	$ 1,343,109.00	$ 1,343,109.00	
Total: Pensions	$ 1,343,109.00	$ 1,343,109.00	
913-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.			
2-229 Unemployment Comp.	$ 100,000.00	$ 100,000.00	
914, 915, 916-GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance	$ 4,332,876.00	$ 4,332,876.00	Held/Withdrawn/Voted
945-TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town insurance	$ 386,925.00	$ 386,925.00	
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Expenses	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	
Total: Town Insurance	$ 387,125.00	$ 387,125.00	

TOTAL BUDGET ARTICLE No: 2 $ 38,456,900.00

Water Department Revenue $ 1,472.835.00

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST
Patricia M. Anderson
Norwell Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 8 & 9, 2009
TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF VOTES
ARTICLE 3 THROUGH ARTICLE 50

ARTICLE NO.	AMOUNT VOTED	FUNDING SOURCE
Article No. 3:	$ 77,700.00	Free Cash
Article No. 4:	$ ----	Contracts
Article No 5:	$ ----	Personnel Plan
Article No: 6	$ ----	Town Wage & Salary Plan
Article No: 7	$ ----	Accept MGL C.479/2008 (OPEB)
Article No: 8	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No: 9	$ ----	Accept Edgewood Pk Ch. 39 Sec. 10.
Article No: 10	Student Revolving Fund Ch. 44 Sec. 53E ½	Not to exceed $12,000.00
Article No: 11	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No: 12	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No: 13	($338,748.00)	Temp.Borrow/Full Reimbursement
Article No 14:	$200,000.00	Free Cash
Article No: 15	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No: 16	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No: 17	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No: 18	Indefinitely Postponed	----
Article No: 19	Increase gross receipts for Senior tax deferral	----

ARTICLE NO.	AMOUNT VOTED	FUNDING SOURCE
Article No: 20	$38,000.00	Overlay Surplus
Article No: 21	Indefinitely Postpone	----
Article No: 22	----	Zoning Article
Article No: 23	---	Zoning Article
Article No: 24	Amend Scenic Rd. By-Law	----
Article No: 25	Est. the Overhead Wire Com.	----
Article No: 26	Indefinitely Postpone	----
Article No: 27	Amend Traffic Rules & Orders By-Law	----
Article No: 28	($52,000.00)	Rescind Borrowing ATM 5/8/06 Art. 3
Article No: 29	Reduce % rate for Deferred R/E tax.	---
Article No: 30	$ 50,000.00	Affordable Housing Trust
Article No: 31	Wind Power Comm.	----
Article No: 32	$ 200,000.00	Borrow
Article No: 33	$ 16,000.00	Stetson Ford House Revolving Fund
Article No: 34	$ 100,000.00	Community Preservation Fund FY10 revenues
Article No: 35	Indefinitely Postone	---
Article No; 36	$ 50,000.00	Affordable Housing Trust (to expend up to)
Article No: 37	$ 30,000.00	Community Preservation Fund FY10 Revenues
Article No: 38	Indefinitely Postpone	----

ARTICLE NO.	AMOUNT VOTED	FUNDING SOURCE
Article No: 39	$ 25,000.00	Comm. Pres. Fund FY10 Revenues Fund FY10 revenues
Article No: 40	$ 33,750.00	Community Preservation Fund FY10 revenues
Article No: 41	$100,000.00	Community Preservation Fund FY10 revenues
	$ 40,000.00	Community Preservation Fund FY10 revenues
Article No: 42	Failed to carry	----
Article No: 43	Indefinitely Postpone	----
Article No: 44	Indefinitely Postpone	----
Article No: 45	Failed to carry	----
Article No: 46	Failed to carry	----
Article No: 47	Failed to carry	
Article No: 48	$ 4,000.00	Free cash
Article No: 49	Failed to carry	----
Article No: 50	Indefinitely Postpone	___

$39,105,350.00

LESS AVAILABLE FUNDING

Free Cash	$281,700.00
Overlay Surplus	$ 38,000.00
Community Preservation Fund	$371,750.00 (includes $43,000.00 from Article No. 2)
TOTAL	$691,450.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

On December 10, 2009, the population of Norwell was 10,666. The number of residents and voters fluctuates from month to month. As of December 10, 2009 a breakdown of voters was as follows:

*Democrat	1734
*Republican	1436
*Unenrolled	4022
**Green-Rainbow	5
*Libertarian	9
**Veteran Party American	1
Grand Total	7207

* Political Party
**Political Designation

Those voters registered in a political Designation cannot vote in a State or Presidential Primary, but they can for all other elections.

Voters who are "Unenrolled" may choose whichever party they would like and remain "Unenrolled".

Special Voter registration hours were held twenty (20) days before the Annual Town Election and for the Annual Town Meeting. Special Voter Registration hours were also held for the Special Town Meeting ten (10) days before the meeting. The Town Clerk's office, on those days, is open from 8 am until 8 pm.

Many Petitions and Nomination Papers were received for Certification by the Board of Registrars for Elections and Town Meeting.

256 voters registered in 2009.

In accordance with Section 140(a) of Chapter 54 of the Massachusetts General Laws and in light of the death of United States Senator Edward M. Kennedy on August 25, 2009, Governor Deval L. Patrick called a Special State Primary to be held on December 9. 2009. Additional extended voter registration hours were held for this Primary.

The requirement for registering to vote in Massachusetts are: one must be a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of the Town, and at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the next election.

One may register to vote or change one's party affiliation at the Registry of Motor Vehicles or any other State agency. Mail-In registrations forms can also be obtained at the Norwell Post Office, the Norwell Public Library, and of course, the Town Clerk's office.

The Board of Registrars and the Town Clerk are always looking for people to work at the polls, especially those residents registered in one of the Political parties. If you are interested, kindly call the Town Clerk's office at 781-659-8072.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Regina T. Giordani, Chair
Donald W. Hansen
Bruce S. Burgess
Patricia M. Anderson, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the duties of the Town Clerk, who is appointed Burial Agent by the Board of Selectmen annually.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent without a Burial Permit. Therefore, it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open on Monday and Tuesday from 8 am until 4:15 pm; Wednesday, 8 am until 7:30 pm; Thursday, 8 am until 4 pm; and Friday 8 am until NOON.

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, for a Funeral Director, or his agent to obtain a Burial Permit on a holiday or a weekend if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained.

The Town issued 90 burial permits in 2009.

The cost of a Burial permit is $10.00 and a certified copy of a Death Certificate is $6.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia M. Anderson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the "ONEDAY/ONE TRIAL" jury system.

The names and address of ALL residents (not just registered voters) seventeen years of age and older are provided to the Jury Commissioner through the office of the Secretary of State, with prior permission of the Town Clerk, before June of each year (Chapter 234A, MGL.)

From this Prospective Juror list, which includes dates of births and occupations of all the names included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list by computer of names available for summonsing for juror service to a jury-using court in your judicial district. The presence of one's name on the Prospective Juror List does not necessarily mean that person will be issued a juror summons. However, a person cannot be summonsed as a juror if his or her name does not appear on the Prospective Juror List.

A copy of this list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office, where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of each year. Names on this list are subject to be called for jury duty after January 1st of the next year.

Massachusetts's residents can now use a Web site to respond to jury summons. Prospective jurors can confirm their jury service, seek a disqualification or postponement, and even complete a confidential juror questionnaire online: www.massjury.com/juror.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia M. Anderson
TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Price is what you pay. Value is what you get. Warren Buffett

How do we match up? Are our prices competitive? Are we squeezing out every possible efficiency? These are the type of questions successful businesses ask every day. These are also the type of questions Norwell Public Schools asks. And, just like other successful businesses, Norwell Public Schools uses benchmarking as a tool to find the answers. I am pleased to report that when measured against our peers, Norwell Public Schools had another highly successful year in 2009. Once again, our students outperformed the competition academically, yet we continued to do so at a price well below both the majority and average of our benchmark communities: True Value.

In 2008, Norwell commissioned a benchmarking study which identified twenty peer communities relative to selected socio-economic, demographic, and geographic factors. The table below compares these benchmark communities in terms of 2009 high school MCAS results and per pupil expenditures. Since passing the English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics MCAS exams is a graduation requirement for all students in Massachusetts, comparing the percentage of students scoring *Advanced* or *Proficient* (rather than *Needs Improvement* or *Failing*) is a valid measure of value. Similarly, district per-pupil spending, as calculated by the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, is a metric that applies to all communities in the Commonwealth and is thus a comparable measure of price.

GRADE 10 MCAS BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

DISTRICT	2009 ELA		2009 MATH		COMBINED		2009 PER PUPIL COST	
	%	*Rank*	%	*Rank*	Average	*Rank*	$	*Rank*
Norwell	**99%**	***1***	**98%**	***2***	**98.5%**	***1***	**$11,167**	***13***
Sharon	98%	*2*	96%	*5*	97.0%	*3*	$14,334	*4*
Cohasset	98%	*2*	98%	*2*	98.0%	*2*	$13,136	*7*
Medway	97%	*4*	89%	*17*	93.0%	*14*	$10,315	*19*
Medfield	97%	*4*	95%	*7*	96.0%	*5*	$10,548	*16*
Hopkinton	97%	*4*	94%	*9*	95.5%	*8*	$11,551	*9*
Hingham	97%	*4*	92%	*11*	94.5%	*10*	$10,816	*15*
Duxbury	97%	*4*	92%	*11*	94.5%	*10*	N/A	*N/A*
Westwood	96%	*9*	95%	*7*	95.5%	*8*	$13,679	*5*
Littleton	96%	*9*	96%	*5*	96.0%	*5*	$11,231	*12*
Bedford	96%	*9*	93%	*10*	94.5%	*10*	$15,879	*1*
Wayland	95%	*12*	97%	*4*	96.0%	*5*	$14,342	*3*
Northborough-Southboro	95%	*12*	92%	*11*	93.5%	*13*	$13,396	*6*
Scituate	94%	*14*	90%	*15*	92.0%	*16*	$11,113	*14*
Lynnfield	94%	*14*	90%	*15*	92.0%	*16*	$10,419	*18*
Lincoln-Sudbury	94%	*14*	92%	*11*	93.0%	*14*	$15,775	*2*
Holliston	94%	*14*	99%	*1*	96.5%	*4*	$11,603	*8*
Hanover	94%	*14*	80%	*20*	87.0%	*20*	$10,458	*17*
Wrentham-King Phillip Reg.	93%	*19*	83%	*19*	88.0%	*18*	$11,246	*11*
Foxborough	89%	*20*	87%	*18*	88.0%	*18*	$11,480	*10*
Benchmark Average	**96%**		**92%**		**94%**		**$11,624**	

As the benchmarking table above clearly shows, in 2009 Norwell ranked in the bottom half (13th) in the amount of money spent per pupil to educate our students, yet we ranked at the very top in terms of the percentage of students scoring *Advanced* or *Proficient* in ELA (1st), mathematics (2nd), and the combined average results on both tests (1st). In essence, it can be fairly stated that Norwell Public Schools performed at an extremely high level and at a relatively low cost: True Value.

Applying the same metrics on a statewide basis, the results are even more revealing. Norwell's 2009 per pupil expenditures were nearly 15% below the state average ($11,167 vs. $13,060); however, out of 353 high schools in the Commonwealth, only three small charter schools in Boston scored higher on the grade 10

ELA MCAS test, and only 7 schools scored higher in mathematics, including two of Boston's exam schools: Boston Latin and the O'Bryant School of Math and Science. The combined average results for ELA and mathematics are equally impressive:

Boston Prep Charter	100%	MATCH Charter	99%
Boston Latin Academy	99.5%	Norwell High School	98.5%
Boston Latin	99.5%	Dover-Sherborn High School	98.5%

It is interesting to note that the only other traditional public high school on the above list, Dover-Sherborn, spent $15,787 per pupil in 2009, or $4,620 more per student than did Norwell Public Schools! Based on Norwell's 2009 enrollment of 2,327 students, this translates into a budget difference of more than $10 million. In other words, Norwell Public Schools is achieving at the same high level as Dover-Sherborn, but for $10 million less--talk about True Value.

Besides benchmarking, strategic planning is another major business practice that Norwell Public Schools has been actively pursuing. The 2008-09 school year marked the first year of our new *NORWELL 20/20 Strategic Plan*. Our Leadership Team was extremely busy implementing 20 of the 61 action plans called for in *NORWELL 20/20*, and beginning in September, 2009 they embarked on the second year of implementation, taking on 26 action plans in addition to their normal duties overseeing our schools and departments. For more information on Norwell Public Schools' *2008-2013 Strategic Plan,* please visit www.norwellschools.org/Norwell2020.htm.

Speaking of our Leadership Team, 2009 marked a major transition, with Jack Shea retiring after a distinguished thirty-five year career in public education, the last fourteen as a principal of Cole School. Long time Norwell High School assistant principal Mike Devine also left to become principal of Hull High School, and Elaine Reardon stepped down after serving Norwell faithfully on the School Committee for the past six years. These three individuals have made substantial contributions to our schools over the years and are greatly missed. Leadership turnover during the past few years is becoming a concern, with 4 administrators new to their position in 2009, 6 others with less than three years of experience in their current position, and only 3 administrators in the entire district with more than three years of experience. The lack of qualified candidates interested in pursuing school leadership positions in these challenging times complicates this problem.

Nonetheless, we have been fortunate to hire some excellent teachers and administrators during the past few years, and as the above results vividly demonstrate, they along with our veteran staff have been providing True Value for our students and our community.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

During the 2009 year, many challenges and much change have taken place at the South Shore Regional Vocational School. With the fiscal outlook being a serious concern, the staff and communities have pulled together to see that all students attending South Shore receive the best possible vocational education that can be delivered.

On June 5, 2009, 2 graduates from Norwell received diplomas and shop certificates at the South Shore Music Circus. The following students graduated:

Mark Chiasson *Alysha Thornton*

Currently, no students from the Town of Norwell are scheduled to graduate on June 11, 2010.

During the summer recess, facilities upgrades took place in our science lab and cosmetology shop. The parking lot was paved. Exterior doors were upgraded and the usual painting and cleaning took place as well. With a building now 47 years old, maintenance issues are planned on a regular basis. Also scheduled on the horizon, with voter approval, will be the replacement of the roof and windows through the assistance of the Massachusetts School Building Authority. This project just recently completed the feasibility study phase and now will be moving onto the design phase.

As educational demands continue to rise, South Shore students continue to meet these demands. This year, 31 students will receive the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship for scoring in the top 25% of their class. Increased enrollment of graduates attending post secondary 2-year and 4-year colleges has increased in this past year.

Our current enrollment is 598 students with a total capacity of 600. We have had over 95% enrollment for the past several years.

The South Shore School District is represented by eight appointed School Committee members from each town's Selectmen's office:

Gerald Blake, Chairman -Rockland
Robert Heywood - Hanover
Lenwood Thompson -Abington
James Rodick - Hanson
John Manning, Vice Chairman - Scituate
Daniel Salvucci - Whitman
Robert Molla - Norwell
Kenneth Thayer - Cohasset

It is no surprise that the down turn of the economy has placed a hardship on us all in some way, shape or form. South Shore will continue to work with our eight member towns and take a proactive stance in monitoring budget issues. Over the years, our member towns have supported our budget and it is much appreciated. We must continue to have an open line of communication with our elected officials and support our towns when possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Molla
Town Representative
South Shore Regional School District Committee

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2009

Joshua Caleb Adams
Preston Fredrick Adams
David Alexander Afienko
*Connell William Ainslie
*Taylor Perry Aizenstadt
John Marcus Anderson
*Kelsey McKenna Arnold
*Alexandra Stetson Barlow
Nathaniel Alexander Bates
*Elizabeth Ann Bellavia
Leandro Coady Benzaquin
*Brittany Anna-Dorshen Bergquist
Robert Thomas Bigger
*Ann-Marie Margaret Bossa
Mark Michael Brulport
Kevin Roger Cyr
*Timothy John Dalferro
Adam Lewis Darnell
Forrest James Detwiler
Michelle Ann Devilly
Andrew Edward Devine
David Jude Dolabany
Michael Robert Driscoll
Garrett William Duffy
William Arthur Ecclestone
Emma Marie Erickson
Anthony Robert Ferzoco
Michael Anthony Fiore
*Meghan Elizabeth Fitzgibbons
John Michael Flaherty
Sarah Elizabeth Kulik
Sean Francis Lahiff
Boyce Timothy Leavitt
*Michael James Lodigiani
Nicholas Allen Lyle
Colin Paul MacGillivray
Matthew Riley Macheras
Kaela Lauren Mahoney
Kelly Catherine Mahoney
Timothy Vaughan Malley
Victoria Grace Mansfield
Mark Anthony Marinelli
George Daniel Marmol
Meg Kennedy Matarazzo
James Robert McAteer
Peter Jared Prange
Alyson Elizabeth Price
*Alexander Paul Ray
Hayley Evelyn Richards
Victoria Rose Richardson
Paul Ronald Riley
Kelsey Elizabeth Rossini
Nicholas Vincent Russo
Douglas Karl Scheller
*Marissa Alaine Schlueter
*Todd Christopher Selby
Bridgette Pamela Shea
Kayla Ann Shirtz
Kyla Ann Silk
Alexandra Robin Smith

Jennifer Ann Brunjes
Daniel Joseph Burke
*Edward Joseph Butler
Patrick Connor Bymes
*Ryan Joseph Bymes
Daniel Mark Caldwell II
Michael Joseph Campbell
*Francis Christopher Cannone
Leigh Kathryn Cappello
Kathleen Mary Capuzzo
Joseph Richard Carmody
Bryan Richard Carton
Nicholas Edward Carton
*Christina Claire Cavanaro
James Edward Cavanaro
Kayla Lynn Evelyn Chatfield
Nicole Champlain Cheever
Caroline Cecelia Chessia
*Elizabeth Jannell Clapp
*Jason Martin Connolly
Brendan John Cosgrove
Daniel Ryan Cox
Owen Brian Cox
Caroline Maria Cronin
Nicholas Gallant Cunio
*Emily Kate Flynn
*Leah Ellen Flynne
Robert Neal Frattasio
Brianna Fitzgerald Geary
Matthew Aldrich Geogan
Heidi Lee Gordon
Francesca Lauren Gratta
Serena Mae Gregor
Elizabeth Ann Guerra
*Brenda Mae Halloran
*Mason Arthur Hanson
Marshall James Haskins
Megan Kelly Healy
*Michelene Renee Heam
*Alexander Michael Hebert
*Tracy Ann Hill
Joshua Carl Himberg
*Kristyn Alyse Howard
*Nina Sophia Hrebenko
*Margaret Anne Hynes
Andrew George Jacobs
Michael Patrick Kelly
*Olivia Fay Koon
Robert John Kourafas
Christos Ioannis Koutrobis
*Molly Dunn McDevitt
Andrew Joseph McDonald
*Kara Jean McGrath
Christian Robert McInnis
*Kristopher Paul McIntosh
Carley Ann McManus
*Amanda Tynne Mehtala
*Amanda Marie Mendonca
Rachael Elana Moore
*Drew Nicole Morrison
Ryan James Mullen
*Clare Marie Murphy
*Elisabeth Anne Murphy
Garrett Thomas Murphy
*Meghan Harrington Murphy
*Evan Charles Newby
*Jennifer Marie O'Brien
Ryan Patrick O'Donnell
*Adrienne Denning O'Leary
Jon Joseph O'Leary
Cassandra Jean Pacella
Domenic James Palmariello
Alycen Gail Palmer
*Elise Marie Pelletier
Thomas Joseph Smith
*Stephanie Amber Sousa
Caroline Elizabeth Spillane
Rachel Catherine Stanton
Justine Marie Sullivan
Madison Marie Sweeney
Leanne Karen Tajima
Tyler Dasch Tamburo
*Katherine Condon Tavares
Kristian Andrew Tedeschi
Pierson David Tedeschi
Alexander Edward Toomey
Kayla Louise Toomey
Kyle Gordon Tracey
Paul Douglas Tribuna
Daniel Levi Van Leuvan
Michael Joseph Verrochi
*Erin Maureen Vierra
Trevor Stephen Waitekaitis
James Arnold Waters
*Nicole Ann Weiler
Jared Jennings Wright

* Denotes National Honor Society

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

During 2009, Norwell Public Library was as dynamic as ever. We traveled to the moon, hit a home run and prepared job seekers for making better career choices. 137,311 items were borrowed to users, 6,242 people attended library programs, museum passes were used 825 times, and patrons requested reference services 5,288 times. Summer reading programs attracted 737 children which was more than twice the previous summer. Unique users to the library's homepage averaged 966 per month.

The Mass Memories Road Show, a state wide public humanities project that documents the history of Massachusetts cities and towns through digitizing family photographs and recording oral history, attracted over one hundred people. Information about Norwell's residents obtained through this initiative can be found at www.massmemories.org. Henry Norwell (1858) and other town residents can be seen catching fish, graduating, and partying. Storm photos are also documented.

In a unique opportunity afforded no other public library, CCTV from China visited Norwell Public Library to document an average American suburban library. The news crew shot footage of patrons using the library and questioned staff on how libraries are utilized in the United States. The average citizen in China does not have access to free public libraries.

Norwell Reads celebrated its fifth season with the memoir Wait til Next Year by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Baseball fans can well relate to this memoir. The Norwell Reads project is a month long program that encourages readers of all ages to share their experiences by reading the same book while collaborating with other town agencies in Norwell. The Red Sox World Series Championship Trophies were on display. Mary Pratt, the pitcher for the Rockford Peaches and Kenosha Comets from 1943-1947, spoke to seniors at the Council On Aging. We sponsored a presentation with Red Sox player Rico Petrocelli, and children's author

and illustrator Matt Tavares spoke to families about his children's books. The Grand Finale was a vintage baseball game of the "Norwellians" versus the Hingham Coopers. The Norwellians team was:

- Al Kassatley (Coach)
- Jonathan "Rover Boy" Detwiler
- Matt "The Thrill" Gill
- Katelin "Speckles" Jenkins
- Scott "Scooter" Kudrick
- John "Johnny Boy" Mariano (Catcher)
- Rick "Tricky Rick" Merritt
- Jim "Crime Dog" Murphy (Pitcher)
- Jason "Big Papi" Pithie
- Mark "Romes" Roman (Pitcher)
- Todd "Hot Toddy" Thomas
- Jack "Johnny Boy" White

Director Rebecca "Books" Freer was the Manager. The Norwellians were victorious 12-5. Mary Pratt threw the first pitch and Bob Detwiler was the commentator extraordinaire. Gary Nisbet (the Cooper's manager) and Suzanne Buchanan from the Hingham Historical Commission were key "players" in the success of this year's Norwell Reads.
NPL received a $10,000 grant (LSTA) from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners for 2009's Norwell Reads project.

This summer's reading program for children and teens, "Starship Adventure at Your Library", attracted hundreds of Norwell's youth to register for reading incentives and participate in more than 30 programs. Activities and events included a family concert, interpretive science, storytelling programs underwritten by the Norwell Cultural Council, exhibits of NASA moon rocks and meteorite samples, collaborations with the South Shore Astronomical Society, and a range of story and craft programs for children of all ages. Movies, star-gazing through telescopes, rocketry challenges, and many more space-themed activities drew budding young space explorers to NPL in droves over the summer. The very active Youth Library Council, comprising members in the 4th through 8th grades, was instrumental in executing plans and engaging younger children in a variety of programs throughout the summer.

Programs for youth provided significant experiences in early literacy for babies on up. The ever-popular singer MamaSteph continued to draw capacity audiences, complementing the library's Friday morning baby/toddler program "Books & Bubbles," an important early literacy stepping stone to developing readers. Other programs included "Bedtime Stories" and "Read to Rylee" that reinforced the six reading readiness skills fundamental to learning to read.

NPL hosted a six week series on job searching and career building with guests who spoke about networking, resume writing, online resources, planning for opportunity, and interviewing through role playing and lecture format.

Many thanks to the Friends of the Norwell Public Library for funding adult and children's programs and purchasing museum passes. We would like to thank members of the Norwell Reads committee, The Norwell Women's Club, John Holmes (who adds beauty to the library every month with his lovely flower arrangements), The Norwell Cultural Council, and all our wonderful patrons who make the library a special place.

Volunteers worked 1,746 hours at the Norwell Public Library this year. Their efforts facilitate services that directly impacts library operation.

Norwell staff is the finest on the South Shore. They take great pride in the valuable work they do to provide excellent personal service. Staff continues to attend classes and search for new ways to meet changing trends while making visitors feel welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Consolo Freer
Director

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Norwell,

I hereby submit my fourth annual report to the town as Chief of Police. 2009 was an active year for the Police Department. A number of goals were attained through the tireless efforts and dedication of department members throughout the course of the year. I would like to extend my heart felt thanks to all the members of the police department (Police and Emergency Communications) for their continued support and efforts. The entire department is comprised of dedicated professionals that you can be proud of. They all continue to provide exceptional service in a thorough and professional manner.

Throughout the year we have seen an increase in calls for service (10,799), arrests (303), incidents (590) and traffic citations (804). The current 24 hour a day policing demands of the community requires an officer response to each of these calls for service. The consistent residential and business growth will increase the burden of the delivery of police services and will necessitate the department growing to keep up with the increasing calls for service. The department's staffing has not increased to meet these demands.

The department was successful in reducing traffic accidents from the previous year by 8%. This was done by conducting analysis of frequent accident locations, time of day and cause. We then focused on those areas, and high traffic complaint areas, deploying the traffic trailer and directed traffic patrols.

We continue to work with the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, Advisory Board and the Board of Selectmen to find a way for a new building to address the plethora of serious concerns regarding the current state of the police department headquarters.

The police department has been very aggressive in searching and applying for Federal, State and private grant opportunities. We were successful in applying for and receiving over
$39, 000.00 in grant money. This money was used for equipment for staff, community policing programs and equipment and training. The following grants were awarded: The Executive Office of Public Safety, The Governors Highway Safety Bureau and Department of Homeland Security.

During 2009 all officers completed in-service training. This consists of Criminal and Motor Vehicle Law updates, Defensive Tactics, Range 3000 and Domestic Violence Training. We currently have officers certified to conduct our own in house training for firearms and CPRJFirst Aid. We were also able to send officers to specialized training on a multitude of subjects: Search Warrants, Confidential Informants, Search and Seizure, Interview and Interrogation, Eyewitness Identification and Active Shooter scenarios. The detectives were able to attend Sexual Assault Investigation and DEA Narcotics Training. It is imperative we are able to maintain training for officers to keep up with the daily legal challenges that face officers on a daily basis.

Although the Police Department lost it's Community Policing Grant through the State due to cuts that has not deterred us from continuing our core Community Policing programs. We offer the RAD program (self defense course for women), Crime Prevention home and business safety Recommendations, Operation Identification and our EZ Fingerprint Child ID system. Please visit our website at

www.norwellpolice.com for more information on these programs. During the spring/fall we continue to have officers patrolling on mountain bikes and a motorcycle to further enhance our commitment to the community.

The department continues to be a proactive resource to the Norwell School system. Detective Jay McDevitt continues to serve as our Juvenile Officer and liaison with the all the schools located in Norwell.

I remain appreciative of the continued support by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator. I am also grateful to all the Department heads, the many Town Boards, Committees and Town employees. I would also like to thank Chief T. Andrew Reardon and the Norwell Fire Department for their support and continued professionalism. A special thanks to Deputy Chief John Suurhans and my Administrative Assistant Marion Kaskiewicz for their unfailing willingness to assist me in my role as your Police Chief. I look forward to serving as your police chief for many years to come as we continue to preserve Norwell as a safe and positive place to live and work.

NORWELL POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE

Arrest	303
Assault & Battery	6
Larceny	99
MV Stolen/Recovered	8
Robbery	2
Court Information	40
MV Complaint	273
Wires Down	64
Breaking & Entering	46
Fraud	24
E 911	334
Q2/ Q2 One	132
Warrant Information	9
Threats	33
Illegal Dumping	6
By-Law Violation	6
Investigation	64
Community Service	199
Vandalism	81
Firearms Complaint	5
Elderly at Risk	3
Sex Offenses	1
Patrol Request	71
MV Stop	953
Detail Request	356
Traffic Control	1732
Protective Custody	3
Information from Other Departments	250
Annoying Phone Calls	8
Missing Person	3
Property/Lost & Found	59
Accident Property Damage	346
Accident Personal Injury	41
MV Disabled	155

General Information	152
Disturbance	68
Repossession Information	13
Sudden Death	2
Fire Alarm	197
Burglar Alarm	888
Trespassing	4
Suspicious Activity	190
Domestic	34
Request to speak w/Officer	394
Lost/Stolen Plate	5
Restraining Order Information	80
Open Door/Window	21
Message/Notification	52
Miscellaneous/Other	13
Restraining Order Violation	8
Soliciting Complaint	29
Complaint-General	119
Animal Call	292
MV Fire	12
Public Assist	24
Mutual Aid	34
Youth Complaint	78
Fire	22
Medical	715
Traffic Hazard	98
Department Report	3

Respectfully Submitted,
Theodore J. Ross
Chief of Police

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

In 2009 the Emergency Communications Center Dispatchers handled over 10, 799 calls for service for the Police Department, 2, 175 Fire Department calls for service and 2, 032 burning permits were activated.

Seven full-time and two on-call employees staff the Communications Center. There are two dispatchers from 8:00 AM through 4:00 PM and two dispatchers from 4:00 PM through 12:00 AM. There is only one dispatcher on duty from 12:00 AM through 8:00 AM.

In 2009 we applied for and received over $31, 000.00 in grant money from the State Emergency Telecommunications Board. This money will be used for training and personnel costs.

Our Dispatchers are the first people that greet you as you enter the police station. They are the first people that you speak with in an emergency situation. They not only handle all 911 police and fire calls but they also dispatch for the Highway Department, Water Department, Council on Aging and Tree and Grounds. These multi faceted employees take walk in information in the lobby, serve as matrons for prisoners that come into the station, enter missing persons, wanted persons, general broadcast information, stolen property and vehicles into the nationwide data base. They also coordinate communication with other agencies during mutual aid events or critical incidents.

The management team wants to thank all the Emergency Communication Center personnel for their continued commitment to their duties and their professionalism in serving the citizens of Norwell.

Respectfully Submitted,
Theodore J. Ross, Chief of Police
Laurie Croke, Lead Dispatcher
T. Andrew Reardon, Fire Chief

FIRE & AMBULANCE REPORT

Thank you to all residents and taxpayers for your continued support of the Norwell Fire Department.

It was with great sadness that we bid a final farewell to Chief Warren (Parky) Merritt in August. Chief Merritt had served our community with distinction for many decades, setting a standard of professionalism and commitment to duty for all members of the fire service to follow.

The Fire Department continues to see a strong increase in demand for pre-hospital emergency medical services. Our current and only ambulance is four years old and has over 90,000 miles. We have made a capital request to replace this unit in FY'11.

The Department has been fortunate enough to once again be the recipient of state grants. Specifically the SAFE grant which allows us to continue our effort with Public Fire And Life Safety Education and the Fire Equipment grant that provided us the resources to upgrade our water rescue and communications equipment.

We have been able to maintain our staff of 20 full-time employees, 11 of which are certified paramedics. The call-firefighter ranks have increased to 7 personnel, 3 of who are currently in training to become paramedics.

This past year we hired Firefighter/Paramedic Harry Merritt to replace an early retirement that occurred in 2008. Firefighter/Gary Plunkett left us to take a job with Cambridge Fire; we wish him well and great success in his new position.

Training continues to be a core component of our operation, with Emergency Medical Services being a significant focus of our efforts. Each of the work groups also finds the opportunity to train on Fire and Rescue operations as well. We have also started a monthly training program with our call personnel to help them become more knowledgeable about all aspects of the Fire Service.

Our relationship with the community continues to grow stronger. This year we held our Annual Open House/Costume Party, which continues to be a very successful and heavily attended event. We also held our inaugural "Foam Day" in conjunction with the Recreation Department. The event proved to be a hit and a fun time was had by all those involved.

The 2009 Incident breakdown:

Incident Type	
Fires Incidents	37
Emergency Medical Service Incidents	1260
Hazardous Conditions	281
Service Calls	239
Good Intent Calls	98
False Calls	250
Miscellaneous	10
Total Incidents	***2175***

Permits Issued	216
Inspections Conducted	***340***

I wish to thank our firefighters for their effort over this past year, our dispatchers who are really our first responders, as they are the first people we speak with when we call 9-1-1, the Norwell Police Department for their efforts as they work along side of us in the field and a special thanks to Ms. Erin Galvin, Administrative Assistant for all of her efforts on behalf our agency and the community.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. Andrew Reardon, Fire Chief

HARBORMASTER

I herby submit my first annual report to the town as Harbormaster. In 2007 the Town voted in the new by-law to control and regulate the moorings in the waterways of Norwell. I was appointed acting Harbormaster January 2008 and the challenge began.

All new forms were made up and the investigation process started. In order to locate the owners of the moorings in the river I patrolled the river getting all the boat registration numbers and running them through the Massachusetts Environmental Police data center. I located all owners except for two.
Forms were sent out and the response was very good, it took most of the season to locate everyone including the boaters at Kings Landing Marina. Permit stickers were issued and a computer database was generated. I granted 116 permits, 3 new moorings and sent a list of boat owners owing boat excise tax to the Board of Assessors for collection.

On January 7, 2009 I was appointed and sworn in as Harbormaster and the new season was on its way. This year renewal forms were mailed out and 124 permits were granted. This year my focus was getting the mooring inspection regulations enforced. All new and updated moorings had to conform to the new standards within the rules and regulations that were set by the Mooring Committee and Selectman. I also worked closely with the Assessors office to insure that Norwell would receive the excise taxes from boaters who birthed their boats in Norwell as of July 1st 2008 and 2009. This year all mooring owners were located and the list is complete.

Senate Bill No. 509 passed legislation this year which require all Harbormasters in the Commonwealth be certified and trained within the next three years. This is a nationwide program that will bring all Harbormasters on the same level of training. Education courses will be from the Massachusetts State Police (on line training academy) as well as the Coast Guard Pt. Allerton Station and the Massachusetts Harbormasters Association (South Shore Chapter). I am involved with this training and have completed the Marine Law Enforcement program.

The 2010 season is ready to go and the renewals are ready to be mailed. With this year as last the revenue will be less because the $15.00 fee for the application is exempt for renewals. I wish to thank the Board of Selectman and the residents of the town for allowing me to continue as your Harbormaster. I look forward to meeting everyone on the water this new season.

Permits	124
Transfers	2
New	4
Updated	3
Inspected	11

Boater Assist 2
Coast Guard Assist 1

Respectfully Submitted,
Ronald P. Mott Harbormaster

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The winter season of 2008-2009 began with the typical maintenance of all our snow fighting equipment to make sure it's ready to go when the snow starts to fly. Each truck, sander, and plow is inspected with any defects repaired, welded, and painted.

All of our drainage ditches are cleared of leaves and debris ensuring that storm water run-off flows freely preventing flooding and icing during the winter months.

The winter produced 76" of snow that was easily removed by Town employees and its contractors.

Street sweeping commenced on March 23rd and completed on July 22nd covering 1,986 miles of roads. Keeping our streets free of sand and debris is an important part of this departments responsibilities, leaving sand on our roadways can cause skidding by automobiles and motorcycles which could lead to accidents. Also any sand that we can prevent from entering into our drainage system is a plus for the environment by limiting that amount of silt entering the wetlands area. Catch basin cleaning is also performed as time allows.

Potholes, the scourge of the Northeast Quadrant of the country are repaired in-house utilizing cold patch and Hot Mix Asphalt throughout the year. Potholes are formed primarily by water finding its way through the asphalt through a void or crack, then freezing and lifting the asphalt. As vehicles continue to pass over this area it breaks up and the pothole is formed.

The newly constructed sidewalks were completed along Brantwood Road, Knollwood Road, Myers Ave., and Beers Ave by Capone Brothers of Randolph MA at a cost of $43,058.75. The Tree & Grounds Department then loamed and hydro-seeded the entire area.

Several areas along Main Street that showed signs of deterioration were milled out to a depth of 2" and resurfaced by Lorusso Corp. of Plainville MA at a cost of $114,840.00.

Sealcoating Inc. of Hingham MA applied a Modified Asphalt fiber compound to repair and fill cracks on High Street, Grove Street, Prospect Street, Norwell Ave., Central Street, River Street, Tiffany Road, and Stetson Road. This application is the best preventative measure used by cities and towns to combat the formation of potholes. The total cost of this project was $114,405.66.

The rest of this Departments time was spent on routine maintenance which includes asphalt repairs, street sign repair and replacement, catch basin and drainage inspections, installation and maintenance, vehicle repairs etc. and dealing with the flash floods and tree debris from high winds which brings us to the Fall season to begin it all anew.

I would like to thank the Highway Department employee's Chris Cowden-Foreman, Steve MacInnis, James Murphy, William Lavery, and Scott Ladue. I would also like to thank Steve Perona the Towns Recycling Co-coordinator, and Harold Tuttle who assists Steve on paint and oil days from April to November, the Snow Removal Contractors who assist during winter months, the many Department Heads, Boards, Commission Members, Committee Members, and Volunteers that also take pride in making Norwell what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The year started out stormy. Most of the Departments time was spent aiding the Highway Department with sanding and plowing operations. We had 2 interments at Washington Street Cemetery and many truck loads of branches and tree debris picked up from around Town.

The weather moderated some during February. We were able to work on equipment, repair & repaint 40 benches and trash barrels. We had 2 more interments and removed seven dead Norway spruce trees at the Cemetery.

Winter was winding down with some sanding and plowing in early March. Spring cleanup around the School's athletic fields was performed; renovation was done to the baseball & softball fields, along with laying out and painting of the boys & girls lacrosse fields. Benches and barrels were placed around the Town fields along with 2 more interments.

As April vacation approached, field maintenance, aeration, sweeping, de-thatching, over-seeding, and crabgrass control with fertilizer was applied. Mowing started by the end of the month. There were 4 more interments.

By May, mowing was in full swing. Marking fields for baseball, softball, lacrosse, and track was almost a daily job. The roadside flail mower was also in use daily. With the resurfacing of Brantwood Road, Knollwood Road, Myers Ave., and Beers Ave., the department assisted with the hydro-seeding along the curb. There were 3 more interments and the department planted 4 trees around town. The Cemetery and Common were spruced up for Memorial Day. Spraying was conducted to prevent caterpillars from defoliating Town owned ornamental trees.

Come the month of June time is spent on the mowing and cleanup of the High School grounds for upcoming graduation ceremonies. The football field was re-loamed and hydro-seeded with 21/2 tons of fertilizer and insect control. During this month our vendor to remove stumps around Town came in and removed 61 stumps.

Over the summer, mowing and field maintenance continued, spraying fields for broad leaf and weed & clover. The crew continued roadside flailing and cutting brush back from signs and corners. The tree removal vendor was in once again to remove 17 hazardous trees and trim another 10.

As September approached, we layed out and painted the fields for fall sporting activities-3 football fields, 2 soccer fields, and 1 field hockey field. Schools were spruced up for the first day back to school. There were 7 more interments during this month.

The crane company came in and removed 3 large trees' and the bucket truck came in to remove 7 more trees. Mowing and field maintenance continued thru the fall with the aeration, over-seeding, and line marking the fields. To control the grass in the ball fields we roto-tilled then rolled the infields. On the 18th of October, a Nor'easter hit prompting the department to go survey the Town and clear away downed trees and hanging limbs.

By November football is the only remaining sport for marking of fields. During this time irrigation systems are blown out, fall cleanup is underway by applying fall fertilizer, over 200 snow stakes installed on public grounds around Town including Washington Street Cemetery and the bucket truck was in to remove 12 more trees and trim up a few others.

As December approached, all benches were power washed & stacked, barrels & goal posts/nets were taken off the fields, the department had 3 more burials, and maintenance was started on vehicles and equipment to have them ready for spring.

For the year of 2009, this department applied 16 1/2 tons of fertilizers, 30 gallons of chemical concentrates, 3 tons of pelletized lime, and 2 tons of grass seed, removed and trimmed 100 deceased trees, and had 31 interments in Washington Street Cemetery, along with picking up 30-50 barrels of trash every week around Town on public property.

In closing, I would like to thank the Tree & Grounds Department crew Mark Smith-Foreman, George Brazil, Phil McKinnon, Phil Murray, and Bob Greek. I would also like to thank the Department Heads, Boards, Commission Members, Committee Members, and Volunteer's who take pride in making Norwell what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Director of Lands & Natural Resources

NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 2009 there were 23 full burials, 10 cremation burials and 1 infant burial, for a total of 34 burials recorded at Washington Street Cemetery. A total of 19 lots were sold. The sum of $25,700.75 was turned in to the treasurer/collector. $9,500 came from the sale of lots and $16,200.75 came from burials and installation of foundations.

We are pleased to have Bob Greek as our part-time employee at the cemetery. He joined up this past summer, spending 3 1/2 days at the cemetery and 1 1/2 days with the Tree and Grounds Department. He has been able to accomplish some of the tasks that we had to postpone when we had no permanent worker at the cemetery. We have plans this coming growing season to continue with some other much needed projects. We wish to also thank the other members of the Tree and Grounds Department for additional help when we needed it.

Plans for the new cemetery at Stetson Meadows are progressing slowly but surely. We are dealing with the problem of an endangered species, the Eastern box turtle, living on the property. A number of acres must be set aside for a turtle habitat. A state agency, Natural Heritage, must approve of the acreage for the turtles before we can proceed with any construction. We are hoping that when we get the approval we will be able to finalize all the plans for construction. It is our hope that at town meeting in 2011 we will be asking for the funding of the long anticipated cemetery.

We do still have lots available at Washington Street Cemetery, although not too many. If you wish to purchase lots there, we would suggest that you do so, soon. Lots may be purchased by residents for $510.00 each. Another reminder, if you are moving out of Norwell but still wish to be buried here, you need to purchase your lots before you move. As long as the lots are purchased before you move, you may still be buried here. For more information, please contact the Town Clerk's office. You will be referred to the chairman of the Cemetery Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude H. Daneau chairman
Mary C. Lizotte, secretary
Theodore H. Baldwin
Joanne Molla Goldman
Francis J. Nagle

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee (PBMC) completed it's "Space Needs Study" in late 2008 and was advised to hold any further action on it until directed by town meeting. The Committee has been involved in several town building maintenance and repair projects to keep these buildings sound and protected from weather related issues.

If possible, within the current budget with PBMC will initiate development of conceptual plans on selected sites. These conceptual plans will be used to address the public at future Town Meetings.

The board continues rehabilitation programs at the Sparrell building and the Stetson-Ford House with both interior and exterior repairs.

Working with the Town Hall Administration, the PBMC, continued minor renovations and improvements to the Town Hall including painting and resealing windows of Osborne Room/Selectmen's meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Ferguson, Chairman
Bob Neely
Don Messinger
Eileen Kelley
Fred Hays
George Williams
Lee McKenney

WATER COMMISSIONERS

During calendar 2009 the Norwell Water Department was pleased to serve 3,510 residential, commercial, municipal and industrial accounts. This represents an increase of only 9 accounts from the previous year. The total volume of water pumped from our ten goundwater wells was 348 million gallons, an average daily demand of just less than one million gallons. Our maximum demand day was May 22, 1.57 million gallons. We pumped almost 5% less than in 2008, due to a somewhat rainy summer and the reduced need for lawn watering. Water restrictions were not necessary in 2009.

The Water Department conducted in excess of 500 service calls during the year. These service calls consisted primarily of installing new metering equipment and service valves, marking underground utilities, and responding to customer inquiries regarding water quality or pressure concerns. There were 23 water system related road openings undertaken in 2009, to renew 8 leaking water services, install 9 new water services, replace 4 fire hydrants, and repair 2 water main breaks.

A replacement well for Pump Station No. 6 off South Street has been installed and tested. The new well has double the capacity of the original well, and improved water quality. A new pump house along with associated instrumentation and controls will be constructed in the spring of 2010. Similarly at the Washington Street Well Field, replacement wells have been installed and tested showing increases in yields over the three original wells there. The Water Department is assessing the costs of improving that wellfield in a similar manner to the effort at South Street.

We have changed our billing from semi-annual to quarterly. More frequent water bills of lesser amounts will improve our cash flow, and many residents find this easier to budget. We are replacing old water meters with radio technology so the meter reading is less labor intensive.

Financial figures for our operations can be found under the reports of the Treasurer and Town Accountant.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Water Superintendent John McInnis, Distribution Foreman Steven Gatanti, Treatment Plant Operator Marc Spinella, Water System Mechanics Scott O'Keefe and Rick Mosca, Administrative Secretary Theresa Graham, and Meter Reader John McGloin, for their dedication and superb ability to communicate and address issues with water customers, contractors, consultants, and Town officials.

We would also like to thank all the other Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees who have offered their cooperation, guidance and support during the past year.

Respectively submitted,
Board of Water Commissioners
Frederick St. Ours, Chairman, Peter Dillon, Steve Ivas

BOARD OF HEALTH

The onset of the H1N1 flu virus in the northeast made for an interesting and challenging fall in the Board of Health office. It provided an opportunity to apply emergency practices that are outlined in the BOH's Emergency Operations Plan. The vaccine supply came in slowly with the first clinic taking place on November 10, 2009. A total of ten (10) clinics were conducted. Eight (8) of the clinics targeted high risk groups including the four Norwell Public Schools and the South Shore Charter School. The clinics carried over into late January, 2010 with two (2) clinics open to the general public. The Norwell VNA and Hospice administered the shots for the Board. Participation was also strong in the two (2) public seasonal flu clinics.

The Board was pleased to be able to purchase 65 cots and 65 blankets in plastic pouches with Federal Public Health Emergency Preparedness funding granted through CDC. The cots and blankets will be added to the existing inventory to be used should an emergency
shelter ever be necessary.

The Board has begun preliminary discussions with SEMASS regarding a possible extension of the town's current agreement for the disposal of solid waste. The current agreement expires in 2015. Alternatives to SEMASS are also being considered.

The Board was disappointed to learn that the South Shore Tobacco Collaborative has dissolved due to lack of state funding. The Collaborative did an excellent job with youth and merchant education and enforcement.

The Board continued to be impressed with the work performed by DelPrete & Sons Trucking in the curbside pickup of rubbish and recycling.

The Board would like to thank the Norwell VNA & Hospice for their usual exceptional work at the clinics and with the public health nursing services they have provided for so many years. Special thanks the Sheila DeWolfe, R.N. for an outstanding job coordinating and administering the HIM flu vaccination activities.

The Board would like to extend its appreciation to its hard working full time staff consisting of Health Agent Brian Flynn and Administrative Assistant Pat Cummings. Special thanks go out to long time alternate Health Agent Jim Jenkins, P.E, Food Inspector Bob Griffin, CHO, and to Ralph Cole, PLS for another year of valuable service to the Town of Norwell.

Appreciation goes out to all Boards, Commissions, Department Heads, staff members and the citizens of the Town of Norwell

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Complaints	61

Swimming Pool/Jacuzzi Inspections	7
Percolation Tests/Groundwater Observations	43
Plan Review (Septic, Planning, ZBA	115
Restaurant/Food Service Inspections	120
School Inspections	4
Municipal Building Inspections	2
On Site/Office Consultations	620

PERMITS ISSUED IN 2009:

Mobile Food Service	2
Tobacco Sales Permit	12
Milk & Cream Permits	43
Food Service Establishment Permits	37
Retail Food Store Permits	27
Catering Function Permits	9
Catering Establishment Permits	5
Public/Semi Public Swimming Pool Permits	5
Public/Semi Public Hot Tub/Jacuzzi	1
Swimming Pool Installation Permits	9
Disposal Works Permits & Revisions	62
Tanning Facilities	2
Funeral Director Permits	2
Motel Permits	3
Recreation Camp Permits	4
Mobile Home Park Permits	2
Disposal Works Installer Permits	57
Septic Hauler Permits	16
Medical Waste Hauler Permit	1
Rubbish Waste Hauler Permit	6
Well Installation Permit	6

A total of $55,518.00 for permits, fees, etc. was turned into the Treasurer/Collector. This also includes monthly fees for two (2) Mobile Home Park spaces.

Respectfully submitted,
John O. Litchfield, Chairman
Peter M. Dillon
Meg Doherty

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

The Commission on Disabilities is responsible for watching out for the interests of persons with disabilities and providing when possible for their assistance. During the past fiscal year the Commission used its funds to assist the Fire Chief and the Visiting Nurse Association in providing a defibrillator for the senior housing at Norwell Gardens; in purchasing up-to-date printed materials relevant to the Americans With Disabilities Act; and in providing large-print books and other materials for the Council on Aging. As one user cammented, having these books is "like visiting old friends".

Additionally, the Commission is working with the Trustees of Reservations to make a portion of the Norris Reservation

wheelchair accessible; has discussed with the Fire Chief the issue of meeting the needs of persons with disabilities in cases of general emergency (storms, power losses, etc.); has encouraged an Eagle Scout project making the East Field accessible; and has worked with the Public library to provide proper wheelchair accessible parking places.

The Commission on Disabilities exists to serve the community, but can only act on the basis of information from the community. We encourage persons with disabilities to make us aware of their concerns. We encourage all citizens to be alert to situations affecting the disabled and to communicate with us. We invite interested citizens to seek membership on our Commission.

Francis Nelson, Chairman
Calista Andrews
Michele Bickford
Margaret Karns
Peter Kates
Wendy Kennedy
Tim FitzGerald, ADA Compliance Officer

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging was formed as a town department at the 1964 annual Town Meeting, by unanimous vote. Its main function remains the same today as it did 46 years ago. This is to provide information, advocacy and resource to the older adults of Norwell. It continues to be the community focal point for seniors and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our older residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; Information and referrals, advocacy, outreach, transportation and education. In 2009, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of programs and services both at the COA center and in cooperation with numerous community agencies and organizations. At the end of the FY' 2009, we provided services and/or programs to over 719 individuals via the aging network and support system.

Based on town census information from June 1, 2009 the current population of aged 60 and over is 2,218 and those aged 50 - 59 is 1,728. As the Baby Boomers continue to age, trends indicate that this segment of our population will increase by 77% in the next 10 years. To ensure the appropriate programs and services are provided to those individuals, Council on Aging continues to refine its goals. One common issue identified, however is the need for a larger facility. At Town meeting in May 2007, funds were appropriated for a feasibility study with the Permanent Building Maintenance Committee, to explore alternatives for the Council on Aging and other town departments to help plan for the future.

A large emphasis is placed on our Outreach Program. Through Outreach, we work with those older adults who may need support with fuel assistance, transportation, housing concerns, telephone reassurance or may be in an "at-risk" situation. The Outreach Coordinator also works with families, caregivers, agencies and local resources to ensure all is being done to assist and support older individuals within their home.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 2009, we were fortunate to receive over 7,723 hours in volunteer services from over 82 different volunteers. Example of this dedication and commitment include, providing medical transportation, program instruction, support assisting in the office and delivering meals to home-bound elders. This dedication from some many has saved the community over $109,500 this year.

Transportation is another responsibility and necessary set to our operation. In 2009, we provided over 37 hours of transportation services weekly, encompassing over 6,248 trips during the year. Special transportation services are also available for medical appointments that cannot be served through the Council on Aging van . This includes a network of volunteer drivers, as well as a transportation grant program that allows us to provide appropriate transportation into Boston and other medical facilities outside of the South Shore area. This is funded via competitive grants through the Older Americans' Act, The Executive Office of Elder Affairs and South Shore Elder Services.

SHITNE (Serving Health Insure Needs of Elders)
The Council on Aging has been fortunate to have an outstanding SHINE volunteer available to help address the health insurance needs of elders. 2009, in particular has posed many insurance obstacles for elders with the offering of Medicare Part D. The Council on Aging in conjunction with the SHINE program, has offered a number of educational seminars, as well as one-on-one counseling.

In addition to the above core series, the Council has developed special programs such as the Senior Work Program. Now in its 10th year, the program allows eligible residents to volunteer the time and efforts within a municipal department for a property tax credit of up to $750. The program not only helps the older resident, but the participating department with their workload. In 2009, 49 residents and over 16 commissions and departments worked together on the program, for a total of 4,594 hours and estimated savings to the community of over $37000. The Council thanks all those involved with this successful program.
During 2009, we continued to foster our long-time relationship with the Norwell Schools. This was the 3r^{d} year of the Pen Pal Program, this year with Mrs. Melody Truesdell's class at Cole School. We also had the pleasure of coordinating the $^{2"d}$ annual Veteran Panel with Norwell High School. Through this program, a group of Norwell residents, veteran's of various wars. related their personal experiences. This was a nice compliment to the social studies curriculum. We also continued to partner with the High School Community Service project. Through this project, students helped several seniors with projects within their home, as well as here at the senior center. We appreciate any opportunity to foster intergenerational relationships.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers who are the mainstay of operations; the "Friends of Norwell Council on Aging" for their program and financial support; the support and dedication of our staff; other town Departments and the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted;
Ann Horrigan, Chairperson
Ann Pierce
Bonnie-Campbell-Dunn
Ann Valair
Marion McLaughlin
Dorothy Lynch
Wesley Osborne, Jr.
Rosemary O'Connor, Director
Diane McCarthy, Outreach Coordinator
Susan Curtin, Program Coordinator

CUSHING CENTER

The Board of Directors of the Cushing Center are pleased to submit our report of activities for 2009 for the review of residents and officials.

The difficult economy has continued to effect the rentals in the function hall for special events but because

A recap of our revenues and expenses is as follows:

REVENUES:	Office and Hall rentals	$ 67,696.97
EXPENCES:	Payroll and Operating costs	$ 51,940.97
		BALANCE $ 15,756.00

NET PROFIT TO NORWELL $ 15,756.00

We expect to complete our window restoration project in the spring of 2009. As soon as the window project is completed, we will turn our focus to painting the exterior trim on the building. We continue to perform small maintenance, painting on the interior as needed, and replaced the carpet in the foyer and entry stairs. The elevator continues to challenge us but, at this writing it is performing well.

We would like to send a special thank you to the North River Gardeners for replanting the Flower Beds at the front entry. Their continued efforts have made a real difference to the front of the building, and Norwell Center as a whole.

We are so lucky to have such a dedicated staff. Mary Lou O'Leary, Patrick McKenna, and Diane Townsend continue to exhibit the kind of dedication and commitment that make the Cushing Center a success, and Norwell such a special place to live.

For the Board of Directors
Jef Fitzgerald

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is a regional planning agency serving the people who live and work in Metro Boston. With a mission to promote smart growth and regional collaboration, MAPC's work is guided by our regional plan, "MetroFuture: Making a Greater Boston Region."

Despite economically challenging times, MAPC has proudly helped the 101 cities and towns in Greater Boston in navigating the recession with an eye toward preserving our region's vast resources for future generations. Whether in the area of public safety, open space preservation, clean water, affordable housing, transportation equity, sustainable development or inter-municipal cooperation, MAPC is uniquely positioned to bring cities and towns together for the betterment of the region as a whole. Our work encompasses many facets of living and working in Massachusetts, but is always guided by smart growth principles, and the philosophy that collaborative approaches can best solve regional issues.

Guiding Future Development and Preservation
With MAPC's progressive new regional plan, "**MetroFuture: Making a Greater Boston Region**," the agency is helping to guide both development and preservation in Metropolitan Boston, now through 2030. The plan was approved in December 2008, and campaigns for its implementation were launched to the public at an energizing event in June 2009. With the plan officially in place, MAPC's work has turned to advancing and measuring its implementation. Since the plan's adoption, MAPC staff has worked hard collecting input from hundreds of MetroFuture friends and supporters, whose ideas have helped craft four initial MetroFuture campaigns: Green Jobs and Energy, Local Smart Growth Planning, Transportation Investment and Zoning Reform. At the June 9, 2009 MetroFuture kickoff event, more than 300 people gathered to discuss and advise MAPC on strategies for advancing the first three campaigns. MAPC also released "From Plan to Action: A MetroFuture Summary," an accessible guide to MetroFuture goals and implementation strategies, which is available online at www.mapc.org and www.metrofuture.org. In 2010, MAPC will continue to advance the MetroFuture campaigns and engage the "Friends of MetroFuture" in this work. We are also establishing a Regional Indicators Program to assess the region's progress in achieving MetroFuture's goals, as well as MAPC's effectiveness at undertaking the implementation strategies. We are pleased that two of our partners in

establishing the MetroFuture plan are continuing their support of implementation. The Boston Foundation has contributed to MetroFuture implementation broadly, while an anonymous foundation has funded establishment of an Equity Report Card. One way MAPC is advancing MetroFuture is through our work with the **Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance** (MSGA). Through MSGA, MAPC has successfully advocated for policies and initiatives that advance sustainable and equitable development, including increased state investment in transit and other transportation options, the state's "Gateway Cities" revitalization program, and meaningful zoning reform. MSGA is also working with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) to make sure that expansion of the MWRA is accompanied by smart growth requirements and water conservation.

Through the MSGA, MAPC is also working with MassPIRG – the Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group – as well as Smart Growth America and other groups on the national "Transportation for America" campaign, which urges federal transportation policies that are consistent with smart growth principles. We are also working with leaders from across New England in the "New England Regional Rail Coalition," an association of planning, environmental, municipal and business groups from all six New England states that came together this year to improve the region's competitiveness for rail investments. MAPC also counts itself a member of Smart Growth America's "State and Regional Caucus," which brings smart growth-focused organization leaders from across the country.

MAPC is also a founding member of "Our Transportation Future" (OTF), a coalition of business, labor, planning and environmental groups who are pushing for increased investment in the state's transportation infrastructure. OTF played a key role in the 2009 transportation debate around reform and revenue. Although our effort to achieve an increase in the gas tax failed, the Legislature did commit $275 million in funding to transportation from an increase in the sales tax.

MAPC strives to make every major development project in the region compatible with MetroFuture and the state's Sustainable Development Principles. One way we do this is through our active involvement in the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Act (MEPA) process. As we study and comment on major developments, MAPC communicates our perspective and recommendations to developers, municipalities, and state officials. In 2009, MAPC evaluated and commented on several key projects, including the Urban Ring, the South Coast Rail project, Lowell Junction, Beacon at 495, Route 18 in Weymouth and RiverGreen Technology Park. Of special note is the "Commons at Prospect Hill" project in Waltham. MAPC collaborated with the 128 Central Corridor Coalition – which includes Burlington, Lexington, Lincoln, Waltham and Weston – to submit several joint comment letters to MEPA for this project.

Our MEPA comments consistently seek to minimize and mitigate traffic impacts, to expand transit, bicycle, and pedestrian alternatives, to safeguard critical environmental resources, to limit storm water impacts through "Low Impact Development (LID)," and to encourage a mixture of commercial and residential uses.

Better Planning through Technical Assistance

Cities and towns throughout the region continue to seek out MAPC for technical assistance on a variety of issues. Much of MAPC's "on the ground" technical assistance work for municipalities has been made possible through funding from the District Local Technical Assistance program (DLTA). This program was created by the Legislature and Governor Deval Patrick in 2006 to assist communities with a variety of land use planning activities, especially expedited permitting of commercial and industrial projects. The program is now entering its third funding round, and it has been expanded to assist municipalities to regionalize planning, procurement and service delivery.

Using DLTA funding matched by the town, MAPC worked with Danvers to create mixed-use bylaws for targeted portions of Danversport. The bylaws were crafted after extensive public input, including a "Visual Preference Survey" using Photoshop and Pictometry imaging tools, as well as a survey of Danvers residents on industrial-type uses. In addition, the "Danvers Mixed Use Report" suggested zoning revisions to other targeted industrial areas, and designed and presented a public program on the feasibility of using the state's 40R Smart Growth Zoning program to redevelop parts of downtown Danvers.

MAPC staff also helped several municipalities to apply for federal stimulus money made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). With assistance from MAPC, Revere received $485,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy to help pay for the installation of a new roof with built-in photovoltaic panels and high efficiency air conditioning units at the Beachmont Elementary School.

Throughout 2009, MAPC develop the Malden Master Plan, utilizing Community Viz software, which helps community members visualize themselves inside four different scenarios for future residential development in Malden. MAPC staff used Community Viz in a live demonstration to compare alternative zoning scenarios and their impacts on different Malden neighborhoods. Participants provided instant feedback on each scenario using wireless keypads; following discussion, they voted on their preferred option. MAPC began work on a Housing Production Plan for Bellingham. The plan includes an analysis of housing supply and demand, an analysis of barriers to development, a map series, and will include an extensive implementation plan with strategies to help the town achieve and maintain affordable housing goals. The work will also include formation of a "Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees" to oversee implementation activities.

MAPC staff worked on housing publications this year, including one with The Citizens Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA), titled "The Use of Chapter 40R in Massachusetts As a Tool for Smart Growth and Affordable Housing Production." An advisory committee on the project will explore policy improvements in light of the information revealed by the report. Staff also assisted the Massachusetts Housing Partnership on a Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund guidebook, which explains strategies for setting up a trust and gaining approval from the local legislative body.

This year, MAPC began working with municipalities that wanted help collaborating on the joint delivery of services, and these efforts were also funded under DLTA. Two of the projects focused on consolidating public health services among Arlington, Belmont and Lexington, and between Melrose and Wakefield. The Melrose/Wakefield project was implemented mid-year and met with success by year's end. Working with the public health directors of Arlington, Belmont and Lexington, MAPC staff helped to build an organizational framework and governance structure for a single regional health department designed to serve the three towns with improved service quality through a cost-effective approach. Action is expected at the 2010 spring town meetings. Several other DLTA projects addressed public safety concerns. In the first, MAPC assisted in creating a **regional emergency communications center** (RECC). A vendor was selected at the end of the year and the study will begin in January. A second project would regionalize an emergency planning committee (REPC) among seven communities in and around Norwood. MAPC researched model organizations, proposed a structure and set out a plan for implementation.

Another pair of projects focused on consolidation of fire services. Melrose and Wakefield asked MAPC to help them examine the potential of jointly providing fire department services, such as inspections, fire safety services and dispatch. Ashland and Hopkinton asked MAPC to help them evaluate combining their fire departments as a means of mitigating economic pressures. MAPC staff, aided by fire service professionals, collected data, analyzed response times and build-out trends, station locations and equipping and staffing, to deliver a report of findings and recommendations for next steps. Through our work with school departments on the North Shore, MAPC staff also developed a combined teacher training schedule for seven departments and helped create a joint job posting system designed to improve applicant pools, provide efficient candidate screening and lower advertising costs.

Encouraging and Supporting Collaboration among Municipalities

Subregional councils are a primary means of communication between MAPC and member communities, and MAPC continually seeks to expand participation in these councils. Each municipality in the MAPC region is included in one of eight subregions, led by a staff coordinator; the Metrowest Growth Management Committee plays this role in MetroWest, but is governed by an independent board, on which MAPC serves.

Sub-regions provide a venue for citizen input into regional planning as well as a forum for local elected officials, planners, community organizations, legislators and businesses to exchange information. Over the past

year, subregional meetings addressed a wide variety of planning topics, such as the Ocean Management Act, the Green Communities Act, Scenic Byways, water usage, using GIS, economic development and more.

MAPC also facilitates regional dialogue and joint municipal action among chief elected and appointed officials in the region. Among the most prominent of such efforts are the Metro Mayors Coalition and the North Shore Coalition, which bring together mayors and city/town managers to collaborate across municipal boundaries.

The Metro Mayors helped further the mission of MAPC this year by responding quickly to the emerging economic crisis. MAPC has taken an active role in working to help cities and towns avoid layoffs and become more efficient, through efforts like legislative advocacy in support of a comprehensive municipal relief package, of local options taxes, of participation in the Group Insurance Commission (GIC), and by studying the feasibility of regional 911 call centers in the Metro Boston region. MAPC also helped cities share information and develop strategies to cope with the foreclosure crisis.

A regional anti-youth violence initiative is another example of regional collaboration that MAPC helps to foster. Over the past three years, MAPC helped nine Metro Mayors Coalition cities, 10 North Shore Coalition municipalities, and two MetroWest towns to secure more than $2 million annually in funding through the state's Charles Shannon Community Safety Initiative. MAPC is the fiduciary agent and program manager for these funds, helping communities to implement multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplinary strategies to combat youth violence, gang violence and substance abuse. In August 2009, the Metro Mayors Coalition hosted its Second Annual Shannon Grant Basketball Tournament in Somerville. Participants in the tournament included law enforcement, prevention partners and youth.

MAPC continues to perform fiduciary, planning, and project management services for the Northeast Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council (NERAC), managing $4.65 million in grant funding for 85 cities and towns north and west of Boston. In 2009, MAPC took on the role of fiduciary for all four regional homeland security councils across the Commonwealth, managing $13.4 million in grant funds and performing grant management, procurement and financial services for all four, while managing a team of three other regional planning agency partners who staff and support the Southeast, Central and Western councils. MAPC also participates in statewide homeland security planning efforts along with participants from several state agencies and all homeland security regions.

MAPC has expanded its fiscal management role in the public health arena as the "host agent" for the Region 4A Public Health Coalition, a cooperative of 34 public health departments ranging from Wilmington to Wrentham, between I-95 and I-495. MAPC assists the coalition in utilizing more than $485,000 for emergency and pandemic preparedness efforts. As H1N1 "Swine Flu" pandemic concerns spread across the state, MAPC hosted an additional $1.2 million in grant funding to provide vaccine clinics throughout the 4A region.

Preparing for Natural Disasters

After recent storm events – such as the Northeast ice storm in December 2009, and several heavy rains storms that caused flooding this summer – residents across the region are more aware than ever of the severe effects of natural disasters. To help allay these effects, MAPC completed Natural Hazard Mitigation Plans for 32 cities and towns in 2009, on top of the 41 other plans completed in recent years. Each plan includes a GIS map series depicting areas subject to various natural hazards, an inventory of critical facilities and infrastructure, a vulnerability analysis, and a mitigation strategy with recommended actions to reduce vulnerability.

In 2010, MAPC will be completing the final set of plans for the region, helping 17 more communities. MAPC will also begin work this year on updating and renewing the Hazard Mitigation plans for 19 communities on the North Shore and South Shore, whose original plans were completed in 2005. FEMA requires that the plans be renewed every five years to reflect current data and conditions.

In many communities, Brownfield sites such as abandoned industrial facilities hold much potential for redevelopment and community revitalization if properly cleaned up. MAPC is working collaboratively with Peabody and Salem using a $1 million EPA Brownfields grant to assess several Brownfield sites in the two

cities. The sites are important for Peabody's plans to mitigate flooding in the downtown, and also for the expansion of open space, greenways, and economic development in both cities.

Municipal Savings through Shared Procurement

Some 35 communities are saving up to 20 percent on purchases of office supplies, paving services, and road maintenance by participating in MAPC's Regional Services Consortiums. MAPC performed multiple procurements for municipalities in four consortiums in the South Shore, MetroWest, North Shore, Metro Northwest, and Merrimack Valley regions. Similar savings were realized by the 300 members of the Greater Boston Police Council (GBPC). During 2009, MAPC continued to broaden its array of GBPC-sponsored vehicle contracts to provide choices, convenience, and quality for public safety departments needing police cruisers, SUVs, general use vehicles, a range of trucks from light to very heavy duty, and a selection of hybrid vehicles. Overall, 187 vehicles were purchased, totaling more than $12 million in sales.

In 2009, MAPC began its partnership with the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts (FCAM) to develop a collective procurement service model to address the high cost of fire apparatus and ambulances. MAPC procurement services will continue to be attractive as local governments face mounting budget constraints. Making Data Accessible to All Good planning requires access to good data. MAPC works to collect and analyze regional data and to make this data available to the public, while helping to increase analytic capacity at the local level. Users throughout the region and around the world can access information about MAPC communities through our ever-expanding Web-based mapping site, www.MetroBostonDataCommon.org.

In an effort to develop an even more effective next generation of the DataCommon, MAPC is working closely with our colleagues in the Open Indicators Consortium (OIC), which includes data intermediaries from throughout the nation. OIC is working with researchers at UMass Lowell to develop an "open source" technology to add more powerful analysis tools for researchers and a more intuitive interface for novice users.

Although users can access the DataCommon for most of their needs, MAPC still responds to daily data requests from municipalities, organizations, individuals, the media and state agencies. In 2009, MAPC answered more than 200 on-demand data requests. In July 2009, MAPC held its biennial "Data Day" conference and received an overwhelming response, with more than 350 in-person attendees and at least 100 participating in a webcast. This conference, sponsored by MAPC, Northeastern University and The Boston Foundation's Boston Indicators Project, helps communities and non-profits to expand their capacity to use technology and data to advance their goals.

MAPC continues to incorporate cutting-edge planning and technology tools into our region's planning processes. Using Google SketchUp and Community Viz, MAPC created a 3-D computer model of Weymouth Landing to enable planning workshop participants to take a "virtual tour" of the district – as it looks now and as it might look with different types of new development. The visualization tool helped participants to focus future solutions and supported a lively discussion about the types of development that should be encouraged. A Digital Media and Learning grant from the MacArthur Foundation funded the development of the region's first planning video game. The Participatory Chinatown Project, a partnership with Emerson College and the Asian Community Development Corporation, is exploring how a planning video game that utilizes a 3-D virtual environment can facilitate citizen engagement in a neighborhood master planning process. The 3-D virtual environment augments the debate about new development, bringing in additional information, tracking effects of different decisions, and showing the results of those decisions so participants can experience what the space would look like under varied scenarios. MAPC is an official Census affiliate, working with our municipalities and the Donahue Institute at UMass Boston to prepare for a complete and accurate count during the 2010 Federal Census, and to ensure that subsequent annual Census estimates are also accurate. MAPC provides training and assistance to municipalities and community-based organizations to help ensure that everyone in our region is counted.

Getting Around the Region

Transportation – and equitable access to reliable transit – is a major focus of MAPC's work. The agency serves as vice-chair of the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), which establishes

transportation funding priorities for the region. We conduct studies and develop plans to support transportation improvements, and advocate for a well-funded, accessible transportation system that provides choice and mobility. We also encourage the coordination of transportation and land use policies at the state, regional and municipal level.

MAPC is working along Route 9 – with Southborough, Framingham, Natick and Wellesley – to plan for anticipated growth in that area. In Phase 1 of this study, MAPC estimated the potential retail, office and industrial growth allowed under existing zoning adjacent to the roadway. This allowed MAPC to estimate likely increases in daily vehicular trips, as well as morning and evening peaks, for 56 zones in the corridor. In Phase 2, MAPC and the communities are studying alternative land use patterns to determine if these changes, along with mitigation measures such as improved transit, can allow growth without gridlock along Route 9. Future economic development along parts of the already congested Route 128 corridor could lead to traffic increases of more than 50 percent on 128 and on local streets. In 2010, MAPC will complete a corridor plan with Weston, Lincoln, Waltham, Lexington and Burlington calling for establishment of a multi-modal transportation center along the Fitchburg commuter rail line, along with other steps to increase bus, pedestrian, and bicyclist opportunities.

To reduce existing and anticipated congestion and safety problems along Route 495 between Route 290 and the Mass Pike, MAPC and the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) worked with area communities and local business groups to look at a range of roadway, transit and land use options. The report's findings will be the starting point for a more detailed follow-up study to identify the specific steps to relieve congestion, to improve safety and to manage land use.

This year, MAPC broke new ground by working with Boston, Brookline, Cambridge and Somerville to secure a vendor to establish a regional bike sharing network, modeled after a successful system in Montreal. The system is projected to have several hundred bike-share stations throughout Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Brookline, and Arlington within the next several years. The goal of the program is to increase mobility options within the Inner Core and to replace short automobile trips with biking. MAPC managed the procurement process and is helping each city establish contracts with the vendor, The Public Bike System Company. Finally, In 2010 MAPC will work with communities along Route 2 to better coordinate regional transit service and prepare for the effects of large transportation changes along the corridor in the coming years.

Charting a Course to Regional Prosperity

MAPC's economic development work is based on a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, updated annually. This report presents current economic trends in a format useful to public officials and community-based organizations. It is also an important fundraising tool. In 2009, MAPC leveraged $3.5 million in funding from the U.S. Economic Development Administration to help fund new research and development space for the Fraunhofer Center for Sustainable Energy Systems in Cambridge. The Center is dedicated to serving the research needs of the sustainable energy industry, helping established industry as well as first time entrepreneurs move clean energy technologies from the laboratory to the production line. MAPC also collaborated with North Shore InnoVentures, a life science business incubator, to locate the new Cleantech InnoVenture Center (CIVC) in the heart of Lynn. CIVC specializes in catering to the needs of clean energy and clean technology businesses that have already proven the value of their new product and are preparing to manufacture. MAPC is supporting the innovation economy in Massachusetts by working collaboratively with business-driven organizations in every part of the region. Job creation remains the goal. What has changed are the tools we use to create jobs: information technology, transfer of knowledge, communication systems, and decision support tools that, together, harness the creative energy of people from different industry sectors, professional backgrounds, and cultures. MAPC is a regional information hub that catalogs commonly-held barriers to component parts of the innovation economy and facilitates a unified response on how to best mitigate these barriers.

From Beacon Hill to Capitol Hill

Making change on Beacon Hill requires dedication to advocacy and coalition-building. Under the guidance of our Legislative Committee, MAPC works with the Patrick Administration, legislators, and stakeholders of all

stripes to advance legislation and policies across a diverse set of issues. These issues include budgetary appropriations for programs as wide-ranging as the Charles Shannon Community Safety Initiative, the District Local Technical Assistance Program, and the Census Estimates Program. MAPC advocated successfully for passage of numerous bills, from legislation enabling cities and towns to locally opt for meals and hotel taxes, to the recently passed reforms of our transportation system. We continue efforts to make it easier for cities and towns to regionalize municipal services, to improve and better fund the successful Community Preservation Act, to create a system to convey and reuse surplus state land in ways that are consistent with smart growth, and to reform health insurance for municipal employees.

MAPC is also increasingly active in Washington, working with the Obama Administration and our Congressional delegation to revamp the way transportation is funded in America, with an increased emphasis on lowering greenhouse gas emissions through a greater emphasis on transit. We are collaborating closely with the National Association of Regional Commissions and other allies to establish the so-called "sustainable and livable communities" program, which will fund the development and implementation of regional plans like MetroFuture.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The role of Plymouth County Cooperative Extension is to deliver research-based information to Plymouth County residents through non-formal methods. The Plymouth County Extension staff work on behalf of Plymouth County residents, in concert with UMass Amherst faculty and Extension staff, and the United States Department of Agriculture, to provide valuable information in the program areas of 'Agriculture and Landscape' and '4-H Youth and Family Development'. The Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Local citizens, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, serve as Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. Volunteer advisory groups work with Extension staff on developing programs.

Cooperative Extension resources and programs for Plymouth County residents include: annual sustainable gardening lectures, annual fruit pruning demonstration; ornamental tree pruning lecture, research, information and educational programs on pests like the winter moth caterpillar; pesticide applicator training & licensing exams; the annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; landscape and horticultural training and resources for municipal employees and green industry professionals; 4-H Science and Technology workshops in the areas of embryology and plant science; accredited overnight 4-H summer camps; 4-H animal science summer day-workshops; 4-H Life Skills Training, 4-H Community Service Projects, 4-H Public Speaking Training, 4-H Babysitting Program and 4-H partnerships with local farms and agricultural enterprises. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with residents and communities through workshops, conferences, office visits, phone calls, field demonstrations, radio, television, local libraries, technical assistance, and newspaper articles. Publications such as newsletters, booklets, and fact sheets bring information directly to those who need it. Additional information is delivered through UMass-Amherst Extension web access www.umassextension.org .

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2009.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2009 season began with a high water table and above average rain fall into the fall season. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began on May 26, 2009 and ended on September 25, 2009. The Project responded to a record 20,713 spray requests for service from residents.

In response to the continued threat of mosquito borne diseases in the district, we increased our surveillance trapping, aerial and ground larviciding, and adult spray in areas of concern to protect public health.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was first isolated in the district from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Lakeville on August 24, 2009. Twelve EEE mosquito isolates were trapped in Plymouth County as follows: Rochester-9/3, 9/9 *Culiseta melanura*, 9/15 *Ochlerotatus canadensis* a human biter, 9/23 (4) *Culiseta melanura*, Mattapoisett-8/27, 9/9 (2) *Culiseta melanura* 8/27 *Ochlerotatus canadensis*, Plympton-9/9 *Culiseta melanura,*

Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, two Plymouth County towns Lakeville and Middleboro were elevated from "Low Level" to "Moderate Level' for EEE Risk" and Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester were elevated to "High Level" EEE risk category. All other towns in Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project remained in the "Low Level Risk" category. We are pleased to report that in 2009 there were no human or horse EEE cases in Plymouth County.

West Nile Virus (WNV) was also found within the district. A total of two isolations of WNV mosquitoes were found. *Culex pipiens* bird biters were trapped in Lakeville on 8/30 and in Wareham on 9/3. We are also pleased to report that in 2009 that there were no human or horse West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 63,940 catch basins were treated with larvicide in all of our towns to prevent WNV. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health discontinued bird testing for West Nile Virus.

The public health problem of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 4,791 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

During the summer 1,782 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens,* a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors

continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present

Water Management. During 2009 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 800 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Machine Reclamation. 1,675 linear feet of upland ditch was reconstructed in Norwell using the Project's track driven excavator.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by helicopter before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Norwell this year we aerially larvicided 556 acres.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, which is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 773 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that *Cs. melanura* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Ae. vexans* and *Cx. species.*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to visit our website at www.plymouthmosquito.com or call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

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NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offers leisure programs and services to Norwell residents and friends. You can find our program offerings at our website: www.townofnorwell.net and you receive our brochures every season in your mailbox. The challenging economic climate in 2009 effected the recreation department. The summer of '09 had a 11% increase in participation but the programs during the rest of the year were down about 17%. The value of public recreation in the summer made it an obvious alternative and a community benefit.

Our "stats":

- 200+ programs
- 9,000+ participants
- Budget FY09: $153,090 covers 1.6 year-round staff; 19 summer playground staff; and department operating expenses
- Revolving Fund FY09: $219,668 covers all costs of over 190 programs!
- $18,196 unreserved funds returned to the general fund
- Other Staff: 100+ part-time, program specific instructors & assistants

Thank you to the over 100 high-school age young people who volunteered to help during the summer on playgrounds and during the winter with our rec hoops league as coaches and give their energy and time to help make a positive difference to our community. And thank you to the 40+ adult volunteers who help provide program opportunities as instructors, aides, trip chaperones & special event workers.
Thank you to the volunteer commission members listed below (and their families) who help plan our direction, set goals, plan and run special events and serve on the following town committees as the recreation commission's representative: Athletic Fields, Community Preservation, and Pathways.

Thank you to our staff (paid & volunteers) who are our best asset and do all the hard work.
Thanks to the School Department for continuing the free access of their facilities to town rec programs.
A huge thanks to the Tree and Grounds Department for their town field maintenance and improvements on a shoestring budget.

We have programs for all ages and all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program!

This is your recreation department!

Submitted by Dale Connor, Director
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Anne Staples

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Solar Powered Trash Compactors

The Norwell Recycling Committee purchased and installed two BigBelly Solar powered cordless compaction systems. The units are located at Woodworth Memorial Park (Little League Field) and the Norwell High School football/track complex. "We chose to bring BigBelly to these two locations based upon their need for trash disposal related to concessions, as well as the opportunity to expose the children of Norwell to this cutting edge technology. The adjoining recycling bins, further our efforts to improve recycling in our town, thereby reducing disposal costs."

The Norwell Recycling Committee purchased the two BigBelly units with monies generated through the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, which stipulates that the purchase must be technology-related. Our hope is that this technology can serve as a platform for discussion and learning. Norwell High School chemistry teacher, Arianne Lozan, and members of the high school environmental club spend much of their time determining ways to establish and improve recycling at the high school—and weekly, they meet to empty the many bins of recycling. The group will help oversee the BigBelly system. The club members are excited about the new addition at the high school campus. The location by the sports bleachers has a lot of visibility and is a great example to everyone that students are recycling and reducing their waste.

Headquartered in Arlington, VT, with a local office in Needham, MA, BigBelly Solar manufactures all units in the Unites States. The BigBelly Solar Compactor with integrated recycling units is the world's only system that provides on-site compaction of solid waste and separation of recyclable materials.
Metal recycling containers were added to each sport's complex in town to help provide proper disposal of plastic, glass, and cans at these facilities as well.

Residential Recycling

In 2009, Norwell residents recycled:

618.50 tons of paper, cardboard, and mixed paper
318.56 tons of co-mingled (plastics 1-7, glass, and aluminum)
70.51 tons of scrap metal and 455 units of white goods
3.25 tons of used clothing
223 tons of leaves/yard waste which allowed for 80 cubic yards of compost to residents
225 tons of brush was chipped

The Town of Norwell officially announced its support of the Massachusetts Beverage Container Deposit Law (aka the Bottle Bill) and encouraged strengthening the bill by expanding the list of acceptable containers as recommended by Governor Deval Patrick. The Town of Norwell encouraged its state representatives and the governor to support and vote in favor of updating the bill. The addition of bottled water, sports drinks, and teas to the bottle bill will decrease the total volume of municipal solid waste that is collected, thus saving disposal fees and landfill space. With this addition to the bottle bill, it will boost the recycling rate, divert millions of bottles and cans from landfills to recycling centers, and decrease little in Massachusetts. It will also add at least $15 million in badly needed state revenue.

Respectfully submitted by the Recycling Committee: Joanne M. Dirk, Chair; Anne Fridgen-Traft, Carole McCarthy, Vicki Spillane, Norm Thoms, William Kelley, Holly Wenger, and Marge Dorney

SENIOR CITIZEN TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE

We had several resignations as we could not achieve success in our article just helping our senior citizens last year.

We have submitted a revised article for the 2010 Town meeting. This article will apply to all taxpayers and not just senior citizens. We hope that the Town will vote to decrease the CPA assessment from 3% to 1/2%. This will balance the 2-1/2% increase in taxes due to proposition 2-1/2 increase, resulting in a net decrease in the amount due next year by 2-1/2%.

The CPA now has approximately $7 million in unspent funds and the State reimbursement is no longer 3% as originally prescribed. Our senioes and all of our taxpayers will benefit from this and it will have no effect on the school budget.

Robert Bordewieck
Acting Chairman

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

The South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC) is a voluntary association of thirteen South Shore towns. It was established by Intermunicipal Agreement and Special Legislation in 1998 to help member towns improve their recycling programs, and reduce the amount, toxicity and cost of disposal.

Members of the SSRC are: **Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Kingston, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and Whitman**. From January through June, **Holbrook, Hull** and **Marshfield** were also members. Budget issues caused their withdrawal in FY10. Representatives from each member town are appointed by Chief Elected Official(s)

Since its inception eleven years ago, disposed tons of trash-per-household has dropped by 27%, and the recycling rate for paper, cardboard, bottles and cans has risen by 38%.

In 2009, the SSRC raised **$58,500** through municipal member dues, and **$10,000** in outreach sponsorships from Covanta SEMASS. It also netted **$995** from its second **Earth Day Celebration** at the Hanover Mall. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and for waste reduction and recycling activities that benefit our member towns. The SSRC estimates that in 2009 these activities **saved /earned Member Towns over $160,000**.

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Household Hazardous Waste Collections

The SSRC contract for the collection and disposal of household hazardous waste with **Clean Harbors** is in its last extension. Member Towns avoided a setup fee and paid less than State contract rates, **saving our towns about $30,000**. They also saved staff time to bid, schedule and publicize collections. The Executive Director assists at most events, and administers the billing.

2,081 residents attended **thirteen collections** held in 2009. The contract also enabled **103 residents and businesses** to attend other Member Towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement**.

Construction and Bulky Waste

Through an arrangement facilitated by the SSRC with the **Bourne ISWMF**, Member Towns enjoyed a reduced tip fee of $75-79/ton for **construction and bulky waste, $12.50/ton less than the gate fee.**

Cohasset, Hanover, Kingston and Scituate save on mattress recycling by using an SSRC arranged program with Miller Recycling in Plainville to store, transport and process mattresses for $14/each.

Collectively, these arrangements resulted in about **$30,000** in savings.

Compost and Brush

The SSRC extended the contract for **compost screening** with Lion's Head Organics with no pricing increase. A new brush grinding contract was awarded to Apple D'or Tree, with reduced pricing.

Paper

The SSRC facilitated the siting of dozens of Abitibi Paper Retriever bins in all our towns. In 2009, they captured **907 tons** of paper, and returned over **$6,000** to municipalities and local organizations.

Textiles

The SSRC introduced Bay State Textiles, which pays $50/ton for used clothing and textiles, to the managers. In 2008, eight towns recycled **280 tons** of material through them, and were paid **$14,017**.

Books

The SSRC introduced GotBooks, which pays $100/ton for used books and other media, to SSRC members. In 2009, thirteen SSRC towns repurposed 260 tons of material, earning **$87,717**.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Mass Recycles Paper

This statewide Campaign grew out of a 2006 SSRC pilot project. It is run by MassRecycle, and chaired by the SSRC Executive Director. The goal is to recover an additional million tons of paper each year from the Mass. trash. The Campaign has broad support from MassDEP, Covanta Energy and the recycling industry.

Mass Recycles Paper ads were placed on 300 Red Line trains for the summer. SSRC communities stand to gain about $400K/year in avoided disposal cost and revenue from the sale of waste paper.

Press Contacts

The SSRC releases articles and is a resource to the local press on waste reduction, recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste.

11/09 **"Less trash adds up to more cash"**, by Matt Carroll, Globe South Weekly (Executive Director interviewed and quoted)

9/09 **South Shore support swells for Updated Bottle Bill**

7/09 **SSRC towns fare well in Waste Ban Inspection Sweep** ***more***

7/09 SSRC towns fare well in Waste Ban Inspection Sweep

3/09 Celebrate Earth Day at the Hanover Mall

Resident Contacts

The Executive Director fielded **over 100 calls and emails** from Member Towns' residents in CY09 to answer questions, mostly about hazardous and difficult to manage product disposal.

Website

ssrcoop.info provides town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, SSRC meeting minutes and annual reports, press releases, a quarterly newsletter, and links to other sites. It was overhauled this past fall, and logged 3,394 visitors in 2009.

Marshfield Fair Recycling

With assistance from MassDEP, the SSRC supported **recycling** at **the Marshfield Fair** for the sixth year. While public education was the priority, seven tons of material was also recycled and composted.

The SSRC loans **recycling containers** from a previous grant for use at local events. In 2009, Hanover Youth Athletic Ass'n softball, and the Island Creek Oyster Fest in Duxbury used them.

ADVICE, ASSISTANCE AND NETWORKING.

The Executive Director's help is frequently sought by the solid waste managers. She maintains regular contact with them, updates them on current trends, and advises on specific needs each town has.

A sample of the assistance she provided and problems she helped solve in 2009 included:

- collaborated with the Cape Cod Commission's Solid Waste Advisory Committee's alternatives analysis of **Covanta SEMASS'** extension proposal for our four **Tier One** towns
- attended committee meetings in **Cohasset, Hanson, Kingston, Marshfield, Plymouth** and **Weymouth**
- facilitated discussion between Cohasset and Hull about a shared recycling facility
- presented waste management options and analysis to Kingston BOS
- **flagged $80,000 in expiring MTC grants** in time for several members to access
- collected, evaluated and shared **recycling and disposal cost, tonnage and hauler permit data**
- compiled and distributed of a ten page **directory of service providers**.

Paper pricing

The SSRC subscribes to ***Official Board Markets*** on which most towns' paper rebates are based, calculates rebates that should be paid by their recyclers, and updates the managers each month.

Quarterly Newsletter

The SSRC publishes a quarterly newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community. The newsletter is posted online at ssrcoop.info, click on Newsletters.

Monthly Meetings

The SSRC provides **networking opportunities** and information sharing at our well-attended monthly meetings. Each meeting features a guest speaker. Solid waste collection, disposal, recycling service, outreach, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed.

ADVOCACY

The Executive Director attends policy meetings and conferences hosted by MassDEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, Council of SEMASS Communities, MassRecycle, and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. She acts as a liaison between the Board and the State organizations..

The SSRC held a **Recognition Breakfast** in May at which **Governor Deval Patrick and DEP's Ann McGovern** received our "Recycling Hero" award.

The SSRC distributed a resolution to **Update the Bottle Bill**, which most of our members' Chief Elected Officials signed and sent to their legislators. The Executive Director met with several legislators about this, and testified at the first hearing.

The SSRC exists to assist its member towns in improving their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.

Respectfully submitted,
Claire Sullivan, Executive Director, South Shore Recycling Cooperative

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. (SSCAC) is an agency that administers many federal, state and private grants that are available for low income and elderly persons.

During the fiscal year of SSCAC, a total of 51 unduplicated Norwell households were served from October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009 through the many programs

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS

ENERGY SERVICES:

FUEL ASSISTANCE (FEDERAL)	50
HEARTWAP (BURNER REPAIR/REPLACEMENT)	9
PRIVATE UTILITY FUNDS FOR WEATHERIZATION AND BURNER REPAIR	2
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) FUNDS FOR WEATHERIZATION	1

RENT/MORTGAGE/UTILITY ARREARAGE PROGRAMS & HOMELESS PREVENTION:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (FEMA)	2

OTHER PROGRAMS:

CONSUMER AID	10
EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS	1
TRANSPORTATION – INTER-TOWN MEDICAL AND OTHER TRIPS IN LIFT EQUIPPED VANS	13

FOOD – LOCALLY GROWN FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND OTHER FOOD DISTRIBUTED TO CHURCHES EQUALED 1,373 LBS APPROXIMATELY 1,032 MEALS

OTHER SERVICES RENDERED: VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

Patricia Daly, Executive Director

South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. (SSCAC)
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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Norwell Beautification Committee continues to generate, sponsor, perform and support various programs and projects designed to further the beauty and the quality of life of our town. Please contact us with your ideas!

We reactivated the tree nursery and planted 60 Rose of Sharon, Japanese Snowbell and Kousa Dogwood donated trees. After these beautiful flowering trees have developed, they will be made available to town residents for planting along side our roadways.

Both the Triangle Program and the Adopt-a-Street Program continue to be very effective and appreciated. New triangles are planned for this coming summer. There is, however, a continuing need for additional volunteers to help with both programs. Please consider volunteering!

2009, was the 21st consecutive year of the Norwell Beautification Award Program. Since its inception in 1989, the Beautification Committee has presented 113 awards. Once again the Selectmen kindly allowed time on their agenda for the presentation ceremony. In addition to framed certificates from the town, each award recipient was presented a beautifully prepared proclamation from the State Senate. The 2009 Myrtle H. McKay Beautification Award was presented to The Trustees of Reservations for their outstanding care of the Norris Reservation. Mrs. Eleanor Norris attended the presentation ceremony, as did Richard McMullen and Ralph and Elizabeth Gordon, both of whom have also donated land to the Norris Reservation. The Four's Restaurant was awarded the 2009 Business Beautification Award for excellence in landscaping at their new restaurant 285 Washington Street. The Triangle Beautification Award was awarded to the Norwell Garden Club for excellence in re-planting and maintaining the Myrtle McKay Garden at Norwell Center and the 2009 Home Beautification Award was presented to Patrick S. and Kelli A. Reed for excellence in planting and maintaining a charming cottage garden at their home, 24 Central Street. The Beautification Committee also presented a surprise certificate to Richard P. Barry honoring him for outstanding service to the committee and to the Town of Norwell as "a leader in the effort to make Norwell the beautiful town in which we live". The award ceremony was followed by an informal reception with refreshments by the committee for the attendees, the awardees and their guests.

As in prior years, holiday poinsettias were delivered to the all the town offices, the Council on Aging, Fire Department Headquarters, the Police Station and the Town Library. Festive seasonal lights were placed on the viburnum shrubs at the Town Offices triangle. Also, as in prior years, the town library grounds and the Japanese garden at the rear of the library were cleaned and groomed both spring and fall. To support our programs, the committee conducted a fund raising drive in the fall.

The dedication and hard work of the many volunteers is recognized and appreciated as is the help and support of the Norwell Town Departments and Offices. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Beautification Committee or in volunteering for the Triangle or Adopt-a-Street Programs should call 781-659-7463 or contact any committee member for further information!

Respectfully submitted:
Richard P. Barry, Chairman
Kathleen D. Fitzgerald
Susan F. Hall
David White
Arthur J. Lunny

Charles S. Morgan
Paul D. Tribuna
Dorothy L. Underdown
Joyanne R. Bond
Susan Solis
Jill A. Parker

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

We apologize that the 2009 Conservation report was truncated due to a publishing error. Please contact the Conservation Office for a full copy.

The mission of the Norwell Conservation Commission is to protect the Town's natural resources and to administer the State and Town Wetland Protection Acts.
Established in 1957, the Norwell Conservation Commission is one of 351 Conservation Commissions, serving the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The seven member board is comprised of volunteers who work with the Conservation Agent and Administrative staff to assist the citizens of Norwell to ensure their projects comply with the Wetlands Protection Act, Rivers Protection Act, Stormwater Management Policy, and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Protection Bylaw Article XVI-a, while protecting natural resources and open space.

The Conservation Commission held 57 public hearings in 2009 and permitted a number of residential projects such as new single-family homes, additions, decks, invasive plant removal, septic repairs, water main work, and pools. These applications resulted in over $11,000 in fees, the majority of which went into the general fund. The Commission also entertained many scheduled discussions with residents, students, landowners, and project proponents on a variety of subjects including land donations, conservation restrictions, vernal pool education, enforcement issues, and legal proceedings.

CONSERVATION MEMBERS AND STAFF

W. Clifford Prentiss, a member of the Conservation Commission for over thirty years, retired from the Commission in July of 2009. We would like to recognize the considerable time and effort that Cliff expended while on the Commission. A few of Cliff's many achievements include the permanent protection of Donovan Farm, Jacob's Farm, and Loring Farm. The Commission will sorely miss Cliff's expertise and institutional memory.

The Commission welcomed a new member, David Magee, in December of 2009. With his background in law and engineering, David brings valuable experience to the Commission. The Commission looks forward to David's contribution in the upcoming years.

The Conservation Commission would like to recognize the continued hard work of Meredith Schmid, Linda Hager, Wesley Osborne, and Abby Hardy.

CONSERVATION LAND STEWARDSHIP

The Council on Aging's Senior Volunteer Program continues to provide invaluable assistance to the Commission in its stewardship of over 1500 acres of conservation land. Projects completed by the volunteers in 2009 include: maintaining, clearing, and pruning all of the trails on conservation land; fixing the dock at Jacob's Pond; staining the Cliff Prentiss Bridge; creating a bypass trail at Jacob's Pond, to keep the trail usable all year, and installing erosion controls at the Cliff Prentiss Bridge. The Commission thanks Charles Dirk, Stephen Young, Stephen Gilmartin, Ralph Knowles and Alfred Svelnis for their participation in this program.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Commission continues to work with the Community Preservation Committee on a number of projects to protect the rural character of the Town. The Chittenden Lane. Landing Project was completed in 2009, which offers expanded public access to the North River. The new landing offers additional parking, benches that overlook the river, and an improved dock for canoeing, kayaking, and other recreational opportunities. The permitting was completed for drainage improvements at Cliff Prentiss Bridge in 2009, which is slated to be complete by the Spring of 2010. The Commission looks forward to continuing to work with the CPC to continue to identify and acquire land within the Town for open space and protection with a goal of connecting many of the open green spaces across the Town with a network of trails.

CEMETERY PROJECT

The town has been searching for a site to build a cemetery for many years. The current cemetery is proposed at Stetson Meadows, an area that is mapped for Eastern Box Turtle, a species of Special Concern in Massachusetts. The Commission has worked diligently with the Cemetery Committee and the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program to develop a mitigation plan.

PATHWAYS COMMITTEE

The Conservation Commission worked closely with the Pathways Committee in 2009 with member David Osborne serving on the Pathways Committee for the entire year. There are new trails planned for 2010 including a trail connecting Birchwood Lane to Bowker Street. The Commission is committed to increasing the walkability of the Town for all of its residents. The Commission anticipates working with the Pathways Committee in 2010 to permit the first segment of the town bike path, which will run from the High School to the middle School.

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN

The Commission has received funding to purchase a Geographic Information System to create trail maps for the Town, and to assist in identifying critical open space for protection. With the help of volunteers on the Open Space and Recreation subcommittees, the Commission is looking forward to updating the plan for two years. Additional volunteers are needed and we invite anyone interested to contact the Conservation Agent.

FUTURE CHALLENGES

Like many other entities in the Commonwealth, the Norwell Conservation Commission has been impacted by the recent economic crisis. In March of 2009, the Commission raised its fees in order to insure that the Commission can continue to fulfill its mandate effectively.

The Commission continues to be burdened by the regulatory process associated with the large influx of 40B applications. As one of the Town's only permitting authorities involved with the 40B hearing process, the Commission invests a significant amount of time and effort to both serve the residents and protect the resources of the Town. In 2009, the Commission was involved with hearing multiple applications from three different 40B projects and is currently involved in 40B litigation.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Conservation Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome.

The Commission would like to thank all the other Town Boards, Commissions, Departments, Committees, and residents of Norwell who have offered their cooperation, guidance, and support throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Norwell Conservation Commission
David Osborne, Chairman

Burt Bryan, Vice-Chair
Christopher Mickle
David Magee
Deborah Hill
Gregg McBride
Kathryn Mudgett

Abby Hardy, Conservation Agent
Meredith Schmid, Administrative Assistant

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The purpose of the Norwell Historical Commission, in accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 8d and the Norwell Bylaws, is to accept responsibility as an acting official agent of the municipal government for preserving and protecting irreplaceable historic antiquities and archaeological resources throughout Norwell.

According to the Bylaws of the Norwell Historical Commission, our responsibilities include the following:

- conducting research on places of historical and architectural value in the town;
- cooperating with the State Archaeologist in conducting surveys and reporting on sites in the town;
- coordinating activities with other preservation organizations in the town;
- keeping accurate records of its actions, and filing an annual report; and maintaining a membership of not less than three nor more than seven members, duly appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Members and Officers: Two long-time Commission members resigned this year and two new members were inducted. Former Commission Secretary Joan Vermette resigned in March, 2009, and former Chair Joe Carty resigned in June, 2009. A new slate of officers was appointed with Kim Zayotti serving as Chair, David DeGhetto as Vice Chair and Treasurer, and Pamela Bower-Basso replacing Joan Vermette as Secretery. The two new Commission members are Linda Jwanouskos of Bowker Street and Donald Therrien of High Street.

Projects:

Stetson-Ford House Study Committee: The Commission founded a study committee whose purpose was to research uses for the Stetson/Ford House for the purpose of developing a management, operating and maintenance plan for the house. On August 27, 2009, the Norwell Historical Commission and the SFH Study Committee presented their report to the Community Preservation Committee. The CPC voted in favor of the recommendations in the report and they thereby approved the expenditures needed to get the house ready to either rent or sell and to prevent further deterioration. The CPC prioritized the items listed, some of which needed to be done immediately in order to prepare the house for the winter. Interior and exterior maintenance and repair work has continued under the guidance of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee.

Scenic Road Signs: The Historical Commission has continued to work with the Community Preservation Commission on this project. An initial request for funding has been made to the CPC and a formal application will follow in early 2010.

Simon Hill Preservation Project: The Commission worked with professional archaeologists and Native American experts to determine the scope and historical significance of the Simon Hill site. An archaeological survey and report were prepared and a Massachusetts Historical Commission Area Form A

was completed and submitted to the State. Findings from the survey included Native American presence on the site. The NHC worked diligently with neighbors and environmental experts to ensure that the site is preserved.

Local Historic Districts: The Historical Commission is still hoping to create a study committee to research Local Historic Districts. The success of the antique home survey has shown that districts could be great assets to the citizens and to the town. According to Massachusetts General Law, the Board of Selectmen must create this Committee, and the Historical Commission has approached the Board to request its formation. More information is currently being gathered by NHC members, and we will approach the Board of Selectmen with this request again in the near future.

Town Meeting: Two articles were placed on the warrant by the Community Preservation Commission for the Historical Commission, and both articles were approved.

Article 33 was a housekeeping issue which will need to be reintroduced annually re-authorizing the Stetson Ford House Revolving Fund.

Article 35 requested CPC funding for a matching grant from the state for the roofs at the Jacobs Farmhouse.

Date Boards: The Historical Commission changed vendors for the wooden signboards on historic homes, and we have been working with the Norwell Historical Society jointly on this project. The new signs are wooden, hand painted, and less expensive. With each dateboard purchase comes a one-year membership to the Norwell Historical Society. Eleven new dateboards were purchased in 2009:

77 Winter Street	James-Jacobs House	c. 1740
687 Main Street	William H. Merritt...	c.1848
217 Old Oaken Bucket Rd	Thomas Jenkins, Jr.	c.1766
244 Lincoln Street	Henry F. Ford	c.1890
384 Main Street	White Oak Farm Barn	c.1820
80 Central Street	James H. Pinkham	c. 1873
64 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.	William H. Merritt	c. 1845
135 Main Street	James Sylvester Clapp	c. 1826
777 Main Street	Anson Robbins, Esq.	c. 1803
232 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.	William Studley 3rd	c. 1832
83 Barstow Avenue	Thomas Barstow Jr.	c.1780

Jacob Farmhouse (Main Street): The rental side of the house was fully renovated and repaired in 2008. This project was long overdue. All repairs suggested by Historic New England have been completed, and this property remains a community treasure. New tenants moved in to the rental side in December, 2009.

Stetson/Ford House (Meadow Farms Way): The house has undergone major repairs and should be ready for tenants in March 2010. (see above Stetson-Ford Study Committee Project).

Demolition Delay By-Law: The Historical Commission inspected three properties this year as required by the Demolition Delay by-law.

The Historic Homes Survey: This Massachusetts Historical Commission-mandated survey has been completed, and inventory books have been placed at the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the Norwell Town Hall, the Norwell Historical Society's Library, the James Library, and the Norwell Public Library. Some additional inventory forms are needed and members are currently working on updating this important document.

We are, as always, grateful for the assistance and support provided by the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, Building Inspector Tim Fitzgerald, Town Planner Todd Thomas, and all the various town committees, boards and departments with which we share common interest. We would like to also thank James Boudreau for his continuing interest and advice.

It is hoped that the importance of saving the wonderful history of Norwell will continue to be realized by the citizens of this town, and they will aid the Commission in its on-going work to preserve our delightful historic town.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Zayotti, Chair
David DeGhetto, Vice Chair and Treasurer
Pamela Bower-Basso, Secretary
Wendy Bawabe, Chair of Stetson-Ford Study Committee
Robert Norris, CPC Representative
Linda Jwanouskos
Donald Therrien

THE PLANNING BOARD

Calendar year 2010 was a year of transition for the Planning Board, with the Board continuing to monitor the ongoing construction of 22 subdivisions, as well as plan for the single largest subdivision development in Norwell in approximately 37 years. Over the course of the year, the Board remained quite busy, holding 36 Planning meetings. 24 of these meetings were regularly scheduled meeting sessions to conduct public hearings on proposed subdivision applications, to discuss and act upon Approval Not Required plans, to discuss and make recommendations to the Board of Appeals regarding proposed site plans and comprehensive permits, to discuss and make recommendations on petitions for street acceptance and to hold public hearings under the Scenic Road Act and the Town's Scenic Road General Bylaw. The Board held 12 special meeting sessions to develop amendments to the zoning bylaws, conduct site walks of land proposed for development, and to attend Town Meeting sessions.

In addition to regular Planning Board activities, the members of the Board serve on various other Town committees that require the participation of a Planning Board member by constitution. These committees include the Affordable Housing Partnership, the Affordable Housing Trust, the Capital Budget Committee, the Community Preservation Committee and the Pathway Committee. These Boards and Committees, which require Planning Board representation thereon, meet throughout the year and require a substantial time commitment.

I. Subdivision Public Hearings.

In 2009, the Planning Board conducted public hearings for a subdivision Special Permit, under §4850 of the Zoning Bylaw, Open Space Residential Design (OSRD). This Special Permit was granted on August 13, 2009 for the proposed Wildcat Hill development off Wildcat Lane. This OSRD Special Permit provides alternate zoning, featuring ½ acre lots, provided that at least 50 percent of the site's upland is preserved as permanently protected open space. The submitted "Wildcat Hill OSRD Development Plan" allows a maximum of 47 single-family residential lots on 73.53 acres, with 4,668 linear feet of roadway, along with 5 drainage parcels and 5 open space parcels, with a wastewater treatment plant. The Project will provide at least 33.6 acres of contiguous open space, and substantial pedestrian benefits, including approximately 2,950 linear feet of sidewalk and at least 6,600 linear feet of trails. All sidewalks and trails will be maintained by a proposed homeowners' association, but will also remain open to public use in perpetuity.

II. Subdivision Surety and Construction Oversight

During 2009, the Planning Board provided surety and construction oversight for numerous subdivision projects. Under the Subdivision Control Law, G.L.c.41, §81U, ¶7, the Planning Board is required to impose surety to help ensure completion of the construction of a subdivision project. At the developer's election, the surety may be money-based or in the form of a restrictive covenant prohibiting the individual sale of or construction on the approved lots. As of December 31, 2009, the Town is holding almost $1.7 million in money-based surety. The projects noted below are in various stages of construction and remain under the Planning Board's management until construction is complete. Combined, the projects consist of over 99 residential lots, 23 drainage basins and almost 2 miles of roadway.

BATES LANE (f/k/a Prairie Farm) (Off High Street) **Approved 3/02**
4 lots on 16.3 acres
This project created 4 residential lots (2 new lots and 2 reconfigured lots for existing dwellings). The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street (Bates Lane) with 400 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on September 9, 2002. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $16,345.59 in surety.

BIRCHWOOD (Off Grove Street) **Approved 6/01**
11 lots on 18 acres
This project, approved on June 8, 2001, created 11 residential lots on 18 acres. The project includes 3 surface drainage basins and 2 roadways: 1 dead-end street with 1,160 linear feet (Birchwood) and 1 dead-end street with 480 linear feet (Fieldstone). The applicant posted surety and the plan was endorsed on August 6, 2001. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $98,231.43 in surety.

BRATTLE STREET / Bramblewoods (Off Grove Street) **Approved 2/99**
5 lots on 6.6 acres
This project created 5 residential lots (4 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling). The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street (Brattle Street) with 750 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed in May 1999. All lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds $79,868.00 in surety.

COWINGS Cove (Off Summer Street) **Approved 2/06**
7 Lots on 20.9 acres
This project created 7 subdivision lots (6 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to serve an existing dwelling), on 20.9 acres of land, with a dead-end roadway of 653 feet and 1 surface stormwater drainage basin. The project included a 10.8-acre conservation parcel, which will be deeded to the Maxwell Conservation Trust for permanent preservation. The subdivision is currently under construction and the Town currently holds $250,000.00 surety in the form of a lender's agreement.

CLAPP BROOK ROAD / (f/k/a Black Pond Estates) **Approved 1/99**
5 lots (Off Central Street)
This project created 5 residential lots on 17 acres of land, with 7.2 acres of upland. The project includes 1 dead-end street with 760 linear feet and 2 surface drainage basins. Construction on this subdivision was completed during 2009 and Clapp Brook Road will be up for acceptance as a public way at the 2010 Annual Town Meeting.

Donovan Farm (Off Circuit Street)
Village Overlay District Special Permit for 40 Age-Restricted Units
A Special Permit was granted on April 5, 2000 under §4700 Village Overlay District for 40 age-restricted units on a private driveway off Circuit Street. Construction of this development was largely completed in 2009. The Planning Board hopes that this development will be completed in 2010.

EDGEWOOD PARK (Off Loring Drive) **Approved 6/97**

9 lots on 16 acres
Edgewood Park was accepted as a public way at the 2009 Annual Town Meeting.

FOREST RIDGE (Off Summer Street) **Approved 5/02**
7 lots on 8.6 acres of upland
This project created 7 residential lots on 9.1 acres, with 8.6 acres of upland. It includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 500 linear feet. The subdivision plan was endorsed on September 23, 2002, and construction began in the spring of 2005 and all lots were released from the subdivision covenant during 2006. The Town currently holds $74,000.00 surety in the form of a lender's agreement.

HENRY'S LANE / Joshua's Landing (Off Norwell Avenue) **Approved 11/05**
8 lots on 19.4 acres
This project created 8 residential lots (6 new lots and 2 reconfigured lots to support 2 existing dwellings) on 19.4 acres of land. It includes 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 850 linear feet. This subdivision was approved on November 10, 2005. During 2009 home construction continued. The Town currently holds $200,000.00 in surety in the form of a Lender's Agreement.

HERITAGE ESTATES (Off River Street) **Approved 12/00**
3 lots on 5.8 acres of upland
This project created 3 residential lots on 8.2 acres, with 5.8 acres of upland. It includes 2 drainage basins and 1 dead-end street (Heritage Lane) with 450 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on January 24, 2001. The house lots have been released from the subdivision covenant. The Town holds a $54,000.00 surety bond.

HOLLY BERRY Trail (Off Grove Street) **Approved 4/04**
6 lots on 6.4 acres
Construction on this subdivision was completed during 2008 and Holly Berry Trail was turned over to the homeowners' association as a private way. The Town is retaining $2,734.70 in surety to ensure the structural integrity of the sidewalk until December 31, 2015.

John Neil Drive Extension (Off John Neil Drive) **Approved 5/08**
3 Lots on 3.15 acres
This project created 3 subdivision lots (2 house lots and 1 drainage lot), on 3.15 acres of land, extending the existing dead-end of John Neil Drive by 186 feet. The project included a single surface stormwater drainage basin. This subdivision was endorsed on May 29, 2008 and it is currently unclear when construction might begin.

LAURELWOOD DRIVE (Off First Parish Road) **Approved 2/98**
24 lots on 77 acres
This project created 24 residential lots on 77 acres, with 42 acres of upland. Of the 24 lots, 3 lots are located entirely in Scituate and 6 lots are located partly in Scituate. The project includes 3 surface drainage basins and 1 dead-end street with 1329 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on October 29, 1998. The project has been largely constructed, however, paving issues remain. During 2009, the Planning Board worked with the developer to resolve the long-standing issues regarding the subdivision's walking paths. Drainage issues were also resolved during 2009 via the aforementioned Laurelwood Minor Drainage Modification. The Town still holds $219,669.24 in surety.

Laurelwood Minor Subdivision Modification **Approved 12/08**
Modified Drainage System, No New Lots Created
This subdivision modified the February 13, 1998 Laurelwood Definitive Subdivision approval. The modification permitted altering the function of the drainage basins, which were designed to have infiltration capabilities, and now function as detention basins. The proposal also added a new drainage

swale on Lot 14 & Lot 27. Construction of the drainage modification is largely complete. The Board hopes that outstanding subdivision issues will be resolved in 2010.

MASTHEAD DRIVE EXTENSION **Approved 6/99**
2 lots on 10.5 acres
This project created 2 residential lots, on a short extension of Masthead Drive, with 1 drainage basin. The applicant posted a covenant form of surety and the project was endorsed on June 21, 1999. On March 26, 2001, an ANR Plan was endorsed, creating a third lot. The subdivision covenant is still in place. The applicant has yet to begin work on this subdivision.

PARSON'S WALK (Off Circuit Street) **Approved 6/97**
3 lots on 11.5 acres
This project created 3 residential lots on 11.5 acres. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 420 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on July 21, 1997. All lots were released from the subdivision covenant on October 16, 1998. The Town holds $24,741.13 in surety.

PINSON LANE (Off Parker Street) **Approved 6/99**
3 lots on 4.96 acres of upland
Construction on this subdivision was completed during 2008 and Pinson Lane was turned over to the homeowners' association as a private way. The Town is retaining $5,000.00 in surety until mortgagee subordination consents are received for the newly formed homeowners' association.

TRUNNEL ESTATES (Off Main Street) **Approved 9/03**
3 lots on 3.4 acres
This project created 3 residential lots (2 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling), on 3.4 acres of land. The project includes 1 drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 390 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on February 23, 2004. During 2009, the applicant largely completed subdivision construction. The Town holds surety $154,000.00 surety in the form of a performance bond.

TURNER'S WAY SUBDIVISION MODIFICATION **Approved 4/05**
6 Lots on 8.2 acres of upland
This project created 6 residential lots on 32.7 acres (8.2 acres of upland), at the end of Turner's Way, by dividing an existing lot into 5 new lots and 1 reconfigured lot to support an existing dwelling. The project required no drainage basin to support it and reduced the previously approved dead-end street length of Turner's Way from 1506 to 1448 linear feet. The project was approved on April 14, 2005. Home construction continued during 2009. The Town holds $30,676.51 in surety.

WALNUT TREE HILL ESTATES (Off Cross Street) **Approved 5/99**
5 lots
This project created 58 lots; however, only 4 lots are located entirely in Norwell and 1 is located partially in Norwell. The Norwell portion of the project includes 1 surface drainage basin (partly located in Norwell), and Greenbriar Lane, with 500 linear feet in length. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on August 23, 1999. The Town holds a $400,000.00 surety bond. During 2009, no inspection activity was requested.

WILDCAT HILL (Off Wildcat Lane) **Approved 10/05**
44 lots on 49 acres of upland
The subdivision permit for this project lapsed during 2009. The development began to be re-permitted as an Open Space Residential Design subdivision, under §4850 of the Zoning Bylaw, during 2009.

WILDWOOD LANE (Off Circuit Street) **Approved 11/95**
4 lots on 6.5 acres of upland

This project created 4 residential lots on 10.9 acres. The project includes 1 surface drainage basin and 1 dead-end street with 470 linear feet. The applicant posted surety and the plans were endorsed on November 27, 1995. The lots were released form the subdivision covenant on January 6, 2003. The Town holds $72,629.64 in surety. During 2009, no inspection activity was requested.

III. Approval Not Required (Form A) Plans

During 2009, the Planning Board processed 10 Approval Not Required (ANR) plan applications. An ANR plan is a proposal to create a lot that has sufficient frontage and access on an existing roadway. 7 ANR applications were approved and the remaining 3 were denied. The Board collected $2,900 in application fees for this activity.

16 Samuel Woodworth Road	Approved
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180 Central Street	Approved
445 River Street	Approved
127 Central Street	Approved
427/435 Main Street	Denied
427/435 Main Street	Approved
Forest Ridge	Denied
Forest Ridge	Approved
Stetson Meadows (Conservation Comm.)	Denied

IV. ZBA Site Plan Approval - Technical Review.

The Planning Board provides technical review assistance to the Board of Appeals for site plan applications under Zoning Bylaw §1530. The Board does not collect any application fees for this activity. The Planning Board provided site plan review comment letters on the following projects during 2009:

- 460 Main Street, The Friendship Home
- 75 Washington Street, South Shore Medical Center

V. 40B Projects.

During 2009, the Planning Board reviewed and provided extensive comments on the project eligibility application and comprehensive permit applications for White Barn Village and Simon Hill Village. The Board expects to continue to spend significant time and resources on assisting the Board of Appeals on 40B applications during 2010.

VI. Street Acceptance Petitions.

During 2009, the Planning Board reviewed and made a recommendation on a street acceptance petition for Edgewood Park, which was accepted as a public way at the 2009 Annual Town Meeting. The Planning Board expects to make a recommendation on a street acceptance petition for Clapp Brook Road during 2010.

VII. Master Plan Enactment.

During 2009, the Planning Board enacted more of the recommendations in the Town's Master Plan. Notably, the Planning Board paid for an engineering study to ascertain if a crosswalk could be installed between the Norris Reservation parking lot and the post office. A new crosswalk in this location became a reality over the summer, and this important public safety addition has been well used.

Throughout the year, the Planning Board continued to work with its subcommittee, the Pathway Committee, to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety throughout town. The Planning Board, and its staff Town Planner, spent significant amounts of time and energy on Pathway Committee related activities. During 2009, the Pathway Committee and the Town Planner were also awarded a grant in that paid for the purchase and installation of 17 bike racks at various public locations throughout Town. The Pathway Committee, through the Planning Board, also advertised a Request For Proposals

for engineering services for the creation of a new pathway / bike path that would connect the middle school to the high school.

VIII. General Town Government Assistance.

The Planning Board continued to direct the Town Planner during 2009 to provide valuable assistance for various Town Boards and Committees. Such assistance included:

- Drafting or reviewing Requests for Proposals for the Pathway Committee and the Community Preservation Committee;
- Writing response letters to Environmental Notification Forms filed for certain projects in Norwell that trigger Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act thresholds;
- Providing general assistance for the Energy Committee, which included working with representatives of the Commonwealth to conduct a wind turbine energy assessment in Norwell; and
- Submitting the Commonwealth Capital Application on behalf of the Town. This application to the Commonwealth's Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs is the primary threshold requirement for the Town to seek grant funding.

IX. Zoning By-law Amendments.

During 2009, the Planning Board successfully proposed changes to Zoning Bylaw §4300 Aquifer Protection District. The proposed bylaw change helps to better protect our drinking water supply in the Town's Business Districts. The Planning Board also proposed changes to §2460 Height Restrictions at the 2009 Annual Town Meeting for the Town's Business C1 & C2 Districts. The Board found that allowing additional commercial building height therein would have a minimal impact to the Town, and the resulting business expansion in the Town's Industrial Parks would ease the residential tax burden. Town Meeting failed to pass this proposed amendment.

The Planning Board is grateful for the services of Town Planner Todd Thomas and part-time Administrative Assistants Linda Hager & Meredith Schmid. Without these invaluable staff members, the volunteer Planning Board Members would be hard pressed to fulfill their legal duties under the Subdivision Control Law.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen A. Joseph, Chair
Michael J. Tobin, Vice Chair
Sally I. Turner, Clerk
Margaret Etzel, Alternate Clerk
Kevin P. Jones

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Town of Norwell adopted the Community Preservation Act (MGL Chapter 44B) in May of 2002. The Town's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is charged by the Town with the implementation of the Act in Norwell. The Act's stated purposes are to preserve open space and historic sites, and create affordable housing and recreational facilities. At least 10% of the CPA budget must be allocated to each of the first three areas annually.

During FY2009, the Town collected $728,864.55, in net CPA surcharges (after abatements and exemptions). The matching funds from the state were $541,215.

The Annual Public Hearing was held in December with many Norwell citizens attending. The topic of discussion was Affordable Housing, with presentations by Sharon Sylvester, representing the Norwell Housing Authority; Gerry McDermott, representing South Shore Habitat for Humanity; and Jay Gallagher, a local developer. Also present were many interested citizens, members of the AHT and

AHP, and a representative from the Board of Selectman. One of the mandates of the Community Preservation Act is to create affordable housing. The committee and citizens present voiced frustration that the Town has not been able to increase the number of affordable units. The committee will continue to encourage the creation of affordable housing in Norwell.

Completed Projects

Chittenden Landing

Last year the Bridge Street North River Landing improved, enhancing launch access for trailered boats, canoes and kayaks. In 2009, improvements to the other town landing location at the end of Chittenden Lane were completed after two years of permitting. This site had become overgrown and access had become dangerous. Today, the pathway is redefined with wooden steps and a gravel parking area has been cleared for two cars. The rustic feel of the location has been maintained, and offers not only a safe access point to launch a canoe or kayak, but also has two benches to simply sit and enjoy the river.

Current Projects

In June 2009, Town Meeting approved funding for:

Vital Records Archiving

The Town Clerk is working with a consultant to produce a CD/PDF searchable file for vial records. Volumes of vital records and leather-bound books are breaking down, the records are beginning to fade, the pages curling, and in some cases, mold is growing. Volumes include Birth, Death and Marriage records dating back to 1853. The sheer volume of records make accessibility an issue. The archival of these records will increase the efficiency of accessing these records, and will insure the preservation of records for future generations.

Re-roofing Jacobs Farm

The Historic Commission is seeking Massachusetts Historical Commission grant money to replace the asphalt shingles and defective wood shingles of barns and outbuildings with red cedar shingles at the Jacob's Farmhouse property. The state grant program will match up to 50% of the needed funds provided that 75% are raised ahead of time; therefore the CPA money is being used to leverage these state funds. The roofs were initially quoted at $50,000, and the Historic Commission aims to use $5,000 from the Jacob's Farm Trust Fund along with private donations. Any unused funds will be returned to the Community Preservation Fund.

Loring Farm

Town Meeting appropriated up to $500,000 for a conservation restriction on the Loring Farm located on Prospect Street. The property went up for sale this past year, and initially the Town believed that it would remain in active agriculture as there is a state-held Agriculture Preservation Restriction on most of the property (71.7 acres). However, as various parties became interested in the property, it became clear that the APR did not cover the entire property, and would allow for the demolition of the current farm house and outbuildings; these reside on 2.5 acres excluded in the APR. Therefore, the farm could essentially end up as an estate lot, whereby a new owner could live in a new home that was completely disconnected from the rest of the farm, and engage in some kind of passive agriculture that would satisfy the APR. This, however, was not the intent of Albert Loring when he worked with the state and Conservation Commission in the late 1970's to attach the original APR to the property.

Fortunately, the new owner ended up being John Hornstra, of Hornstra Dairys, who plans to create a full dairy operation at the site; clearly an active agricultural use. The CPC is in continuing conversations with Hornstra to determine what additional restrictions could be purchased to guarantee that the property remain a working farm in the future should the need to sell arises.

Purchase of property on South Street for open space and recreation.

We were pleased to be able to purchase land near South Street that abuts the High School and the Town Library. This property has both recreational value as part of it was already being used by the cross-country track team as well as conservation value because of its proximity to third herring brook. We were fortunate that part of this complex purchase was facilitated by the Town's having previously set aside $100,000 of Community Preservation funds in a special account under the shared stewardship of Conservation Commission, the CPC and the Board of Selectman to capitalize on opportunities that present themselves in between Town Meetings.

Jacob's Pond Recreation
The Cliff Prentiss Bridge and parking area act as a canoe launch, trailhead and connects to a picnic area. However, the area is suffering from severe erosion to the point where the parking area is deteriorating. This project will install the appropriate drainage controls to stop erosion and rebuild the parking and trailhead areas to safe standards. The project will also include signage for currently unmarked areas to notify residents of the existence of the trailheads and thereby encourage use.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Development
Jennifer Friedrich was selected as the most qualified applicant responding to an RFP for a farm manager for a CSA farm in Norwell. She is currently working with a group of residents and Town Boards to develop the CSA for the 2010 growing season. She has set up a website www.norwellfarms.org with some preliminary information and has received tremendous initial public support.

Stetson Ford House
Preservation of the Stetson Ford House has begun, with emphasis on securing the property and protecting it from further deterioration. Buttonwood Renovations has insulated the attic floor, installed attic vents, repaired numerous holes in the foundation and the house, refurbished the first floor bath, repaired 50 broken window panes, installed a basement dehumidifier, repaired numerous doors in the house, replaced the first floor great room ceiling, all with a view to preventing heat loss and mildew, animal damage and deterioration. The house should be available for rental in the spring of 2010.

In May 2010 Town Meeting will be asked to appropriate funds for several new CPC projects, including acquisition of land for open space, recreation, and affordable housing.

The CPC meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 pm in the Norwell Town Hall. All residents are invited to attend. The CPC Request for Funding form can be found on the town's website.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregg McBride, Chairman (Conservation Commission)
Pat Richardson, Clerk (Recreation Commission)
Bob Norris (Historical Commission)
Fred Levin (Housing Authority)
Peggy Etzel (Planning Board)
Charles Markham (Board of Assessors)
Becky Freed (At-Large)
Ann Buchanan (At-Large)
Alison Demong, (At-Large)
Ellie Waal, Administrative Assistant

FENCE VIEWER

As the laws of the Commonwealth permit two Fence-Viewers for each town, Our Selectmen have very wisely chosen Cliff Prentiss as our second Fence-Viewer. We will work together. It is

unlikely that we will both be out-of-town unless we are both attending the meeting of the ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES CLOTURE VOYEUX or some other convention. Even then, you may call on the Building Inspector and if he is too busy, we have arranged that the Speaker of the House of the Great and General Court take over our duties. In the event of a large-scale and truly serious disaster, the Secretary of State, Mrs. Clinton, who is fourth in line for the Presidency, will be fifth in line to cover any urgent fence-viewing duties. A lot of care has gone into this succession planning. A look in the mirror shows a bald gray-beard unlikely to last forever, and I thank the Selectmen for finding me a colleague who is younger, stronger and smarter than I am. It is Cliff who found the newly rebuilt stone walls at the old Loring Farm on Prospect St. to which we give the Fence of the Year Award. This protected property, under the direction of young Mr. Hornstra is to become a functioning specialty dairy and we can all look forward to the further development of his plans.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arthur Garceau and Cliff Prentiss
Fence-Viewers

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The members of the Board of Assessors are: Peter Etzel - Chairman, Charles Markham - Clerk, and Leo Reed. Barbara Gingras holds the position of Assistant Assessor/Appraiser. Maureen Clarke is Asst to the Assistant Assessor/Appraiser.

The Assessors on-line database has been updated to provide the Fiscal Year 2010 assessments on all Real Estate properties. You can access the database by going to Vision Appraisal Technology.com

The Board reports the following valuation of taxable property established as of January 1, 2009 (Fiscal Year 2010).

CLASS	VALUE	PERCENTAGE
Residential	$2,004,523,008	84.5663%
Commercial	$ 274,162,179	11.5663%
Industrial	$ 58,114,100	2.4517%
Personal Property	$ 33,558,560	1.4157%
Total	$2,370,357,847	100.00%

The Board continues to support the Senior Work Program with funds from the overlay surplus.

The Board would like to thank our Office Staff of Barbara Gingras and Maureen Clarke for their continuing service to our Town.

The Board also recognizes Edward Dunford for his years of service to our Town. Ed resigned from the Board when he moved from town in the fall of 2009.

TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 2008	20,033,236.50
Receipts to June 30, 2009	51,833,659.20
Payments to June 30, 2009	-50,322,302.56

Cash Balance June 30, 2009	21,544,593.14
VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2008	15,291.23
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	42.13
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	15,333.36
LAURELWOOD SUBDIVISION	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2008	266,311.88
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	733.59
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	267,045.47
BLACK POND/CLAPP BROOK ROAD	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2008	16,718.08
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	46.05
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	16,764.13
BRAMBLE WOODS ESTATES	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2008	78,584.74
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	216.47
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	78,801.21
TURNER'S WAY	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	30,174.37
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	83.12
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	30,257.49
PEDESTRIAN TRAVEL IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	113,194.85
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-23,939.81
Investment Income Added to June 30, 2009	283.40
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	89,538.44
ARTS LOTTERY	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	11,397.17
Added to Fund	0.00
Investment Income Added to June 30. 2009	28.40
Withdrawn from Fund	-2,549.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	8,876.57
AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	508,790.03
Added to Fund	143,222.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-149,062.95
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	1,092.04
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	504,041.12
FLORENCE M CUSHING TRUST	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	71,679.90

Added to Fund	19,245.95
Withdrawn from Fund	-23,217.91
Investment Income Added to 6/30/08	200.87
Balance in Fund June 30,2009	67,908.81
BIRCHWOOD LANE	
Balance in Fund July 1, 2008	96,653.13
Investment Income Added to June 30, 2009	266.22
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	96,919.35
CONSERVATION FUND	
Balance In Fund July 1, 2008	168,393.77
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-116,436.00
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	1,079.35
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	53,037.12
JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND	
Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	20,349.67
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	1,503.34
Investment Income withdrawn to June 30, 2009	-20,138.13
Investment Income available June 30, 2009	1,714.88
PRAIRIE FARM ESTATES	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	16,082.96
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	44.29
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	16,127.25
HOLLY BERRY TRAIL ESTATES	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	2,690.76
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	7.40
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	2,698.16
EDGEWOOD PARK	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	1,536.34
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	11.13
Withdrawn from Fund	-1,547.47
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	0.00
STABILIZATION FUND	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	1,283,617.02
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	26,277.10
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	1,309,894.12
EXCLUDED DEBT SERVICE STABILIZATION FUND	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	439,978.27
Investment Income Added to June 30, 2009	9,006.87
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	448,985.14

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	3,668.16
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	37.64
Investment Income withdrawn to June 30, 2009	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	3,705.80

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund : $400	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	210.08
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	1.68
Investment Income withdrawn to June 30, 2009	0.00
Investment Income available June 30, 2009	211.76

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund : $100	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	52.49
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	0.43
Investment Income withdrawn to June 30, 2009	0.00
Investment Income available to June 30, 2009	52.92

MARJORIE K POTE REVOCABLE TRUST

Opening Deposit	274,626.71
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	756.48
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Fund Balance June 30, 2009	275,383.19

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	6,081.79
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	18.44
Investment Income withdrawn to June 30, 2009	-1,244.80
Investment Income available June 30, 2009	4,855.43

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	20,711.54
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	68.29
Investment Income withdrawn to June 30, 2009	-1,046.75
Investment Income available June 30, 2009	19,733.08

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $100	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	382.87
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	1.05
Investment Income available June 30, 2009	383.92

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund : $10,000	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	792.24
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	31.06

Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-240.00
Investment Income available to June 30, 2009	583.30
ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	620.19
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	30.39
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-300.00
Investment Income available June 30, 2009	350.58
DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND "A"	
Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	679.93
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	73.20
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-650.00
Investment Income available to June 30, 2009	103.13
DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND "B"	
Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	664.71
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	73.15
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-650.00
Investment Income available June 30, 2009	87.86
LEONARD COX EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	
Balance in Fund June 30, 2008	15,831.52
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	49.09
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,000.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 2009	14,880.61
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $1000	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	23.97
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	2.82
Investment Income withdrawn to June 30, 2009	-23.97
Investment Income available June 30, 2009	2.82
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND	
Amount of Fund : $500	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	11.99
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	1.40
Investment Income withdrawn to June 30, 2009	-11.99
Investment Income available June 30, 2009	1.40
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND	
Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	47.92
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	5.65
Investment Income withdrawn to June 30, 2009	-47.92
Investment Income available June 30, 2009	5.65
E GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND	
Amount of Fund: $1,000	
Investment Income available June 30, 2008	143.36

Investment Income added June 30, 2009	3.17
Investment Income withdrawn to June 30, 2009	-17.00
Investment Income available June 30, 2009	129.53

MARY E. FARRAR - JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	499.05
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	4.19
Investment Income withdrawn to June 30, 2009	-62.00
Investment Income available June 30, 2009	441.24

CHARLES H PIKE PERP/CARE

Amount of Fund: $200	
Investment Income available July 1, 2008	40.95
Investment Income added to June 30,2009	0.66
Investment Income withdrawn to June 30, 2009	0.00
Investment Income available June 30, 2009	41.61

NORWELL CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 2008	227,290.59
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 2009	11,500.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009	608.69
Balance June 30, 2009	239,399.28

NORWELL CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

	PRINCIPAL	INV INCOME
BALANCE JULY 1, 2008	200,774.80	53,622.72
Added to Fund	6,600.00	
Investment Income added to June 30, 2009		1,756.78
Withdrawals to June 30, 2009		-371.48
BALANCE June 30, 2009	207,374.80	55,008.02
		262,382.82

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ANGELA CHANDLER, TREASURER
MARY MERRITT, ASSISTANT TREASURER

TOWN COLLECTOR

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 2008

2008 REAL ESTATE TAX	551,841.67
2008 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	13,214.08
2008 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	3,136.88
2008 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA	94.11
2007 REAL ESTATE TAX	157,705.77
2007 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	3,644.37
2006 REAL ESTATE TAX	59,352.59
2006 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	1,298.55
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	2,866.00
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA ASSESSMENT	208.19

2002 REAL ESTATE TAX	3,235.01
2008 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	2,441.96
2007 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	1,384.88
2006 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	3,906.81
2005 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	1,039.67
2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	11,714.31
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	19,418.98
2002 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	17,971.07
2008 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	140,415.61
2007 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	24,126.98
2006 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	9,419.92
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	5,574.08
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	5,297.84
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	8,093.96
2002 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	40,858.40
2008 WATER RATES	191,372.37
2008 WATER LIENS	10,022.66
2007 WATER LIENS	8,876.95
2006 WATER LIENS	4,266.12
2008 BOAT EXCISE	113.00
2007 BOAT EXCISE	185.00
2006 BOAT EXCISE	135.00
2005 BOAT EXCISE	283.00
2004 BOAT EXCISE	695.00
2003 BOAT EXCISE	510.00
2002 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	4,648.25
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	29,485.45
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	2,700.46
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - June 30, 2008	**1,341,554.95**

COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009		
2009 REAL ESTATE TAX	28,921,103.29	
2009 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	736,608.60	
2009 BETTERMENTS & INTEREST	5,539.28	
2009 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	0.00	
2009 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA	0.00	
2009 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	422,155.10	
2009 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,548,678.55	
2008 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	334,951.26	
2007 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	5,956.56	
2009 WATER RATES	1,649,804.57	
2009 WATER LIENS	61,420.77	
2009 BOAT EXCISE	4,710.00	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	197,151.13	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	20,055.80	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**33,908,134.91**

REFUNDS PAID		**364,581.50**
PAID TO TREASURER		33,425,527.50
ABATEMENTS		476,317.70

2008 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		17,281.66
2008 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR.ADDED TO TAX TITLE		419.71
2008 WATER RATES TO LIENS		56,270.19
2007 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		33,294.97
2007 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR.ADDED TO TAX TITLE		278.67
2006 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		22,184.71
2006 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR. ADDED TO TAX TITLE		639.29
2005 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		0.00
2005 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SUR.ADDED TO TAX TITLE		0.00
2003 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		0.00
2002 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		3,235.01
2008 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		0.00
2007 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		623.48
2006 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		0.00
2005 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		0.00
TAXES IN LITIGATION		26,042.40
		34,062,115.29

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 2009

2009 REAL ESTATE TAX	799,063.51
2009 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	17,220.71
2009 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	0.00
2009 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA	0.00
2008 REAL ESTATE TAX	175,642.19
2006 REAL ESTATE TAX	-3.34
2008 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION SURCHARGE	3,960.13
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	2,866.00
2004 SUPPLEMENTAL CPA ASSESSMENT	208.19
2009 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	15,216.23
2008 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	254.88
2007 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	1,603.41
2006 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	5,754.38
2005 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	0.00
2004 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	0.00
2003 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	0.00
2002 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	0.00
2009 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	71,740.88
2008 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	22,183.51
2007 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	9,208.54
2006 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	6,834.80
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	5,006.47
2004 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	5,094.92
2003 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	8,045.63
2002 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	40,729.96
2009 WATER RATES	289,802.27
2009 WATER LIENS	16,968.36
2008 WATER LIENS	6,677.11
2007 WATER LIENS	5,252.51
2009 BOAT EXCISE	751.00
2008 BOAT EXCISE	113.00
2007 BOAT EXCISE	115.00
2006 BOAT EXCISE	65.00
2005 BOAT EXCISE	263.00
2004 BOAT EXCISE	625.00
2003 BOAT EXCISE	440.00

2002 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	4,135.25	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	25,875.80	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	10,441.77	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - June 30, 2009		**1,552,156.07**
	35,614,271.36	**35,614,271.36**

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:

INTEREST	152,109.51
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES	20,975.85
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	24,025.00
UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE	781.02
AMBULANCE REVENUE	471,077.68

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ANGELA CHANDLER, TOWN COLLECTOR
MARY MERRITT, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61, of the Massachusetts General Laws.
This report includes the following:

*** General Fund**
- Financial History – Various Data
- Balance Sheet
- Combined Balance Sheet – All Fund Types and Account Groups
- Statement of State and Local Receipts - Budget vs. Actual
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities
- Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

*** Community Preservation Act Fund**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities

*** Special Revenue Funds**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities

*** Water Special Revenue Fund**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Equities
- Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

*** Capital Project Funds**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Equities
- Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

*** Trust Funds**
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equities

*** Agency Fund**
- Balance Sheet

*** Long Term Debt Account Group**
- Balance Sheet - General Long Term Debt
- Authorized and Unissued Debt

*** Other Information –** Reserve Fund Transfers, Allowance for Abatements/Exemptions

Assistant Town Accountant Rita Turco retired in March of FY09 after over 20 years of dedicated service. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and support. She will be sorely missed by all. Assistant Treasurer/Collector Judy Ockerbloom filled the vacancy.
Fiscal year 2009 was a very busy and productive year in the Town Accountant's Office. The Town's new Chart of Accounts was established in anticipation of a computer software conversion of the Town's Financial Management System in the subsequent fiscal year.

Respectively submitted,

Donna G. Mangan
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
FINANCIAL HISTORY
VARIOUS DATA

	Free Cash (Deficit)	Tax Rate	Property Taxes Outstanding June 30	Tax Liens Outstanding June 30
FY2009	1,437,347	11.75	999,408	606,334
FY2008	1,513,119	11.07	835,023	573,931
FY2007	1,534,167	10.69	981,620	457,667
FY2006	1,208,040	10.93	656,922	360,626
FY2005	316,816	10.60	585,913	324,252
FY2004	1,328,924	13.18	798,096	444,614
FY2003	790,680	12.72	855,264	455,442
FY2002	1,662,674	16.16	827,122	343,497
FY2001	1,798,916	15.45	815,805	366,823
FY2000	1,587,543	14.54	419,548	415,319

	Town's Bond Rating	State Aid (Cherry Sheet)	State Assessments (Cherry Sheet)	Estimated Receipts
FY2009	AAA (S&P)	4,144,873	1,029,546	4,592,651
FY2008	AA+ (S&P)	3,958,280	1,117,490	4,387,053
FY2007	AA+ (S&P)	3,638,463	1,092,673	4,743,704
FY2006	AA+ (S&P)	3,227,395	888,500	4,212,419
FY2005	AA+ (S&P)	4,100,701	777,765	3,678,447
FY2004	AA+ (S&P)	4,090,737	804,742	3,591,442
FY2003	AA (S&P)	3,796,557	722,801	3,257,418
FY2002	AA (S&P)	3,852,732	634,722	3,534,269
FY2001	AA (S&P)	3,671,439	639,555	3,418,979
FY2000	A1 (Moody's)			

	Stabilization Fund Balance	Debt Outstanding All Funds June 30	Debt Service Budget	Art 2 Operating Budget	Debt Service Budget % Total Oper. Budget
FY2009	2,155,819	24,467,485	3,292,375	37,556,330	11.41
FY2008	1,723,595	26,581,031	3,383,840	36,024,115	10.65
FY2007	2,239,467	28,394,292	3,624,715	34,769,725	9.59
FY2006	1,631,043	28,147,379	4,086,951	33,485,190	8.19
FY2005	2,029,386	30,439,466	1,672,598	30,331,510	18.13
FY2004	2,473,760	20,870,000	3,264,808	30,713,068	9.41
FY2003	2,940,120	22,560,000	1,898,726	28,179,268	14.84
FY2002	1,700,732	4,810,000	2,785,833	27,653,806	9.93
FY2001	1,659,976	3,425,000	2,164,187	25,357,625	11.72
FY2000	803,779	4,170,000	1,583,021	23,366,848	14.76

TOWN OF NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
Year Ended June 30, 2009

ASSETS	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	
Cash and investments	8,518,952.80	7,791,031.04	589,152.94		4,645,656.36		21,544,793.14
MWPAT Receivable			8,542.93				8,542.93
Taxes Receivable:							
Personal property	22,828.90						22,828.90
Real estate	976,578.74						976,578.74
CPA surcharges		22,381.99					22,381.99
Tax liens	606,334.15						606,334.15
Tax deferrals	50,243.06						50,243.06
Taxes in Litigation	26,020.09						26,020.09
Tax foreclosures	249,885.18						249,885.18
Provision for abatements/exemptions	(1,660,314.93)						(1,660,314.93)
Other Receivables:							
Motor vehicle excise	168,844.71						168,844.71
Boat excise	6,507.25						6,507.25
Intergovernmental - State & Federal		264,997.43					264,997.43
Water user charges & liens		313,447.74					313,447.74
Special assessments		37,462.95					37,462.95
Departmental	450,821.54				25,875.80		476,697.34
Amounts to be provided						24,467,485.00	24,467,485.00
Total Assets	9,416,701.49	8,429,321.15	597,695.87	0.00	4,671,532.16	24,467,485.00	47,582,735.67

TOWN OF NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
Year Ended June 30, 2009

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY (DEFICIT)	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	
Liabilities:							
Warrants payable	1,327,149.08	313,500.99	57,931.23		44,762.76		1,743,344.06
Accrued payrolls							
Amounts withheld from employees	92,194.98						92,194.98
Prepaid property tax							0.00
Guarantee deposits					1,300.00		1,300.00
Other liabilities		117,341.77	8,542.93		742,745.67		868,630.37
Deferred revenue	574,748.69	638,290.11			25,875.80		1,238,914.60
Compensated absences							
Deferred compensation liability							
Due to commonwealth					462.50		462.50
Due to other funds							
Anticipation notes payable							0.00
Self insured claims/judgements							
Lease payable							
Long-term notes payable							
General obligation bonds						24,467,485.00	24,467,485.00
Total Liabilities	1,994,092.75	1,069,132.87	66,474.16	0.00	815,146.73	24,467,485.00	28,412,331.51

TOWN OF NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only)
Fund Equity (Deficit):							
Net assets unrestricted							
Contributed capital							
Reserve for:							
Encumbrances	59,310.96	172.19					59,483.15
Continued appropriations	1,236,599.76	1,251,401.83	531,221.71				3,019,223.30
Expenditures	956,142.00	100,000.00					1,056,142.00
Nonexpendable trust principal							
Open Space		261,000.00					261,000.00
Historic Resources		516,850.45					516,850.45
Community Housing		165,000.00					165,000.00
Special Revenue		1,067,799.19					1,067,799.19
School Lunch		228,229.14					228,229.14
Federal and State Grants		(28,029.31)					(28,029.31)
Trust Funds					3,856,385.43		3,856,385.43
Revenue deficits							
Reduction future excluded debt	1,730,429.75						1,730,429.75
Excess excluded debt							
Appropriation deficits							
Unprovided abatements/exempt							
Undesignated	3,440,126.27	3,797,764.79					7,237,891.06
Total Fund Equity	7,422,608.74	7,360,188.28	531,221.71	0.00	3,856,385.43	0.00	19,170,404.16
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	9,416,701.49	8,429,321.15	597,695.87	0.00	4,671,532.16	24,467,485.00	47,582,735.67
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2009

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash		**$8,518,952.80**
Receivables:		
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 2009	799063.51	
Levy of 2008	175,642.19	
Levy of 2004	1,873.04	
	976,578.74	
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of 2009	15,216.23	
Levy of 2008	254.88	
Levy of 2007	1,603.41	
Levy of 2006	5,754.38	
	22,828.90	
Total Property Taxes		999,407.64
Deferred Real Estate Taxes		50,243.06
Tax Liens		606,334.15
Tax Foreclosures		249,885.18
Taxes Receivable in Litigation		26,020.09
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 2009	71,740.88	
Levy of 2008	22,183.51	
Levy of 2007	9,208.54	
Levy of 2006	6,834.80	
Levy of 2005	5,006.47	
Levy of 2004	5,094.92	
Levy of 2003	8,045.63	
Levy of 2002 and Prior	40,729.96	
Total Motor Vehicle Excise		168,844.71
Boat Excise:		
Levy of 2009 and Prior	6,507.25	
Total Boat Excise		6,507.25
Due from Commonwealth		
Departmental:		
Veterans		3,288.60
Ambulance		447,532.94
Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions:		
Levy of 2009	(422,344.58)	
Levy of 2008	(834,872.79)	
Levy of 2007	(208,751.97)	
Levy of 2006	(171,387.18)	
Levy of 2005	(18,263.89)	
Levy of 2004	(1,498.19)	
Levy of 2003 and Prior	(3,196.33)	

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2009

GENERAL FUND

Total Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions	(1,660,314.93)
	$9,416,701.49

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2009

GENERAL FUND

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Warrants Payable		$1,327,149.08
Accrued Payroll/Withholdings		92,194.98
Prepaid Property Tax		
Deferred Revenue:		
Property Taxes	(983,907.29)	
Deferred Real Estate Taxes	50,243.06	
Tax Liens	606,334.15	
Tax Foreclosures	249,885.18	
Taxes in Litigation	26,020.09	
Motor Vehicle Excise	168,844.71	
Boat Excise	6,507.25	
Departmental - Veteran's Benefits, Ambulance	450,821.54	
Total Deferred Revenue		574,748.69
Total Liabilities		1,994,092.75
Fund Equity:		
Reserved for Encumbrances	59,310.96	
Reserved for Continuing Appropriations	1,236,599.76	
Reserved for Expenditure	956,142.00	
Reserved for Reduction of Future Excluded Debt	1,730,429.75	
Unreserved Fund Balance	3,440,126.27	
Total Fund Equity		7,422,608.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$9,416,701.49**

TOWN OF NORWELL
STATE AND LOCAL RECEIPTS - BUDGET VS. ACTUAL FY09
JUNE 30, 2009

	Fiscal 2009 Budget	9C CUTS	ADJUSTED Fiscal 2009 Budget	Fiscal 2009 Actual 06/30/09	Savings (Deficiency) to Budget	%
LOCAL RECEIPTS:						
Motor vehicle excise	$1,450,000.00		$1,450,000.00	$1,854,800.45	$404,800.45	127.92%
Other excise	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,261.30	$261.30	113.07%
Penalties and interest on taxes/excise	109,000.00		109,000.00	143,463.38	$34,463.38	131.62%
Payments in lieu of taxes						
Charges for Services - Water	1,490,651.00		1,490,651.00	1,503,249.17	$12,598.17	100.85%
Other Charges for Services - Ambular	462,000.00		462,000.00	471,077.68	$9,077.68	101.96%
Fees	120,000.00		120,000.00	110,371.18	($9,628.82)	91.98%
Rentals	266,000.00		266,000.00	323,986.79	$57,986.79	121.80%
Departmental revenue - Libraries						
Departmental revenue - Cemetaries	10,000.00		10,000.00	20,535.12	$10,535.12	205.35%
Departmental revenue - Recreation						
Other departmental revenue	20,000.00		20,000.00	37,045.60	$17,045.60	185.23%
Licenses and permits	300,000.00		300,000.00	314,507.53	$14,507.53	104.84%
Special assessments						
Fines and forfeits	61,000.00		61,000.00	83,678.09	$22,678.09	137.18%
Investment income	302,000.00		302,000.00	173,481.60	($128,518.40)	57.44%
Miscellaneous recurring -						
Miscellaneous non-recurring -	132,894.00		132,894.00	132,894.00	$0.00	
TOTAL LOCAL	**$4,725,545.00**		**$4,725,545.00**	**$5,171,351.89**	**$445,806.89**	**109.43%**
TOTAL LOCAL NET OF WATER	**$3,234,894.00**		**$3,234,894.00**	**$3,668,102.72**	**$433,208.72**	113.39%
STATE RECEIPTS:						
School aid CH 70	$2,778,831.00		$2,778,831.00	$2,486,597.00	**($292,234.00)**	89.48%
School transportation			$0.00			
Tuition State Wards			$0.00			
Charter Tuition Assessment Reimb	38,108.00		$38,108.00	25,044.00	($13,064.00)	65.72%
Lottery, beano etc	687,802.00	(77,286.00)	$610,516.00	610,516.00	$0.00	100.00%
General Fund Supplemental - Lottery	105,309.00		$105,309.00	105,309.00	$0.00	100.00%
Additional assistance	541,079.00	(52,726.00)	$488,353.00	488,353.00	$0.00	100.00%
Police Career Incentive	56,498.00		$56,498.00	48,828.84	($7,669.16)	86.43%
Veterans benefits	1,304.00		$1,304.00	1,367.00	$63.00	104.83%
Exemptions-vets, etc	32,335.00		$32,335.00	26,060.00	($6,275.00)	80.59%
Exemptions-elderly	8,032.00		$8,032.00	6,024.00	($2,008.00)	75.00%
State owned land	2,161.00		$2,161.00	2,161.00	$0.00	100.00%
Charter School Capital Facility	0.00		$0.00		$0.00	
TOTAL STATE	**$4,251,459.00**	**($130,012.00)**	**$4,121,447.00**	**$3,800,259.84**	**($321,187.16)**	**92.21%**
MSBA reimbursement	656,581.00	$0.00	$656,581.00	$656,581.00	$0.00	100.00%
TOTAL LOCAL AND STATE	**$9,633,585.00**	**($130,012.00)**	**$9,503,573.00**	**$9,628,192.73**	**$124,619.73**	101.31%

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
Year Ended June 30, 2009

Revenues:	
Property Taxes	$28,861,503.18
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,854,800.45
Boat Excise	2,261.30
Other Taxes	16,275.72
Tax Liens	51,798.22
Licenses and permits	314,507.53
Penalties and Interest on taxes/excises	143,463.38
Investment Income	173,481.60
Fees	110,371.18
Rentals	323,986.79
Non-recurring revenue	76,913.64
Fines and Forfeits	83,678.09
Departmental - Ambulance	471,077.68
Departmental - Cemetery	20,535.12
Other Departmental Revenue	37,045.60
Intergovernmental - State Aid	4,456,840.84
Intergovernmental - State Other	2,539.58
Intergovernmental - Federal Other	685.50
Medicaid Reimbursement	12,749.80
Total Revenues	**37,014,515.20**
Expenditures:	
General Government	1,732,812.76
Public Safety	4,460,002.06
Education	18,789,676.86
Public Works	2,002,798.19
Human Services	1,020,850.52
Culture and Recreation	712,240.22
Debt Service	3,271,223.09
Unclassified	5,361,061.07
State and County Assessments	1,008,159.17
Total Expenditures	**38,358,823.94**
Revenue over (under) expenditures	**(1,344,308.74)**
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Transfers in from Special Revenue Funds	481,808.60
Transfers out to Special Revenue Funds	0.00
Transfer in from Trust and Agency Funds	
Transfer to Trust Funds	0.00
Transfer in from Capital Project Funds	0.00
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	**481,808.60**
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	**(862,500.14)**
Fund Equity Beginning of Year	**8,285,108.88**
Fund Equity End of Year	**$7,422,608.74**

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended June 30, 2009

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2008	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2009
2-ACCOUNTING								
Salaries and Wages		148,194.00	168,063.01			20,157.36	288.35	-
General Expenses		37,843.00	32,844.74	471.00	316.48	-	5,152.78	-
General Expenses - Prior Year	2,259.00		2,129.00				130.00	-
Art 4 ATM 5/08								-
Increase for Union Employees		155,000.00				(129,230.97)	-	25,769.03
Art 5 ATM 5/08								
Increase for Non-Union Employees		25,500.00				(19,308.31)	-	6,191.69
Art 1 STM 5/08								
Increase for Union Employees	50,000.00					(47,185.77)	-	2,814.23
Art 4,5 ATM 5/07								-
Increase for Non-Union Employees	10,343.36						-	10,343.36
Increase for Union Employees	11,479.91						-	11,479.91
Art 6 ATM 5/06								-
Financial Mgmt Accounting Software	100,000.00	-	44,080.00				-	55,920.00
	174,082.27	**366,537.00**	**247,116.75**	**471.00**	**316.48**	**(175,567.69)**	**5,571.13**	**112,518.22**
3-SELECTMEN								
Bd Members Salaries		6,500.00	6,500.00				-	-
Town Administrator Salary		104,900.00	119,080.00			14,180.00	-	-
Clerical Salaries		59,599.00	59,981.28			485.82	103.54	-
Court Judgement							-	-
General Expenses		16,350.00	14,883.94			-	1,466.06	-
General Expenses - Prior Year	3,261.38						3,261.38	-
Care Veterans Graves		1,200.00	426.00				774.00	-
Art STM 11/14/00								
Repair/Restore Sparrell School	3,933.93						-	3,933.93
Art ATM 5/15/00								
Gaffield Park	3,834.78						-	3,834.78
Art 2 STM 5/8/06								
Queen Anne	4,955.57						-	4,955.57
Art 5 STM 5/09								
Bound Brook Pond Dam Study		7,500.00					-	7,500.00
Art 30 ATM 5/08								
Energy Feasibility Study		30,000.00	294.64				-	29,705.36
Art 39 ATM 5/08								
South Shore Women's Center		4,000.00					-	4,000.00
Art 42 ATM 5/08								
S S Community Action Council		2,000.00	2,000.00				-	-
Art 40 ATM 5/08								
Womansplace Crisis Center		2,000.00	2,000.00				-	-
	15,985.66	**234,049.00**	**205,165.86**	**-**	**-**	**14,665.82**	**5,604.98**	**53,929.64**

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6-BEAUTIFICATION								
General Expenses		2,000.00	2,000.00				-	-
	-	**2,000.00**	**2,000.00**	-	-	-	-	-
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP								
Clerical Salaries			-				-	-
General Expenses			-				-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8-COMMISSION DISABILITIES								
General Expenses		3,000.00	2,650.55				349.45	-
General Expenses - prior year	2,015.00		2,015.00				-	-
	2,015.00	**3,000.00**	**4,665.55**	-	-	-	**349.45**	-
9-MODERATOR								
Salary			-				-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL								
Salaries		28,044.00	26,729.06			1,123.11	2,438.05	-
General Expenses		31,063.00	24,095.08				6,967.92	-
Prior Year Expenses	1,116.83		1,116.83				-	-
	1,116.83	**59,107.00**	**51,940.97**	-	-	**1,123.11**	**9,405.97**	-
11-ADVISORY BOARD								
Clerical Salaries							-	-
General Expenses		500.00	490.47				9.53	-
	-	**500.00**	**490.47**	-	-	-	**9.53**	-
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM								
General Expenses							-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13-RESERVE FUND								
Reserve Fund		250,000.00		(68,332.27)			181,667.73	-
	-	**250,000.00**	-	**(68,332.27)**	-	-	**181,667.73**	-

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15-TOWN MEETING & ELECTION								
Salaries		16,000.00	13,241.25				2,758.75	-
General Expenses		15,600.00	13,801.05				1,798.95	-
	-	**31,600.00**	**27,042.30**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**4,557.70**	**-**
17-BOARD OF REGISTRARS								
Clerk of Board Salary		450.00	450.00					-
General Expenses		4,500.00	4,176.51				323.49	-
General Expenses - prior year							-	-
	-	**4,950.00**	**4,626.51**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**323.49**	**-**
19-TOWN REPORTS								
Town Reports		10,000.00	7,615.20				2,384.80	-
								-
	-	**10,000.00**	**7,615.20**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2,384.80**	**-**
29-ASSESSORS								
Board Member Salaries		4,150.00	4,150.00				-	-
Clerical Salaries		101,281.00	105,298.69	-		4,017.78	0.09	-
General Expenses		10,625.00	10,538.24		18.17		68.59	-
General Expenses Prior Year								-
Revaluation Expenses		10,500.00	10,500.00				-	-
Art 21 ATM 5/08								
Cyclical Inspection Program		37,500.00	450.00					37,050.00
Art 18 ATM 5/10/04							-	
Revaluation	15,033.71	-	15,033.71					-
Art 20 ATM 5/10/07							-	
Triennial Reval	36,470.00		34,886.29				-	1,583.71
	51,503.71	**164,056.00**	**180,856.93**	**-**	**18.17**	**4,017.78**	**68.68**	**38,633.71**
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR								
Treasurer/Collector Salary		85,936.00	119,547.76			33,612.40	0.64	-
Clerical Salaries		146,441.00	139,448.10			2,172.57	9,165.47	-
General Expenses		66,963.00	59,900.77				7,062.23	-
Tax Title Expenses		8,000.00			8,000.00		-	-
Tax Title Expenses - prior yr	11,758.90		7,831.10		3,927.80		(0.00)	-
			-				-	-
	11,758.90	**307,340.00**	**326,727.73**	**-**	**11,927.80**	**35,784.97**	**16,228.34**	**-**
39-TOWN CLERK								

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Town Clerk Salary		62,368.00	62,368.00				-	-
Clerical Salaries		52,092.00	42,126.70				9,965.30	-
General Expenses		5,000.00	4,640.52				359.48	-
General Expenses - prior year							-	-
	-	**119,460.00**	**109,135.22**	-	-	-	**10,324.78**	-
45-LEGAL SERVICES								
Legal Expenses		100,000.00	108,116.09	8,116.09			-	0.00
Settlements/Claims							-	-
Legal Expenses - prior year	26,681.62		17,843.00				8,838.62	-
		-	-				-	-
	26,681.62	**100,000.00**	**125,959.09**	**8,116.09**	-	-	**8,838.62**	**0.00**
47-PERSONNEL BOARD								
General Expenses		500.00					500.00	-
ART 6 ATM 5/08								
Personnel Study		1,000.00					1,000.00	-
ART 26 ATM 5/14/07								
Personnel Study	6,550.00						-	6,550.00
	6,550.00	**1,500.00**	-	-	-	-	**1,500.00**	**6,550.00**
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD								
Clerical Salaries		642.00					642.00	-
General Expenses		245.00					245.00	-
	-	**887.00**	-	-	-	-	**887.00**	-
49-DEVEL. & INDUSTRIAL COM								
Clerical Salaries			-				-	-
General Expenses			-				-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER								
General Expenses		120,000.00	98,885.93		9,191.85		11,922.22	-
General Expenses - prior year		-					-	-
	-	**120,000.00**	**98,885.93**	-	**9,191.85**	-	**11,922.22**	-
61-BOARD OF APPEALS							-	-
General Expenses		1,810.00	7,053.19	5,243.19			-	-

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	-	1,810.00	7,053.19	5,243.19	-	-	-	-
62-RECYCLING COMMITTEE								
General Expenses		17,000.00	17,000.00				-	-
ART 27 ATM 5/12/08								
Brush Pile Maintenance		14,000.00						14,000.00
ART 13 STM 5/12/08								
Brush Pile Maintenance	14,653.09						-	14,653.09
	14,653.09	**31,000.00**	**17,000.00**	-	-	-	-	**28,653.09**
63-PLANNING BOARD								
Salaries		51,697.00	53,764.08	-		2,067.08	(0.00)	-
Clerical Salaries		18,100.00	18,535.03			720.19	285.16	-
General Expenses		5,676.00	3,400.10				2,275.90	-
General Expenses - prior year	10.00		10.00					-
		-					-	-
	10.00	**75,473.00**	**75,709.21**	-	-	**2,787.27**	**2,561.06**	-
65-TOWN HALL								
Custodian Salaries		32,048.00	29,528.03				2,519.97	-
General Expenses		86,050.00	88,046.14	1,996.86			0.72	(0.00)
General Expenses Prior Year	736.61	-	736.61				-	-
Art 3 ATM 5/08								
Town Hall Printer		12,000.00	12,000.00					-
Art 3 ATM 5/08							-	-
Town Hall Carpeting		25,000.00	10,608.00				14,392.00	-
	736.61	**155,098.00**	**140,918.78**	**1,996.86**	-	-	**16,912.69**	**(0.00)**
66-PBMC								
General Expenses		1,400.00	355.71				1,044.29	-
Art 24 ATM 5/14/07							-	-
Space Needs Study	30,430.00		23,886.35				-	6,543.65
	30,430.00	**1,400.00**	**24,242.06**	-	-	-	**1,044.29**	**6,543.65**
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.			-				-	-
Clerical Salaries			-				-	-
General Expenses								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92-GROUNDWATER			-				-	-

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General Expense								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
487-CONSERVATION								
Conservation Agent Salary		48,922.00	49,337.05			415.08	0.03	-
Clerical Salaries		18,050.00	18,535.03			807.19	322.16	-
General Expenses		7,800.00	7,788.93				11.07	-
Art 53 ATM 5/14/07								
Weed Removal Jacobs Pond							-	-
	-	**74,772.00**	**75,661.01**	-	-	**1,222.27**	**333.26**	-
General Government	**335,523.69**	**2,114,539.00**	**1,732,812.76**	**(52,505.13)**	**21,454.30**	**(115,966.47)**	**280,495.72**	**246,828.31**
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT								
Police Chief Salary		96,900.00	101,745.00			4,845.00	-	-
Deputy Police Chief Salary		83,000.00	56,287.07				26,712.93	-
Police Officers Salaries		1,434,814.00	1,543,822.77			125,958.77	16,950.00	-
Other Salaries		52,234.00	51,110.31			938.90	2,062.59	-
Clerical Salaries		32,126.00	33,408.90			1,282.90	(0.00)	-
General Expenses		151,750.00	147,387.70				4,362.30	-
Cruisers		117,000.00	115,152.80			-	1,847.20	-
Art 3 ATM 5/08								
CD Exchange System		35,500.00	35,500.00				-	-
	-	**2,003,324.00**	**2,084,414.55**	-	-	**133,025.57**	**51,935.02**	-
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT								
Fire Chief Salary		92,250.00	92,250.00				-	-
Permanent Firefighters Salaries		1,441,800.00	1,421,487.64				20,312.36	-
Clerical Salaries		38,133.00	30,977.70				7,155.30	-
General Expenses		119,403.00	117,027.77		2,234.76		140.47	-
Art 3 ATM 5/08								
Jaws of Life		13,500.00	13,337.00				163.00	-
Art 3 ATM 5/08								
IMC Dispatch Software		27,700.00	27,700.00				-	-
	-	**1,732,786.00**	**1,702,780.11**	-	**2,234.76**	-	**27,771.13**	-
104-CALL FIREMEN								
			-				-	-
Call Fire Salaries		12,144.00	8,520.39				3,623.61	-

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Call Fire Expenses		15,700.00	14,394.28		171.35		1,134.37	-
	-	**27,844.00**	**22,914.67**	-	**171.35**	-	**4,757.98**	-
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE								
Ambulance Expenses		49,994.00	45,891.77		4,065.00		37.23	-
General Expenses Prior Year	1,539.19		1,539.19					-
Medical Services		1,500.00					1,500.00	-
	1,539.19	**51,494.00**	**47,430.96**	-	**4,065.00**	-	**1,537.23**	-
107-EMERGENCY COMM.								
Emergency Comm Salaries		370,422.00	380,047.84	4,000.00		9,500.00	3,874.16	-
Emergency Comm Expenses		41,796.00	32,331.42				9,464.58	-
General Expenses Prior Year	255.68		255.68				-	-
Art ATM 5/9/04								
Emerg Comm Phone System Upgrade	12,001.65						-	12,001.65
	12,257.33	**412,218.00**	**412,634.94**	**4,000.00**	-	**9,500.00**	**13,338.74**	**12,001.65**
113-BUILDING DEPT.								
Clerical Salaries		38,033.00	39,539.16			1,506.16	(0.00)	-
Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector Salaries		67,313.00	71,778.65	1,860.00		2,605.67	0.02	-
Inspector Salaries		40,500.00	44,796.08	4,296.08			-	(0.00)
General Expenses		10,600.00	8,972.54				1,627.46	-
	-	**156,446.00**	**165,086.43**	**6,156.08**	-	**4,111.83**	**1,627.48**	**(0.00)**
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.								
Sealer Salary		5,843.00	6,018.32			175.32	0.00	-
Sealer Expenses		1,516.00	1,488.18				27.82	-
	-	**7,359.00**	**7,506.50**	-	-	**175.32**	**27.82**	-
131-CIVIL DEFENSE								
Civil Defense Salary		1,000.00					1,000.00	-
Civil Defense Expense		1,000.00	903.00				97.00	-
	-	**2,000.00**	**903.00**	-	-	-	**1,097.00**	-
133-ANIMAL CONTROL								
Animal Control Salary		6,750.00	8,138.75	1,392.00			3.25	-
General Expenses		1,000.00	2,087.49	1,087.49			-	0.00
General Expenses - prior year								-

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	-	7,750.00	10,226.24	2,479.49	-	-	3.25	0.00
295-HARBORMASTER								
Harbormaster Salary		5,000.00	5,000.00				-	-
General Expenses		3,000.00	1,104.66				1,895.34	-
	-	8,000.00	6,104.66	-	-	-	1,895.34	-
Public Safety	13,796.52	4,409,221.00	4,460,002.06	12,635.57	6,471.11	146,812.72	103,990.99	12,001.65
301-SCHOOL DEPT.								
School Department		18,310,749.00	18,300,147.15		9,335.94		1,265.91	-
School Dept - prior year	11,474.71		11,474.71				-	-
Art 3 ATM 5/08								
Boiler Pumps Vinal		20,000.00	20,000.00					-
Art 3 ATM 5/08								
Tennis Court Reconstruction		27,000.00	18,304.00					8,696.00
Art 3 ATM 5/08								
Hydraulic Elevator HS		11,000.00	10,636.00				364.00	-
Art 3 ATM 5/06								
Repair Tennis Courts	3,221.00		3,221.00				-	-
Art 3 ATM 5/14/07								
Safety and Security	799.00		799.00				-	-
Art 15 ATM 5/08								
Technology Replacement		275,000.00	275,000.00				-	-
Art 11 ATM 5/14/07								
Repaving Access Road	32,476.90					(32,476.90)	-	-
	47,971.61	18,643,749.00	18,639,581.86	-	9,335.94	(32,476.90)	1,629.91	8,696.00
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL								
S S Regional School Assessment		200,000.00	150,095.00				49,905.00	-
	-	200,000.00	150,095.00	-	-	-	49,905.00	-
Education	47,971.61	18,843,749.00	18,789,676.86	-	9,335.94	(32,476.90)	51,534.91	8,696.00
94-DRAINAGE								

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Clerical Salaries							-	-
General Expenses							-	-
							-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.								
Surveyor Salary		44,399.00	44,399.00				-	-
Department Salaries		257,239.00	242,714.80				14,524.20	-
Clerical Salaries		40,694.00	40,377.21			1,507.15	1,823.94	-
General Expenses		63,986.00	59,366.97		81.84		4,537.19	-
General Expenses - prior year	131.52		131.52				-	-
Hwy Signs/Markings		41,000.00	24,976.60		16,023.40		0.00	-
Hwy Signs/Markings - prior year							-	-
Snow Removal/Sanding		175,000.00	651,497.16			476,498.00	0.84	-
Oper & Maint of Equipment		23,200.00	19,936.55				3,263.45	-
Town Gasoline		105,000.00	125,671.66	22,500.00	946.03		882.31	-
Water Services		6,000.00	2,885.68				3,114.32	-
Art 3 ATM 5/08								
GVW Dump Truck		135,000.00	134,939.00				61.00	-
Art 16 ATM 5/08								
Road Resurfacing		200,000.00						200,000.00
Art 17 ATM 5/08								
Road Resurfacing HD YD			32,476.90			32,476.90		-
Art 3 ATM 5/14/07								
Backhoe and Loader	4,855.34						4855.34	-
Art 3 ATM 5/14/07								-
Dump Truck								-
Art 12 ATM 5/14/07								
Resurfacing Town Ways	200,000.00		-					200,000.00
Art 14 ATM 5/14/07								
Compliance With EPA	98,800.00		-					98,800.00
Art 31 ATM 5/14/07								
Drainage	45,624.94		45,624.94					-
Art 3 ATM 5/9/05								
Floor Drain Tank	45,175.09		2,608.50				-	42,566.59
Art 12 ATM 5/06								
Resurface Town Ways	200,000.00	-					-	200,000.00
Art 13 ATM 5/06								
Highway DEP Compliance	26,345.16		11,456.27				-	14,888.89
Art 27 ATM 5/06								
Drainage	46,549.59		46,549.59				-	-
Art ATM 5/13/02								
Osborne, Pine, East, Little League Flds	924.25		59.98				864.27	-

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Art ATM 5/10/04								
Resurface Town Ways	194,998.22		19,975.48				-	175,022.74
EPA/DEP Compliance	7,935.40						-	7,935.40
	871,339.51	**1,091,518.00**	**1,505,647.81**	**22,500.00**	**17,051.27**	**510,482.05**	**33,926.86**	**939,213.62**
109-TREE & GROUNDS								
Tree Director Salary		44,399.00	44,399.00				-	-
Tree Dept Salaries		239,533.00	196,414.00				43,119.00	-
Tree General Expenses		76,680.00	72,723.01		56.38		3,900.61	-
Tree General Expenses - prior year	44.09		44.09				-	-
Tree Insect Control		1,000.00	69.41				930.59	-
Tree Cemetery Care		1,500.00	1,464.00				36.00	-
Art 3 ATM 5/08								
JD 4720 Tractor		34,800.00	34,800.00				-	-
Art 3 ATM 5/08								
Sweeper Smitheo V62		18,358.00	18,358.00				-	-
Art 3 ATM 5/08								
Library Walkway Repair		5,000.00	3,074.00				1,926.00	-
	44.09	**421,270.00**	**371,345.51**	**-**	**56.38**	**-**	**49,912.20**	**-**
307-STREET LIGHTING								
Street Lighting Expenses		65,000.00	80,587.26	17,000.00			1,412.74	-
	-	**65,000.00**	**80,587.26**	**17,000.00**	**-**	**-**	**1,412.74**	**-**
571-TOWN CEMETERY								
General Expenses		2,000.00	1,997.51				2.49	-
Art 34 ATM 5/14/07								
Stetson Meadows Cemetary	63,792.66		43,220.10					20,572.56
	63,792.66	**2,000.00**	**45,217.61**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2.49**	**20,572.56**
Public Works	**935,176.26**	**1,579,788.00**	**2,002,798.19**	**39,500.00**	**17,107.65**	**510,482.05**	**85,254.29**	**959,786.18**
501-BD. OF HEALTH								
Board Member Salaries		1,050.00	1,050.00				-	-
Health Agent Salary		65,513.00	68,118.65			2,605.67	0.02	-
Clerical Salaries		38,133.00	39,639.16			1,506.16	(0.00)	-
Hazardous Waste Disposal		7,500.00	4,576.57				2,923.43	-
Hazardous Waste Disposal - prior year							-	-

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended June 30, 2009

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2008	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2009
General Expenses		49,600.00	38,099.01				11,500.99	-
Solid Waste Disposal		580,802.00	617,028.15			57,000.00	20,773.85	-
Landfill Maintenance							-	-
	-	**742,598.00**	**768,511.54**	-	-	**61,111.83**	**35,198.29**	-
531-COUNCIL ON AGING								
Salaries		170,915.00	175,087.40			4,670.67	498.27	-
General Expenses		19,976.00	18,491.42		1,010.00		474.58	-
Art 3 ATM 5/14/07							-	-
Van	33,800.00		1,664.03				32,135.97	
Art 20 ATM 5/08								
Senior Tax Program		38,000.00	31,976.92					6,023.08
Art 31 ATM 5/08								
Upgrade		3,300.00				(3,300.00)	-	-
Art 29 ATM 5/14/07								
Upgrades							-	-
Art 19 ATM 5/06								
Senior Tax Program							-	-
Art 3 ATM 5/06								
Window Replacement	1,880.46						-	1,880.46
Art 11 STM 5/07								
COA Building Repairs	4,097.69		2,713.61				-	1,384.08
Art ATM 5/10/04								
Senior Tax Program	7,626.16		7,626.16				-	-
	47,404.31	**232,191.00**	**237,559.54**	-	**1,010.00**	**1,370.67**	**33,108.82**	**9,287.62**
551-VETERANS' SERVICES								
Veteran's Agent Salary		3,961.00	4,079.84			118.84	-	(0.00)
Veteran's Services Officer Salary		3,720.00	3,831.60			111.60	-	0.00
General Expenses		1,450.00	1,450.00				-	-
Veterans' Benefits		10,000.00	4,018.00				5,982.00	-
Memorial Day Expenses		1,400.00	1,400.00				-	-
	-	**20,531.00**	**14,779.44**	-	-	**230.44**	**5,982.00**	**(0.00)**
Health & Human Services	**47,404.31**	**995,320.00**	**1,020,850.52**	-	**1,010.00**	**62,712.94**	**74,289.11**	**9,287.62**
601-LIBRARY								

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended June 30, 2009

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2008	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2009
Library Director Salary		78,359.00	80,701.59			2,342.59		0.00
Library Salaries		270,744.00	277,650.48			8,650.87	1,744.39	-
Old Colony Network		31,000.00	30,873.94				126.06	-
Library Expenses		160,305.00	157,499.10		1,951.96		853.94	-
Art 3 ATM 5/08								
Painting Exterior/Bathrooms		15,000.00	10,840.00				4,160.00	-
Art 3 ATM 5/14/07								
Heat Exchanger 2	7,400.00						7,400.00	-
								-
							-	-
	7,400.00	**555,408.00**	**557,565.11**	**-**	**1,951.96**	**10,993.46**	**14,284.39**	**0.00**
621-RECREATION COMM.								
Rec Supt Salary		65,813.00	68,418.65			2,605.67	0.02	-
Salaries		76,465.00	75,681.91			918.53	1,701.62	-
Expenses		7,138.00	6,249.84				888.16	-
	-	**149,416.00**	**150,350.40**	**-**	**-**	**3,524.20**	**2,589.80**	**-**
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.								
General Expenses		4,000.00	4,324.71	369.56			44.85	(0.00)
	-	**4,000.00**	**4,324.71**	**369.56**	**-**	**-**	**44.85**	**(0.00)**
Culture & Recreation	**7,400.00**	**708,824.00**	**712,240.22**	**369.56**	**1,951.96**	**14,517.66**	**16,919.04**	**0.00**
700-DEBT SERVICE								
Borrowing Costs		25,000.00	3,849.77				21,150.23	-
Principal		461,968.00	461,968.00				-	-
Long Term Interest		120,131.00	120,130.32			-	0.68	-
Short Term Interest		-						
Water Principal		235,000.00	235,000.00				-	-
Water Interest		48,613.00	48,612.50				0.50	-
Water Short Term Interest		-	-				-	-
Debt Exclusion Principal		1,410,000.00	1,410,000.00				-	-
Debt Exclusion Interest		991,663.00	991,662.50				0.50	-
Debt Exclusion Short Term Interest		-	-	-			-	-
		-					-	-

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GENERAL FUND
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Account Description	Balance 7/1/2008	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reserve Fund Transfers	Encumbrance	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2009
	-	3,292,375.00	3,271,223.09	-	-	-	21,151.91	-
Debt Service	-	3,292,375.00	3,271,223.09	-	-	-	**21,151.91**	-
71-PENSIONS								
Plymouth Cty Retirement Fund		1,298,593.00	1,298,593.00				-	-
	-	**1,298,593.00**	**1,298,593.00**	-	-	-	-	-
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.								
Unemployment Compensation		25,000.00	10,787.60		1,980.00		12,232.40	-
	-	**25,000.00**	**10,787.60**	-	**1,980.00**	-	**12,232.40**	-
77-GROUP INSURANCE								
Life Insurance		20,000.00	18,173.43				1,826.57	-
Health Insurance		3,762,816.00	3,433,743.00				329,073.00	-
Medicare		266,600.00	272,654.13				(6,054.13)	-
	-	**4,049,416.00**	**3,724,570.56**	-	-	-	**324,845.44**	-
81- TOWN INSURANCE								
Town Insurance		386,925.00	327,109.91				59,815.09	-
Town Insurance Comm Expense		200.00					200.00	-
	-	**387,125.00**	**327,109.91**	-	-	-	**60,015.09**	-
Employee Benefits/Unclassified	-	**5,760,134.00**	**5,361,061.07**	-	**1,980.00**	-	**397,092.93**	-
TOTALS	**1,387,272.39**	**37,703,950.00**	**37,350,664.77**	**(0.00)**	**59,310.96**	**586,082.00**	**1,030,728.90**	**1,236,599.76**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2009

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT FUND

ASSETS

Cash		**$5,872,541.26**
Receivables:		
Community Preservation Surcharge:		
Levy of 2009	17,220.71	
Levy of 2008	3,960.13	
Levy of 2004	1,201.15	
		22,381.99
		$5,894,923.25

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:	
Warrants Payable	230,217.01
Community Preservation Surcharge	22,381.99
Prepaid Property Tax	0.00
Total Liabilities	**$252,599.00**
Fund Equity:	
Reserved for Encumbrances	172.19
Reserved for Expenditures	
Reserved for Continuing Appropriations	1,241,703.90
Reserve for Open Space	261,000.00
Reserve for Affordable Housing	165,000.00
Reserve for Historic Resources	516,850.45
Unreserved Fund Balance	3,457,597.71
Total Fund Equity	**5,642,152.06**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$5,894,751.06**

TOWN OF NORWELL
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
Year Ended June 30, 2009

Revenues:	
Community Preservation Surcharges	$728,864.55
Intergovernmental	$541,215.00
Penalties & Interest	1,912.37
Interest Income on Funds	75,571.56
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,700.00
Total Revenues	**1,350,263.48**
Expenditures	328,102.13
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	**1,022,161.35**
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Transfer to General Fund	**0.00**
Transfer to Trust Fund	**0.00**
Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	**1,022,161.35**
Fund Equity at Beginning of Year	**4,620,162.90**
Fund Equity at End of Year	**$5,642,324.25**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2009

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

ASSETS

Cash	**$239,487.56**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	**11,258.42**
Total Liabilities	**11,258.42**
Fund Equity:	
Unreserved Fund Balance	**228,229.14**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$239,487.56**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
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SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

ASSETS

Cash		**1,206,787.07**

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		21,646.11
Prepaid Recreation Program Fees		117,341.77
Fund Equity:		
Selectmen:		
Gifts and Donations	7,678.61	
Waterways Fund	25,196.85	
Cable Television Donations	299,747.50	
Planning Board:		
PED Travel Improvements	91,863.44	
Worker's Compensation:		
Insurance Reimbursements	61,990.64	
Police Department:		
Gifts and Donations	5,832.92	
Fire Department:		
Gifts and Donations	2,496.24	
School Department:		
Gifts and Donations	33,840.09	
Woodshop/Lost Books Revolving Fund	18,113.07	
Transportation Revolving Fund	414.71	
Athletic Revolving Fund	81,607.00	
Community Pre-K Revolving Fund	100,446.21	
Facility Revolving Fund	48,844.82	
Historical Commission:		
Gifts and Donations	-	
Conservation Commission:		
Wetlands Protection Fund	24,834.65	
Jacobs Pond Gift Fund	1,010.95	
Council on Aging:		
Gifts and Donations	14,925.91	
Library:		
Gifts and Donations	24,168.15	
Recreation Commission:		
Gifts and Donations	5,119.47	
Revolving Fund	219,667.96	
Total Fund Equity		1,067,799.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$1,206,787.07**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2009

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

ASSETS

Cash		**($19,484.53)**
Due from Federal Government		0.00
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		264,997.43
		245,512.90

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$8,544.78
Deferred Revenue - Intergovernmental Ch 90		$264,997.43
Fund Equity:		
Selectmen:		
Arts Lottery	$8,941.57	
No Place For Hate	1,000.00	
Homeland Security		
Recycling:		
Recycling	3,016.33	
Police:		
EOPS/SETB Grant	0.00	
Public Safety Grant	0.00	
Drug Forfeiture	6,312.41	
Governor Highway Safety	0.00	
Community Policing	2,559.59	
Bullet Proof Vests	0.00	
Drunk Driving Forfeiture	125.95	
Fire:		
Safe Grant	6,471.73	
Fire Safety Equipment	809.45	
Elections:		
Extra Polling Hours State Grant	0.00	
Highway:		
Chapter 90	(264,997.43)	
School:		
Title II - Teacher Quality	0.00	
Title II - Technology	0.00	
Sped Idea Allocation	25,601.60	
Sped Assistance	0.00	
Sped Early Childhood	529.69	
Sped Curriculum Frameworks	429.23	
Title VI	0.00	
Title I	6,131.97	
Drug Free Schools	0.00	
Academic Support	0.00	
Safe Schools	0.00	
Circuit Breaker	97,565.45	
Federal ARRA Grant	0.00	
Water:		

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2009

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS		
DEP Water Grant	0.00	
Board of Health:		
Title 5	6,381.26	
Homeland Security	6,011.97	
Council On Aging:		
Support Grant	0.00	
Formula Grant	0.00	
Map Grant	0.00	
Library:		
LSTA Federal Grant	522.99	
Incentive	42,947.83	
Non-Resident	21,609.10	
Equal Access	0.00	
Total Fund Equity		**(28,029.31)**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$245,512.90**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2009

SEPTIC BETTERMENTS

ASSETS

Cash	**$62,838.28**
Apportioned Assessments Not Yet Due	37,462.95
	$100,301.23

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Deferred Revenue - Special Assessments Not Yet Due	37,462.95
Fund Equity:	
Unreserved Fund Balance	62,838.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$100,301.23**

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Fund Description	Balance 7/1/08	Grant/Gift Proceeds	Interest Income	Other Income	Expenditures	Transfers In(Out)	Balance 6/30/09
Selectmen:							
Insurance Recovery < 20,000	0.00			13,880.21	13,880.21		0.00
General Gift	5,789.03	200.00			146.54		5,842.49
Road Race Gift	927.52	205.00			296.40		836.12
Cable Television Grant	55,323.37			10,066.01	4,647.30		60,742.08
Insurance Recovery > 20,000	0.00			55,841.83		(55,841.83)	0.00
Waterways Improvement Fund	22,935.55					2,261.30	25,196.85
No Place for Hate Gift	1,000.00						1,000.00
Cable TV Peg Access Grant	0.00	239,005.42					239,005.42
PED Travel Improvements	9,173.46					(9,173.46)	0.00
MTBE Settlement	0.00			396,939.89		(396,939.89)	0.00
Beautification:							
Gift Funds	100.00	125.00			225.00		0.00
Planning Board:							
PED Travel Improvements	89,255.04	2,325.00	283.40				91,863.44
Worker's Comp:	68,955.40			161.32	7,126.08		61,990.64
Police:							
Gift	5,273.80	1,000.00			440.88		5,832.92
Fire Department:							
Gift	1,256.24	1,240.00					2,496.24
School Department:							
Private Grants	23,324.22	19,467.59			25,753.44		17,038.37
Woodshop Revolving	13,534.52			9,380.27	4,801.72		18,113.07
Transportation Revolving	1,370.28			103,425.00	104,380.57		414.71
Athletic Revolving	38,539.16			283,382.04	240,314.20		81,607.00
Community Pre-K Revolving	124,066.06			98,380.15	122,000.00		100,446.21
Facility Revolving	35,895.44			55,491.42	42,542.04		48,844.82
Noyce Foundation Gift	243.55				243.55		0.00
Norwell Education Foundation	3,791.83	1,072.85			1,484.16		3,380.52
Copeland Gift	6,456.32						6,456.32
Christen Benoit Fund	6,653.95				663.10		5,990.85
Vinal PTO Fund	974.03						974.03
Historical Commission:							
Gift	617.00				617.00		0.00
Stetson Ford House 53 E 1/2	0.00			2,400.00	2,400.00		0.00
Conservation:							
Wetlands Protection Fund	29,084.65			6,850.00		(11,100.00)	24,834.65
Gift	1,010.95						1,010.95
Council on Aging:							
Gift	13,563.31	6,016.42			4,653.82		14,925.91
Veterans Services:							

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Fund Description	Balance 7/1/08	Grant/Gift Proceeds	Interest Income	Other Income	Expenditures	Transfers In(Out)	Balance 6/30/09
Gift	0.00	0.00			0.00		0.00
Library:							
General Gift	250.00	1,000.00				1,163.77	2,413.77
Dolabany Child Room	1,085.48	200.00			155.13		1,130.35
Women's Club Gift	612.41					(612.41)	0.00
NPL Gift	5,487.86	4,853.21			6,305.14		4,035.93
Norma Morgan Gift	251.08					(251.08)	0.00
Detwiler Gift	151.35					(151.35)	0.00
Lions Club Gift	148.93					(148.93)	0.00
SEMLS Net Lend Fund	10,505.82	7,041.13			958.85		16,588.10
Recreation:							
Revolving Fund	218,292.41			200,100.88	180,529.73	(18,195.60)	219,667.96
Women's Club Gift	1,435.25					(1,435.25)	0.00
Gift	3,486.29	1,426.00			1,228.07	1,435.25	5,119.47
Special Revenue Funds Total Fund 24	**800,821.56**	**285,177.62**	**283.40**	**1,236,299.02**	**765,792.93**	**(488,989.48)**	**1,067,799.19**
School Lunch: Fund 22							
School Lunch Revolving Fund	175,212.31	76,179.23		709,456.25	732,618.65		228,229.14
Septic Betterments: Fund 26							
Septic Betterment Fund	46,837.41			22,578.87	6,578.00		62,838.28

TOWN OF NORWELL
STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Fund Description	Balance 7/1/2008	Grant Proceeds		Other Income	Transfers	Expenditures	Balance 6/30/2009
Selectmen:								
	Arts Lottery	8,848.17	4,700.00	S	28.40		4,635.00	8,941.57
	No Place For Hate	1,000.00	0.00	S				1,000.00
Recycling Committee:								
	Recycling	3,393.39	0.00	S			377.06	3,016.33
Police Department:								
	Public Safety Grant	0.00	0.00	S			0.00	0.00
	Drug Forfeiture	7,038.80		S			726.39	6,312.41
	Drunk Driving Forfeiture	0.00	125.95	S			0.00	125.95
	Law Enforcement	0.00	0.00	S			0.00	0.00
	Governor Highway Safety	0.00	6,609.02	S			6,609.02	0.00
	Community Policing	5,602.91	8,609.84	S			11,653.16	2,559.59
16.607	Bullet Proof Vests - Federal	0.00	228.50	F			228.50	0.00
	Bullet Proof Vests - State	0.00	1,418.50	S			1,418.50	0.00
	SETB Grant	0.00	3,880.32	S			3,880.32	0.00
Fire Department:								
16.579	SAFE	4,790.84	3,664.62	F			1,983.73	6,471.73
	Fire Safety Equipment	0.00	5,296.00	S			4,486.55	809.45
Emergency Communication:								
	911 Support Grant	0.00	23,944.32	S			23,944.32	0.00
Elections:								
	Polling Hours	0.00	2,722.00	S			2,722.00	0.00
Highway Department:								
	Chapter 90	(11,590.28)	30,795.77	S			284,202.92	(264,997.43)
School Department:								
84.367	Title II Teacher Quality	(6,512.00)	33,910.00	F			27,398.00	0.00
84.318	Title II Technology	333.00	872.00	F			1,205.00	0.00
84.027	Sped Idea Allocation 94-142	(1,030.17)	432,566.00	F			405,934.23	25,601.60
84.027	Sped Assistance	136.52	0.00	F			136.52	0.00
84.027	Sped Early Childhood	233.01	13,554.80	F			13,258.12	529.69
84.027	Sped Curriculum Frameworks	0.23	7,440.00	F			7,011.00	429.23
84.151	Title VI	970.00	0.00	F			970.00	0.00
84.010	Title I	0.00	44,759.00	F			38,627.03	6,131.97
84.186	Drug Free Schools	0.00	5,218.00	F			5,218.00	0.00
84.394	ARRA Grant	0.00	292,234.00	F			292,234.00	0.00
	Academic Support	0.05	7,700.00	S			7,700.05	0.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Fund Description	Balance 7/1/2008	Grant Proceeds		Other Income	Transfers	Expenditures	Balance 6/30/2009
	Safe Schools G & L	0.00	1,500.00	S			1,500.00	0.00
	Circuit Breaker	88,276.79	601,775.00	S			592,486.34	97,565.45
Water Department:								
	DEP Water Grant	0.00	0.00	S			0.00	0.00
Board of Health:								
	Title 5 Project	6,381.26	0.00	S			0.00	6,381.26
97.004	Homeland Security	6,497.92	5,399.18	F			5,885.13	6,011.97
Council On Aging:								
	Formula Grant	0.00	5,778.50	S			5,778.50	0.00
	Service Incentive	0.00	0.00	S			0.00	0.00
93.044	MAP Grant	0.00	12,228.50	F			12,228.50	0.00
Library:								
	Incentive	38,864.58	11,003.07	S			6,919.82	42,947.83
	Nonresident	18,655.44	2,953.66	S			0.00	21,609.10
	Equal Access Grant	2,983.13	0.00	S			2,983.13	0.00
45.310	LSTA Federal Grant	0.00	7,500.00	F			6,977.01	522.99
	Special Revenue Funds - Fund 25	**$174,873.59**	**$1,578,386.55**		**$28.40**	**$0.00**	**$1,781,317.85**	**($28,029.31)**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2009

WATER FUND

ASSETS		
Cash		**$428,861.40**
Receivables:		
Water Charges:		
Levy of 2009	289,802.27	
Levy of 2008	0.00	
Water Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 2009	16,968.36	
Levy of 2008	6,677.11	
		313,447.74
		$742,309.14
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Warrants payable		$41,834.67
Deferred Revenue:		
Water Use	289,802.27	
Water Liens	23,645.47	
		313,447.74
Total Liabilities		**$355,282.41**
Fund Equity:		
Reserve for Continuing Appropriations	9,697.93	
Reserve for Encumbrances	0.00	
Reserve for Expenditures	100,000.00	
Unreserved Fund Balance	277,328.80	
Total Fund Equity		**387,026.73**
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$742,309.14**

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For theYear Ended June 30, 2009

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2008	Appropriation	Other Receipts	Temporary Loan (T) or Permanent Bond (B) Proceeds (Payments)	Expenditures	Transfers In (Out)	Closed to Revenue	Balance 6/30/2009
Fiscal 2009 Budget:								
Salaries & Wages -Superintendent		$84,936.00			$87,464.34	$2,528.40	$0.06	$0.00
Treatment Manager		$64,809.00			$0.00	($64,809.00)	$0.00	0.00
Water Commissioners		$2,100.00			$2,100.00	$0.00	$0.00	0.00
Water Clerical		$66,338.00			$69,855.48	$3,517.48	$0.00	0.00
Water Payroll		$242,528.00			$233,094.16	$0.00	$9,433.84	0.00
General Expenses		$521,327.00			$496,802.29	$62,309.00	$86,833.71	0.00
Water Well Cleaning		$15,000.00			$9,932.70	$0.00	$5,067.30	0.00
Transfer to General Fund (Debt)		$283,613.00			$0.00	($283,613.00)	$0.00	0.00
Indirect Expenses		$170,000.00			$0.00	($170,000.00)	$0.00	0.00
Fiscal 2009 Budget - Total	$0.00	$1,450,651.00	$0.00	$0.00	$899,248.97	($450,067.12)	$101,334.91	$0.00
Fiscal 2009 Encumbrances:								
General Expenses		$29.75			$29.75	$0.00	$0.00	0.00
Fiscal 2009 Budget - Total	$0.00	$29.75	$0.00	$0.00	$29.75	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Special Articles:								
Art 21 ATM 5/14/07								
Hydro-Geologic Study	$34,278.80				$24,580.87			9,697.93
Art 3 ATM 5/12/08								
2008 Ford F350		$35,500.00			$35,499.00		$1.00	0.00
Art 5 ATM 5/12/08								
Increase for non-union employees		$4,500.00				($3,545.88)	$954.12	(0.00)
Special Articles - Total	**34,278.80**	**40,000.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**60,079.87**	**(3,545.88)**	**955.12**	**9,697.93**
	$34,278.80	**$1,490,680.75**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$959,358.59**	**($453,613.00)**	**$102,290.03**	**$9,697.93**
Water Fund Total:	**$34,278.80**	**$1,490,680.75**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$959,358.59**	**($453,613.00)**	**$102,290.03**	**$9,697.93**

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Revenues:	
Water Charges	$1,451,891.23
Water Liens Added to Taxes	51,357.94
Water Connections	31,582.35
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,084.37
Water Interest	24,080.50
Total Revenues	**1,560,996.39**
Expenditures:	
Personnel Services	392,513.98
General Expenses	506,764.74
Articles:	
Hydro Study FY08	24,580.87
2008 Ford F350 FY09	35,499.00
Total Expenditures	**959,358.59**
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	**601,637.80**
Other Financing Sources and Uses:	
Transfers in from General Fund	0.00
Transfer out to General Fund (Debt)	(283,613.00)
Transfer out to General Fund (Indirect Costs)	(170,000.00)
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	**(453,613.00)**
Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	**148,024.80**
Fund Equity at Beginning of Year	**239,001.93**
Fund Equity at End of Year	**$387,026.73**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 33 - WATER

ASSETS	
Cash	**$444,743.47**
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Warrants Payable	$57,931.23
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Wellfield Rehabilitation	386,812.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$444,743.47**

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 35 - HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

ASSETS	
Cash	**$33,267.69**
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
	$0.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Highway Repairs	33,267.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$33,267.69**

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 37 - FIRE STATION PROJECT

ASSETS	
Cash	**$76,253.68**
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Liabilities:	$0.00
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Fire Station	76,253.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$76,253.68**

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 38 - VARIOUS PROJECTS

ASSETS	
Cash	$34,888.10
Due from MWPAT	$8,542.93
	$43,431.03
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Warrants Payable	$0.00
Deferred Revenue - Intergovernmental	8,542.93
	8,542.93
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance Reserved for Town Hall Boiler	11,988.10
Fund Balance Reserved for Town Hall Roof	0.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Osborne Room Windows	22,900.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Police Station Roof	0.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Fire Engine	0.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Fire Pine St Station Roof	0.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Stormwater Management	0.00
	34,888.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$43,431.03**

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Account Description	Balance 7/1/2008	Receipts Federal (F) State (S)/Other (O)	Temporary Loan (T) Permanent Loan (P) Proceeds (Payments)	Expenditures	Transfers In (Out)	Balance 6/30/2009
Fund 33						
Water Department:						
Art 13 ATM 5/9/05						
Wellfield Rehab	625,711.16			238,898.92		$ 386,812.24
Total Water Department	625,711.16	-	-	238,898.92	-	$ 386,812.24
Fund 35						
Highway Department:						
Art 10 ATM 5/11/04						
Road Repair	38,163.54			4,895.85		$ 33,267.69
Highway Department Total	38,163.54	-	-	4,895.85	-	$ 33,267.69
Fund 36						
School Department:						
Art 13 STM 5/12/03						
School Building Project	-			-		$ -
Education Total	-	-	-	-	-	$ -
Fund 37						
Fire Department:						
Art ATM 5/12/03						
Fire Station	76,253.68	-	-	-	-	$ 76,253.68
Fire Department Total	76,253.68	-	-	-	-	$ 76,253.68
Fund 38						
Art 3 ATM 5/2006						
Town Hall Boiler	11,988.10					$ 11,988.10
Osborne Room Windows	22,900.00					$ 22,900.00
Fire Engine						$ -
Art 8 ATM 5/25/2005						
Hwy - Stormwater Management	8,542.93			8,542.93		$ -
Fund 38 Total	43,431.03		-	8,542.93		$ 34,888.10
Capital Projects Fund-Total	$ 783,559.41	$ -	$ -	$ 252,337.70	$ -	$ 531,221.71

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Revenues:	
Total Revenues	**0.00**
See Appropriation & Expenditure Schedule	252,337.70
Total Expenditures	**252,337.70**
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	**(252,337.70)**
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Proceeds from Permanent Borrowing Loans	
Proceeds from Temporary Loans	
Bans Payable	
Bonds Payable	
Transfer in from Special Revenue Funds	
Transfer out to General Fund	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	**0.00**
Revenues and Other Financing Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	**(252,337.70)**
Fund Equity at Beginning of Year	**783,559.41**
Fund Equity at End of Year	**$531,221.71**

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TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

Cash		
Fund 81 Expendable	1,265,239.94	
Fund 81 Expendable Restricted Savings	2,155,819.15	
Fund 82 Non- Expendable	438,091.80	
Total Cash		$3,859,150.89
		$3,859,150.89

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Warrants Payable		**$2,765.46**
Fund Equity:		
Non-Expendable:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	$201,374.80	
Coffin Cemetary and Charity Fund	2,000.00	
Mary Farrar/Joseph Estes Cemetary Fund	1,000.00	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetary Fund	1,000.00	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	500.00	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,000.00	
Charles H. Pike Fund	200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund (Principal Held By Commonwealth)	200.00	
Fenger Library Fund	10,000.00	
Bicentennial Library Fund	400.00	
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	100.00	
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	1,000.00	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	10,000.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund A	25,000.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund B	25,000.00	
Ashley and Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	10,000.00	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	147,317.00	
Gaudette Flower Fund	1,000.00	
Total Non-Expendable		**438,091.80**
Expendable:		
F M Cushing Fund	64,598.02	
Norwell Cemetary Sale of Lots Fund	239,999.28	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	61,164.02	
Jacobs Farm Income Fund	6,256.08	
Coffin Cemetary and Charity Fund	5.65	
Mary Farrar/Joseph Estes Cemetary Fund	381.24	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetary Fund	2.82	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	1.40	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	19,733.08	

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TRUST FUNDS

Charles H. Pike Fund	41.61	
Sarah Sawyer Cemetary Fund	420.92	
Fenger Library Fund	3,705.80	
Bicentennial Library Fund	211.76	
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	52.92	
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	4,855.43	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	583.30	
Tricentennial Fund (To be expended in Year 2076)	383.92	
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund A	103.13	
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund B	87.86	
Ashley and Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	350.58	
Leonard Cox Scholarship	14,880.61	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	1,714.88	
Gaudette Flower Fund	107.53	
Conservation Fund	53,037.12	
School Scholarship Fund	10,371.21	
Marjorie K Pote Library Trust	275,383.19	
Affordable Housing Trust	504,041.12	
Stabilization Fund	1,706,834.01	
Debt Service Stabilization Fund	448,985.14	
Total Expendable		**3,418,293.63**
Total Fund Equity		**$3,856,385.43**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		**$3,859,150.89**

TOWN OF NORWELL
NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Account	Balance 7/1/2008	Contributions	Interest Income	Other	Unrealized Gain(Loss)	Transfer In	Expenses	Transfer Out	Balance 6/30/2009
PERMANENT NON EXPENDABLE									
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	201,374.80								201,374.80
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND	2,000.00								2,000.00
FARRAR FOSTER ESTES CEMETERY FUND	1,000.00								1,000.00
ABIGAIL T OTIS CEMETERY	1,000.00								1,000.00
ABIGAIL T OTIS TOMB	500.00								500.00
ABIGAIL T OTIS CHARITY	2,000.00								2,000.00
CHARLES H PIKE FUND WASH ST CEMETERY	200.00								200.00
SARAH SAWYER CEMETERY FUND	200.00								200.00
FENGER FUND LIBRARY	10,000.00								10,000.00
LIBRARY BICENTENNIAL FUND	400.00								400.00
WAKEFIED LIBRARY	100.00								100.00
WAKEFIELD POOR FUND	1,000.00								1,000.00
JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL	10,000.00								10,000.00
JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND	147,317.00								147,317.00
GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND	1,000.00								1,000.00
PERMANENT NON EXPENDABLE (FUND 82)	378,091.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	378,091.80
PRIVATE PURPOSE NON EXPENDABLE									
DOROTHY S FOGG SCHOLARSHIP A	25,000.00								25,000.00
DOROTHY S FOGG SCHOLARSHIP B	25,000.00								25,000.00
ASHLEY/MINNIE JONES SCHOLARSHIP	10,000.00								10,000.00
PRIVATE PURPOSE NON EXPENDABLE (FUND 82)	60,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,000.00
TOTAL NON EXPENDABLE FUND 82	**438,091.80**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**438,091.80**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2009

AGENCY FUND

ASSETS

Cash - unrestricted checking	$262,559.05
Cash - restricted savings	$523,946.42
Total Cash	**786,505.47**
Police Detail Receivable	$25,875.80
TOTAL ASSETS	**$812,381.27**

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	$41,997.30
Sales Tax Due State	-
Deferred Revenue - Departmental	25,875.80
Firearm Licenses Due State	462.50
Performance Deposits	2,000.00
Fire Details	208.00
Student Activity	79,506.07
Unclaimed Items and Tailings	42,654.58
Bid Deposits	1,300.00
Police Extra Details	(19,463.81)
Planning Board Deposits	69,017.52
Zoning Board of Appeals Deposits	17,516.53
Conservation Commission Deposits	27,360.36
Guarantee Deposits	523,946.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$812,381.27**

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2009

GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT

ASSETS

Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of Debt	**$24,467,485.00**

LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable:	
Water Pumping Station - issued 10/15/06, outside debt limit, $743,000, 10YR	590,000.00
Water Engineering - issued 10/15/06, inside debt limit, $247,000, 10YR	200,000.00
Water Design - issued 2/15/05, outside debt limit, $337,000, 5YR	65,000.00
Water Tank/Land - issued 6/15/03, outside debt limit, $655,000, 10YR	230,000.00
Water Plant- issued 10/1/96, outside debt limit, $2,680,000, 10YR	0.00
Road Repairs - issued 10/15/06, inside debt limit, $1,000,000, 5YR	500,000.00
Fire Ladder Truck - issued 6/15/03, inside debt limit, $500,000, 5YR	0.00
School Planning - issued 6/15/03, outside debt limit, $300,000, 20YR	210,000.00
Fire Station - issued 3/1/01, inside debt limit, $2,000,000, 20YR	1,100,000.00
Middle School - issued 6/15/03, debt exclusion, outside debt limit, $17,300,000, 20YR	12,110,000.00
Cole School - issued 2/15/05, debt exclusion, inside debt limit, $10,852,000, 20YR	8,670,000.00
Remodeling and Fire Truck - issued 4/10/07, inside debt limit, $530,000, 10YR	410,000.00
MWPAT - issued 8/1/04, outside debt limit, $55,466, 18YR	43,118.00
MWPAT - issued 12/18/07, outside debt limit, $69,826, 20YR	66,335.00
MWPAT - Stormwater Mgmt issued 12/18/07, inside debt limit, $300,000 10YR	273,032.00
Total Liabilities	24,467,485.00
Bonds Authorized	(981,813.00)
Bonds Authorized/Unissued	981,813.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**24,467,485.00**

TOWN OF NORWELL
RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS
FY2009

Reserve Fund - Beginning of Year Balance **$250,000.00**

Transfers Approved by the Advisory Board:

Date	Description	Account #	Amount
1/15/2009	Animal Control - Expenses	1-133-255-5496	$250.00
2/10/2009	Medicaid Billing - No River Collaborative	1-2-202-5373	471.00
5/19/2009	Animal Control - Salary	1-133-144-5110	1,392.00
5/19/2009	Animal Control - Expenses	1-133-255-5240	662.49
5/19/2009	Animal Control - Expenses	1-133-255-5382	100.00
5/19/2009	Animal Control - Expenses	1-133-255-5496	75.00
5/26/2009	Highway - Fuel	1-300-270-5410	22,500.00
5/26/2009	Highway - Street Lighting	1-307-272-5210	17,000.00
6/25/2009	ZBA - Expenses	1-61-223-5496	4,889.83
6/25/2009	ZBA - Expenses	1-61-223-5496	353.36
6/30/2009	Emergency Comm - Overtime	1-107-134-5130	4,000.00
6/30/2009	Historical Commission - Expenses	1-485-277-5781	369.56
6/30/2009	Inspector Fees - Plumbing	1-113-140-5115	411.55
6/30/2009	Inspector Fees - Wiring	1-113-140-5116	3,236.95
6/30/2009	Inspector Fees - Gas	1-113-140-5117	647.58
6/30/2009	Building Dept - Alternate Salary	1-113-139-5139	1,860.00
6/30/2009	Legal Services	1-45-216-5307	8,116.09
6/30/2009	Town Hall - Expenses	1-65-226-5430	1,996.86

Total Transfers **68,332.27**
6/30/2009 Balance **$181,667.73**

TOWN OF NORWELL
Provision for Abatements and
Exemptions
Activity for Fiscal Year 2009

Levy Year	Balance 7/1/2008	Commitments	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Abatements & Exemptions	Balance 6/30/2009
2009		520,556.51		98,211.93	422,344.58
2008	987,151.21			152,278.42	834,872.79
2007	719,478.93		500,505.18	10,221.78	208,751.97
2006	209,387.18		38,000.00		171,387.18
2005	19,303.56			1,039.67	18,263.89
2004	14,752.50			13,254.31	1,498.19
2003	19,418.98		(493.43)	19,912.41	0.00
2002	6,523.05			3,326.72	3,196.33
2001	3,523.84		(1.99)	3,525.83	0.00
2000	3,204.32		(5.43)	3,209.75	0.00
1999	3,615.36		0.01	3,615.35	0.00
1998	4,339.48		(4.33)	4,343.81	0.00
	$1,990,698.41	**$520,556.51**	**$538,000.01**	**$312,939.98**	**$1,660,314.93**